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PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick

Join us for worship

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

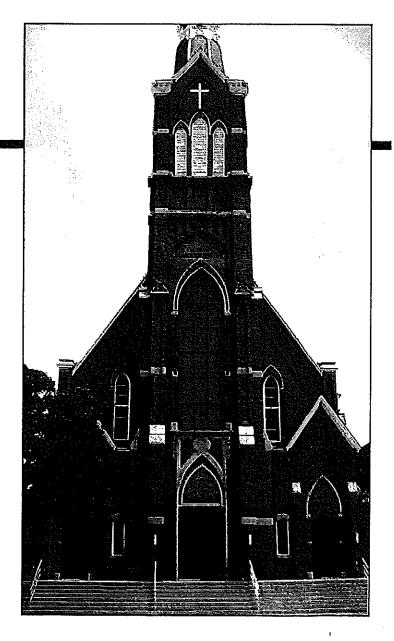
Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays and Weekends

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful, participating membership in St. Augustine Parish

- ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL (Pre K-8) Ginny Minnick, Principal, 419-592-3641
- PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM (PRP) (1-8)
 Sunday morning, 9:00 10:15 a.m. during school year. Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- Life Teen (High School Youth) meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. during the school year
- Edge (6th 8th grade) meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. during the school year
- PRE-SCHOOL during Sunday 10:30 Mass



NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN' > Please contact the parish office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

How Real IS the Real Presence?

This presence is called real... by which it is not intended to exclude the other types of presence... but because it is the presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a "substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly present" CCC 1374

It has often been known to be said: "I could not do this without spending time each day before the Holy Eucharist". One will draw from the graces one receives by being in the True Presence. Chapter six of John's Gospel records Christ's dialogue at the Capernaum Synagogue when He speaks about the Bread of Life. He had just finished filling them with the natural bread now he was to fill them with something new; the Spiritual Bread of Life, His body and blood... so as to have eternal life. Here and hereafter.

I know many say he was only speaking metaphorically, but Jesus emphasized the truth of his statement, eight times as he repeats the statement... I am the Living Bread! Quit thinking in human senses, but think Spiritually. He did not soften the words or correct himself, accept to say that... It is the Holy Spirit that give life. Many think we can leave because we find it hard to believe... but where can we go, as Peter said. Yes, we all know that Judas didn't really believe because he would later betray him. So in a sense not believing is betraying.

Throughout history the Fathers of the Church all have affirmed the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. After the prayers of consecration are said by the priest... the bread IS the BODY of CHRIST and wine IS the BLOOD of CHRIST. There is a big word for this... it is called transubstantiation. It's all by faith and the Holy Spirit... and the Divinity of Jesus Christ that this happens. The bread still looks like bread and the wine still tastes like wine, but their reality has changed. Yes, faith alone can see and belief alone can realize. As I lift up the Eucharist, I see Jesus... and Jesus sees me and my blood rushes to my head. Yes, I look at Jesus and he looks at me. That is a Spiritual reality that no one should want to let go of.

Jesus wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us... yes, to the end. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as one who loved us and gave himself up for us. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us never refuse, yes, never refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. - Fr. Jerry

Let us Pray... Eucharistic Jesus, I adore you with all my heart you are truly present for me, in contemplating you all else fades away. Increase my love of you, others, and self. Amen

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, June 8, 2024 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving

Servers: Lucy and Chloe Brink

Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Volunteers (4)

Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Ruth Like

Sunday, June 9, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Weber

Servers: Jeremy, Jacob, Miya and Noah Weber Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Katie Collins, Min. of Com.: Joe Krueger, Patrick Mauk, Volunteer

Ushers: Gene Grime, Volunteer

Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman

Servers: Henry Dotson, Jade and Juan Gonzalez
Extraordinary Sandra Martinez, Amy Morman, Lori
Min. of Com.: Siclair, Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven

Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Richard Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of June 3, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Ronald Fisher

10:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Widdowson

Monday, June 3, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Arturo Bongco

Thursday, June 6, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, June 7, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, June 8, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Tellers: June 10, 2024 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

June - July

Vacation Bible School June 30th - July 3rd (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

September

Turtle Fest 20th - 21st

FORMED Family Focus

Read: A Communion of the Heart
Watch: Eucharist for Little Children
Listen: The Body and Blood of Christ

2025 MASS INTENTIONS: Our 2025 Mass intention book has just arrived. Mass intentions can be made for deceased loved one or ones in your family. The Mass intentions are said for your loved one/ones as well as for others. They are \$10.00 per Mass. The intention can be scheduled for every third week, not each or every other week to allow for as many parishioners as possible to schedule for the Mass that they are accustomed to attending. Please remember that we can schedule also for the daily Masses as well as the 2:00 Friday afternoon school Mass during the school year. You can drop your request in the collection with your suggested dates, your name & your phone number and the office will contact you with the availability of your requested dates. You can also call in or stop in the office to schedule your Masses. ~Thank you for your understanding.~

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - The Kline Family Catholic Scholarship has funds available for the next school year. A graduate of any of the four high schools of Henry County is eligible for this \$1,000 award. Catholic college students enrolled in their second year or beyond are candidates. The student may contact the Henry County (Ohio) Community Foundation (application online), the high school guidance counselor, or call John/Mary Jane Kline directly for information (419) 592-5382.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS - Jan Neiling will be taking over the calling of volunteers asking if you would be willing to make a dessert or salad for a funeral. Please note that her cell phone number is out of our area code and you may think that it is a robo call. How about adding her as a new contact in your cell phone directory? Her number is (803) 367-7041. ~ Thank you ~ Funeral Committee



Life Teen - For incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors

Upcoming Events:

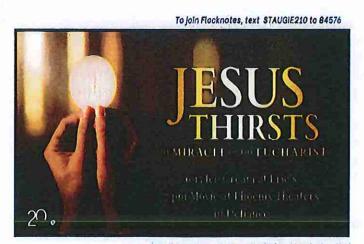
 Stay tuned for summer events. If you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.



Edge - Edge is our youth group for incoming grades 6-8

Upcoming Events:

WOMEN'S GROUP is hosting another movie night outing! Meet at 6:15 for Ice Cream at Eric's, followed by the movie at 7pm in Defiance. Please RSVP by June 2nd.



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St. Augustine
WOMEN'S GROUP -

Tuesday
JUNE 4

Please pray for our Bishop and Priests - The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17 - 20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

JEWELRY FOR TURTLE FEST - St. Augustine is again collecting costume jewelry no longer worn or wanted for the annual Turtle Fest. Please drop off jewelry at the Ministry Center as soon as possible to give us time to clean and prepare the jewelry for resale at the festival. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO UPCOMING ORDINA-

TION - On Sat., June 22, at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacons Jacob Livecchi and Chris Turner to the priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.

You are invited to join us for the joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed. Watch at toledopriesthood.org

HENRY COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE - to take place at the Henry County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 5 thru 11 pm.

The theme is "30 Years of Relay, Practical Memories" Come join us on Friday for music, games, raffles, brats and potato salad (lots of other food available also). Come and honor or walk in memory of a loved one that has passed away from cancer. Caregivers and survivors will thank you. Let's support and come together for this memorable time.

Contact Sandy Martinez at 419-966-3453. Luminaries are in the back of church. Venmo are \$10 each - sandramartinez-339 in honor or memory.

GOING ON VACATION? - Please use Online Giving to eatch up on offertory contributions. Go to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of church. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity. Our goal is \$29,882. We are currently at 65%.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS - St. Vincent de Paul needs Spanish speaking volunteers to help with the Food Pantry. Please call 419-966-8174 if you can help.

When sending in your LIVING CHRIST payments, you can send them directly to: Pastoral Center, Diocese of Toledo, ATTN: Living Christ Campaign, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 or directly to the Processing Company: Living Christ Campaign, Diocese of Toledo, P.O. Box 7293, Kensington, CT 06037.

SPECIAL EVENT AT SORROWFUL MOTHER

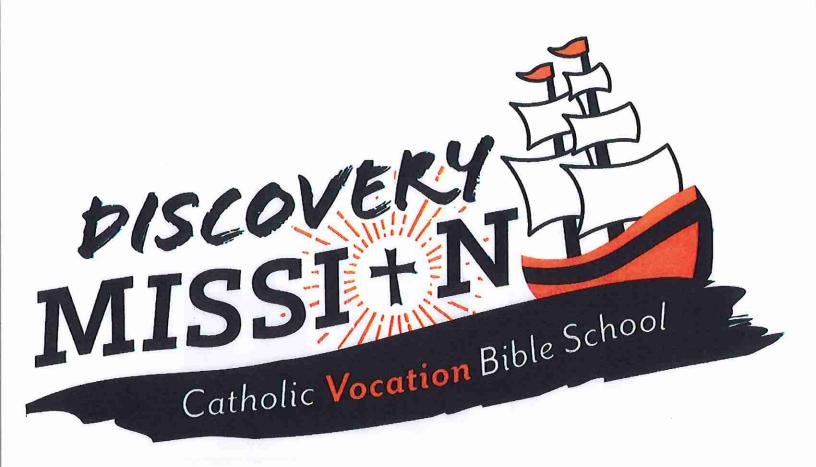
SHRINE - There will be spiritual gospel music by Walt Sanders on Sun., June 15, 6 - 8 p.m. (following 4 p.m. mass) at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue. There will be food trucks available. Free will offering accepted.

PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY - CPC Women's Health Resource here in Napoleon is collecting your loose change for their 2024 campaign. Their goal is to provide support and practical assistance for women during and after pregnancy. All services are free of charge. Baby bottles are in the back of church. Please return them to the parish office as soon as possible after Father's Day, June 16th.

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning

St. Augustine Catholic Church



Participants: Age 4 to 5th Grade

June 30 - July 3, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

722 Monroe Street, Napoleon

Register @ https://forms.gle/mGRzN4U4JBHv1BUSA

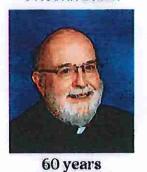




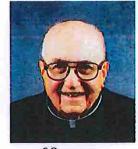
PRIEST JUBILEES

The following diocesan priests are celebrating jubilees in 2024

Fr. John Blaser

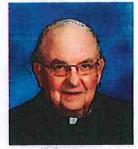






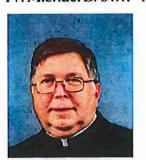
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Fr. John Laudick

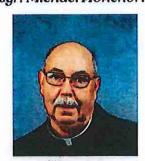


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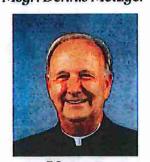
Fr. Michael Brown Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink Msgr. Dennis Metzger



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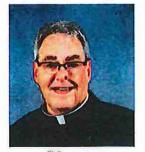


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Fr. Herbert Weber



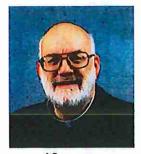
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Msgr. Michael Billian



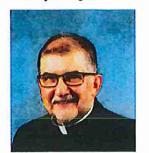
40 years

Fr. Paul Fahrbach



40 years

Fr. Krzysztof Kardzis



40 years

Msgr. Charles Singler



40 years

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., June 2 Corpus Christi Procession 11:30 a.m.

Wed., June 5 Cemetery Meeting 7:00 p.m. First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.

Benediction 5:30 p.m.

Sat., June 8 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	4,127.65
On-Line	\$	1,815.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	100.00
School	\$	338.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	405,666.51
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To use the convenient online giving option, please visit: www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.

MAY THEY DEST IN DEACE

Esther G. Pedraza (85) - 6/3/09 Martin M. Karabin (79) - 6/4/14 Kayleigh Barnes (1) - 6/4/03 Harlan J. Fry (83) - 6/5/14 Richard Junkins (68) - 6/6/99 Luz "Lucy" Gomez (99) - 6/7/23 Mary C. Downey Miller (74) - 6/7/20

Remember those who have gone before us. Please pray for them. Due to space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a parishioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact the office.

FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and would appreciate folks filling the day so that our Lord is not exposed on the altar without anyone present. If you are not able to come for your hour of adoration, please call Jane Recker at 419-508-0711. The day will end with Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer

FDOM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic candidate as our Kindergarten Teacher. This position is full-time with a full benefits package. We encourage recent graduates to apply! Qualified candidates must hold a valid Ohio Teaching license or Non-Tax Certificate, provide a positive learning environment, create engaging lessons, and be able to collaborate as a member of our team. Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, references, and letters of recommendation to Principal Ginny Minnick @

ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

In next month's "Partners in Faith", we are encouraged to embrace the Communion of Saints by integrating saints into our summer activities and let them inspire and protect our family as we enjoy warm-weather pursuits! Also, we are reminded that as parents that it can be frustrating to issue the same reminders over and over (and over!) Sometimes, letting children stew in the consequences of ignoring us is the best way to reach them, especially during summer break.

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8th Grade with small class sizes and dedicated, licensed teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00 am and After-care until 6:00 pm. Our Full Day Preschool Program has openings in the 3-year-old class (Tuesday & Thursday) and our 4 or 5-year-old class (Monday's, Wednesday, & Friday or Monday through Friday). If your child was born before September 30, 2019, he/she is eligible to enroll in our Kindergarten program. We offer scholarships to every student and have multiple financial aid opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to set up a family tour, please call the St. Augustine School office @419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's futurel

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

HADDY BIRTHDAY

- 6/3 Cindy Glanz, Mary Gunter, Mel Kleman, Lino Mendoza, Anthony Steffel, Katie Stover, Susan Wagner
- 6/4 Adele DeJesus-Renteria, Rebecca Stover
- 6/5 Harlow Dotson, Mark Morman, Amy Murrey, Emily Short
- 6/6 Sara Dominguez-Gregorio, Tandy Schwaiger, Frederick Snyder, Colton Stover
- 6/7 Nicholas Flowers, Tomas Garza
- 6/8 Matthew Hardy, Thomas Mohler, Reilly Steffel
- 6/9 Kay Behm, Henry Fitzenreiter, Jane Recker, Katrina Tran

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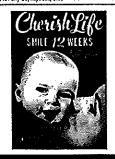
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations at St. Augustine Parish must be approved by the Pastor or Parish Deacon. ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this for-

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.

mation process. Call the Parish Office for details.