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St. Augustine Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter DEACON: Jon Gottron

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

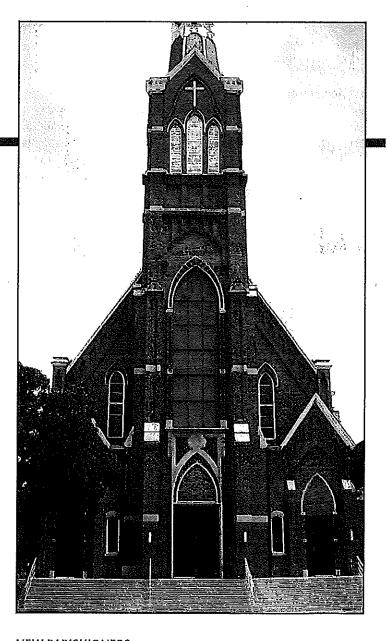
Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays and Weekends

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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

Awe... Rest after a Journey...

Today we hear Jesus invite his disciples, who have just returned from their mission, to now travel on another journey with Jesus to a deserted place to rest a while. Sounds Perfect... doesn't it? Even coming back from a vacation, I often feel like I always must find... a DIFFERENT TIME... a new rest. Yes, a time of prayer and meditation with our Lord. Yes, even Jesus realized the need to rest and recharge, he invited his disciples to go, and pray and rest with him.

This week we are all invited to a special day of rest. Thursday July 25th, at 7:00 we will have a parish community day, a Holy Hour of Sacred Music. Sacred Music is of inestimable value, greater even that of any other art. Yes, spending quiet time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, a time of rest and recharging with Jesus. We will provide the atmosphere; with Our Lord, Sacred Music, Chanting the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. The beginning of wisdom and holiness is an aspect of being in His Holy Presence.

Our journeys are a journey of learning and living our faith. This Fall we'll be upgrading our Catechesis Education, First, within our St. Augustine School, which has been made more reasonable than ever with the assistance of grant money. Secondly with our Parish Religious Program... The Catholic parents of the baby-boom generation have come of age. They are participating in a revival of religion in our country. There is a great return to wanting our children to learn and through baptism we know it starts first in the home. No one escapes the life cycle. We wed, we age, we become fruitful and multiply, and then we turn our attention to matters of the spirit.

Helping one grow in faith means providing the tools necessary to assist one. The focus has never changed; the Father's saving action in history through his Son, Jesus Christ, and continued by the Holy Spirit through the Church and the Sacraments. The human response is grace-filled faith. This is an interaction as a dialogue of salvation between God and humans. The Lord is speaking... be open with a loving heart to see and understand. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, July 27, 2024

4:30 p.m.

Lector:

Nelda Irving

Servers:

Molly Huddle, Ella Irving

Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,

Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser, Mary Steingass,

Karen Westhoven

Ushers:

Larry Hilvers, Sue Urban

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Lector:

Gwen Howe-Gebers

Servers:

Jeremy, Noah, Miya and Jacob Weber Katie Collins, Patrick Mauk, Holly and

Extraordinary Min. of Com.:

Alyssa Sifuentes, Judy Wiles

Ushers:

John and Jan Stover

Sunday, July 28, 20244

10:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Servers: Joel Miller Henry and Will Roth, Isaac Westhoven

Extraordinary Min. of Com.:

Mark Meyer, Brenda Piasecki, Lori Siclair, Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven

Ushers:

Jeff Burkhart, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of July 29, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Betty Schmiesing 10:30 a.m. - Charles Klamer

Monday, July 22, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Eldon and Jennie Parsons

Wednesday, July 24 2024

6:00 p.m. - Mary Margaret Schwab-Allen,

Robert and James Schwab

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, July 26, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, July 27, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Katherine Hoffman

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Becky Schindler 10:30 a.m. - Dr. Rey Soriano

Tellers: July 29, 2024 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons.

Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven

<u>Save the Date</u> <u>September</u> TurtleFest 20th - 21st



Life Teen - For incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. If you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

FORMED Family Focus

Read: Married Saints and Blesseds through the

Centuries

2025 MASS INTENTIONS: Our 2025 Mass intentions book is here. 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.

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.

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning



Edge - Edge is our youth group for incoming grades 6-8. Parents, if you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS - Men's and Women's Groups will be joining together for July for a Family Holy Hour. Everyone is welcome to join us on July 25th at 7pm for an hour of adoration led by Ecce, a fantastic young adult choir. They will lead us in worship with sacred music and a Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will be available, and there will be a social afterwards in the Parish Hall with cookies and drinks.

WOMEN'S GROUP BIBLE STUDY - We are having a Summer Bible Study on Saturdays at 10am, at the Ministry Center. Join us this Saturday at 10am as we discuss chapters 6 and 7 of the book of Esther. Please come even if you have not read anything yet! Feel free to join for whichever days you can.

To keep in the loop about Bible Study plans and to know what readings are next, please text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 and sign up for the Bible Study Group on Flocknotes.

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.

Essentials of the Faith ...

Faith is not an isolated act. No one can believe alone as no one can live alone. CCC166

Faith in Jesus Crucified and Risen can with most aspects of faith be developed from childhood to the sunset years in the following ways.

- 1. The Poet. Children are natural poets. Just as a poet sees life as unity, so the child can believe in Jesus, his person, his message, and his Church in a unified and simple way.
- 2. The Reasoner. As the power of reason grows, it affects our faith. Skeptical reasoning may eclipse our faith in Jesus. But positive reasoning can support our faith in Jesus.
- 3. The Personalizer. When we are young God gives us our faith through our family, friends, and the Church. In our adult lives, Jesus asks us to believe in him in a free, true, and personal way. Personalized faith says..." I do believe, help my unbelief!" (Mk 9:24) Grace filled moments moves one to closer union with Our Lord.
- 4. The Mature Faith. The mature faith is like the resurrection of the child within. Once again we experience Jesus, family, society, and world as a simple unity of love rooted in God. The child has grown up and embraces all reality in the unity of faith in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and son of Mary. These faith stages are pictures of faith growth, not rigid building blocks. They come and go as we grow nearer to Our Lord, Jesus.

Faith is a dialogue of love with God. In Revelation, God says, I love you." In faith we say, "We gratefully accept your love." This faith always has three components. First, our faith is in Jesus as a person. Second, our faith is in the message of Jesus, as given to us and interpreted by the Catholic Church. Third, faith is a motivation. We believe because Jesus has taught this or that truth. We resolve to live by his teaching because of our commitment to Christ. Hence faith is a relationship, a teaching, and a motivation...it's a Fulfillment of All Desire, reveals how an ordinary life can become extraordinary through a radical "yes" to God. - Fr. Jerry

TURTLEFEST NEWS - Plans are in full swing for our 24th annual TurtleFest on September 20 and 21 We are in need of someone to head up the casino games. If you don't come forward, unfortunately we won't be able to have them at our festival this year. Please contact Jess Green at 419.371.5607 for more information.

JEWELRY FOR TURTLEFEST - St. Augustine is again collecting costume jewelry no longer worn or wanted for the annual TurtleFest. 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.

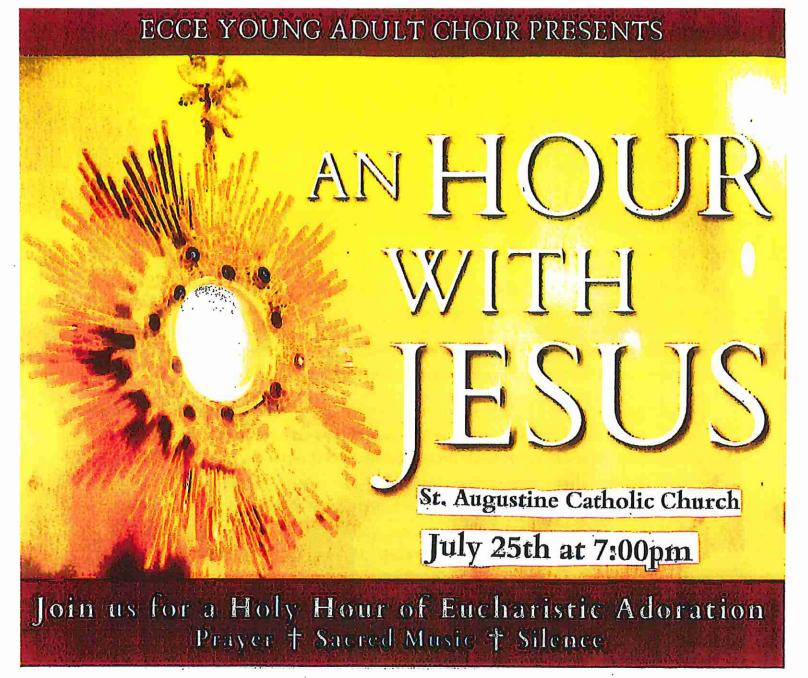
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of church. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity. Our goal is \$29,882. We are currently at 66%.

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION IN CAREY - Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024, beginning at 9 p.m. for a candlelight rosary procession with the Miraculous. Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from the Basilica Shrine to the Shrine Park (followed by Holy Mass at the outdoor Altar in the Shrine Park.) Toledo Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Celebrant and Columbus Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Homilist. For more information, go to www.ohiocathconf.org

PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Henry County Fair to assist at the Henry County Right to Life booth. The fair runs from August 8 - 15 with two shifts each day. The first shift helps from 2 - 6 p.m. and the second shift helps from 6 - 9 p.m. The booth has literature on life issues along with a TV screen playing a continuous loop of an unborn baby in the womb through an ultrasound movie. Call Jane Riepenhoff at 419-876-3546 if you are able to help.

VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH - We are looking for volunteers to clean and sweep the church. What a privilege it is to clean Our Lord's Home. Please contact the parish office at 419-592-7656.

2024 CENTURY FARM AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE - Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms. Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo. Applications should be submitted no later than Fri., Oct. 4, 2024. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel St., Monroeville, OH 44847. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: pkidney@toledodiocese.org



The Second Vatican Council expressly taught that "the musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." In recent years, Jessica Schuster, an artist passionately dedicated to making this treasure better known and appreciated by the faithful; she along with a group of beautiful young adult voices will bring this experience of inestimable treasure through their singing, chanting and praying in a most sacred way. They will provide singing during a very special Holy Hour providing Sacred Music with the Divine Mercy Chaplet; reconcillation will be available beginning from 6:45. A social hour will follow in the Ministry Center with snacks and beverages. I invite and encourage every member to experience this sacred experience in the presence of our loving Lord.

Ecce Choir 'Unveils' Nature of Sacred Music

Jessica Schuster once said about one their songs... "Adoremus Te Christe", "When we are faced with the overwhelming love of God, when we behold His beauty, our hearts can only respond, 'We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your holy cross You have Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.' His love for us is why we sing ... it is the only reason why we sing."

Proverbs says... The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and holiness; an aspect of it is very useful, it makes you aware of our need of His "Divine Mercy" and love. Please find time to join us.



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis for Our Parish

Dear Parishioners,

It's with great enthusiasm that we announce the start of an exciting new approach to religious education here at St. Augustine.

The basic idea behind this new program is to teach the Catholic faith to parents, that they might then teach the faith to their own children.

On hearing about this concept, some parents have expressed the concern, "But I'm not trained as a teacher! And I'm worried I don't know enough about our religion!" As Jesus told us so often, I repeat: Do not be afraid! Who do you think has been teaching in our religious education classes all these years? Parents, just like you! Sure, a few of them have had careers as teachers...but it's been pretty rare to find a trained theologian among them. As a parent, you will be provided with the material and tools you need to accomplish this crucial task. And there's something more that you've already been given...

Whenever a child is baptized in the Catholic Church, the child's parents are reminded that, in asking for his or her baptism, they are accepting the responsibility of training their son or daughter in the practice of the faith and the duty to bring him or her up to keep God's commandments. The religious education of their own children is part of the God-given vocation of parents, and the Lord never calls us to do something without also giving us everything we need to accomplish it. So, on top of the essential material and tools our parish will provide, God has given you his grace to do this! And that's something no teacher in the classroom could ever claim.

The first session for A Family Catechesis is scheduled for September 8th 2024.

We look forward to embarking on this new venture with you and allowing Jesus to transform our parish into a family of faith.

In Christ's peace,

Jen Roth & Regina Proshek, Co-Directors

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., July 21 Family Catechesis Program (Q & A) (after Masses in Parish Hall)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Thur., July 25 Men's & Women's Holy Hour with Jesus -ECCE Young Adult Choir

7:00 p.m.

Sat., July 27 French - Czerwinski Wedding

1:30 p.m.

Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,383.00
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MAY THEY DEST IN DEACE

Robert A. Downey (91) - 7/28/08

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.

RECENT BAPTISM - Welcome to the newest member of our parish - Angela Giselle Gutierrez, daughter of Douglas and Nayeli.

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.

HELP NEEDED - We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to bring Jesus to our Homebound and Nursing Home residents. Prayerfully consider this need for our Parishioners. Please call the office at 419-592-7656 if you have any questions. ~ Thank you for your consideration. ~

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I - Byron Baxter and Ashelyn Stoner
III - Christian French and Kiley Czerwinski

FROM THE SCHOOL

Meet our New Preschool Teacher!

Hello everyone! My name is Ali Roth and I am very excited to become the new Preschool teacher here at St. Augustine Catholic School. I am a life-long member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and have been involved in many church ministries. I enjoy creating art, reading, and spending time with my family. I have always enjoyed working with children and I'm looking forward to a fun school year full of learning and growth for our St. Augustine Preschoolers!!

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 7:00amand After-care until 6:00pm. 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 future!

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

HADDY BIRTHDAY

7/22 - Dominic Corbett

7/23 - Lisa Reiser

7/24 - Sarah Arnold, Lilian Cramer, Rebecca Hilvers, Brent Kryling, Joseph Moser, Blayne Rivera

 7/25 - Kaylin Barton, Jakson Creager, Catherine Majewski, Ezekiel Mazur, Donna Small, Evan Storch, Michelle Weirich

 7/26 - Analuisa De la Roca, Josie Irving, Alexander Myles, Jacob Spurgeon, Mitchell Vajen, Justin Wulf

7/27 - Maximiliano Garcia, Edmunda Somoza

7/28 - Justin Miller, Reese Wagner

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND - to take place the weekend of July 26 - 28 for the Toledo Diocese. This program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. For more information call 419-481-1116 or email at NWOhio@helpourmarriage.org. Register at https://helpourmarriage.org

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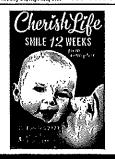
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Meetings on 3rd Wednesday of the Month



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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 formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.