THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

2486 West 14th Street | Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Office (216) 781-5530 www.StAugustineCleveland.org

March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion and Confirmation.

Welcome to St. Augustine Church!

"A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image or holiness or virtue, you are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

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Loving God,

For all who feel on the margins, But who are at the center of your heart, We ask you to open our hearts.

Help us to become a church and a nation where:

All lives have dignity, All people are loved, And all are welcome! Amen

All new parishioners are invited to register by filling out our Parish Registration located on our Parish Website or by scanning the QR Code.



This Week at St. Augustine

Monday, March 3, 2025

5:30 pm: Mass- (Church)

5:30 pm: OCIA (School Building)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

6:30 pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting (Walsh Hall)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

12:00 pm: Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes (Church)

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)

5:30 pm: Mass with Distribution of Ashes (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Deaf Center)

6:45 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, March 6, 2025

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (2nd Floor School Building)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, March 7, 2025

12:00 pm: Sign Class (Administration)

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, March 8, 2025

10:00 am: Ultreya (Walsh Hall)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet

4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:30 am: Mass (Church)

9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)

10:00 am - 11:00 am: OCIC (Administration)

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Readings may be found on page 79 of the Seasonal Missalette

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Entrance Hymn:

For You Are My God

#562

Gloria

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16



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Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory: Prayer of St. Francis #510

Eucharistic Acclamations

The Lord's Prayer & Exchange of Peace

Communion: I Received the Living God #347

Recessional: Sing a New Song #538

Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org to add the name to this list. **Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks.** Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Pat Abraham	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Jeannie Bunch	Patti Cook
Mary Ann Crolley	Ilona Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau
Peggy Gerovac	Susan Grieken	Fred Kinsey	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan
Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer
Sheila Rock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner

And for all those who are ill, home-bound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1

4:15 pm † Bob Bencic

Sunday, March 2

8:30 am † Mary Solderitsch

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

Monday, March 3

5:30 pm † William Anderson

Wednesday, March 5

12:00 pm (Liturgy of the Word) Parishioners of St.

Augustine

5:30 pm Parishioners of St. Augustine

Friday, March 7

5:30 pm † Stella Riedel

Saturday, March 8

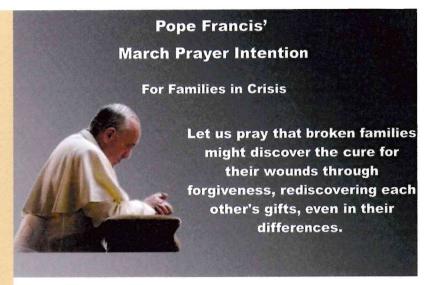
4:15 pm † Leo and Dorothy Bender

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

11:00 am † Walter Newsham

† Deceased



Offertory

February 22nd and 23rd

Regular Collection \$1,180.00 E-Giving \$225.00 **Total Collection** \$1,405.00

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

Parishioner Spotlights



We are thrilled to announce that three of our parishioners will be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this weekend, March 1st and March 2nd!

Please join us in congratulating Andrew Elbert, Tom Smith, and Ed Zubek for answering this call to serve in such an important way.

Thank you Andrew, Tom, and Ed!

Attention Parishioners:

We want to hear from you! Is there something wonderful happening in your life that you would like our church family to celebrate with you? We invite all parishioners to submit any exciting updates, milestones, or prayer requests to the email below. Let us continue to offer prayerful support to each other as a community.

Submit your updates to:

JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org

Coordinator's Corner

An athletic director I used to work with would often tell his players, "Point the thumb and not the finger." It was his way of reminding the athletes that when things weren't going well on the team, each person had to take a look in the mirror (point the thumb) rather than pointing fingers and blaming each other.

Too often, we're quick to point the finger and place the blame for our problems squarely on the shoulders of somebody else. "If this person wouldn't have treated me that way, I would not be having these problems." "If they would just do their job!" "If people would just leave me alone." We've all heard the phrases. Of course, people can be victimized and suffer from other's actions beyond their control. Pointing the thumb isn't always the best answer, but Jesus, in today's gospel, clearly admonishes those who complain about the other while ignoring the responsibility they have to "remove the log" from their own eye first.

It takes some emotional maturity and humility to recognize that I have a log in my eye. During difficult times, the emotionally mature person asks, "How have I contributed to this situation, and how can I be part of the solution?" The emotionally mature person seeks God's will and remains open to the gentle nudge of the Spirit to change an attitude or an approach.

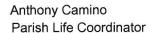
Lent is a wonderful time to examine our emotional maturity and deepen our ability to follow Jesus' way of humility and forgiveness. I am hopeful that our small group discussion of Bishop Malesic's letter will be a pathway for this type of reflection, and I really encourage you to sign up for a small group. The letter is filled with small snippets waiting to be unpacked and explored. For example, Jessica Neuhart, our DRE, found this passage fruitful: "Have you ever noticed that the times in our lives when we grow the most, when we learn the most, and when we become more of who God made us to be are almost always preceded by some difficult time some pain, sorrow, suffering, heartache, or loss? That's the Good Friday experience. When we stay faithful through those Good Friday experiences and trust that the Lord will raise us from the dead as he raised Jesus on Easter Sunday, we are able to experience the power of his Resurrection in our own lives." Imagine being able to talk about that in a small group!

Sign up sheets are in the back of the Church or you can sign up online.

Jesus calls us to life! A healthy spiritual life starts with the ability to "point the thumb", to accept our shortcomings and to work to identify the obstacles we create that keep us from deepening our relationship with God and others.

Sign up for a small group today.







Lent

Ash Wednesday (March 5th) is this Wednesday. While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, Catholics traditionally begin the Season of Lent by receiving ashes in the shape of a cross on their foreheads as a sign of their repentance from sin.



12:00 Noon: Liturgy of the Word with the

Distribution of Ashes

5:30 PM: Mass with the Distribution of

Ashes

Lenten Small Groups:

Get ready for an enriching journey this Lent at St. Augustine Church! We are excited to announce an opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth as a parish. Throughout this upcoming Lenten season, we will be taking a closer look at Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter, A Flourishing Apostolic Church.

Join us as we form vibrant small groups dedicated to exploring each section of this letter. Together, we will reflect on its teachings and discover how to apply these principles to deepen our personal faith and uplift our parish community each week during Lent.

If you're excited to embark on this journey with us, simply sign up at the back of the church or scan the QR code below.

An Introductory Meeting will be held on March 13th at 6:00 PM in Walsh Hall.



Around the Parish

3 unique ways to serve our weekend Masses:

- 1. Coordinators We are looking for coordinators at each of our weekend Masses. Coordinators would ensure that all responsibilities at Mass reader, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, gift bears, etc were covered, and all vessels and elements (bread & wine) were set up and ready to go. Coordinators would arrive 25-30 minutes prior to Mass.
- 2. Greeters We would like to have greeters/ushers at each Mass. They would say hello and offer a bulletin to people as they arrive. Take up the collection and be available to assist if another need arises.
- 3. Laundry Put your laundry skills to work! Each week the towels & linens we use at Mass need to be washed, ironed, folded and returned to church. This is a beautiful and meditative ministry.

Please contact Anthony in the parish office (216-539-8286) to learn more. Help make our parish strong!

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center invites you to their St. Patrick's Social on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 1 pm in the Deaf Center.

\$5/member and \$10/non-member.

To RSVP please call: (216) 201-9056 VP, (216) 243-7229 VP, or by email: Ministry@staugustinecleveland.org.

The St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet served exactly *1,000 guests* in the month of February, with 175 new guests registering!

Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful ministry. Your donations and prayers make it possible to meet the needs of the community each month.



Registration for **Augustine Rainbow Camp** will open on April 7 at 8:00 AM!
Camp this year will run from
June 23rd through July 25^{th.}

Follow us on Social Media to stay up to date on all things ARC!

Facebook: @augustine.rainbow.camp
Instagram: @augustine.rainbow.camp

Save the Date for **Mary's Rosary Guild for the Deaf**'s "Day of Reflection" on Sunday, March 23, 2025 in the Deaf Center.

Please plan to join us for meaningful reflection and an opportunity to connect with others in our community.

March 1st and 2nd	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Theresa Fallon	Debbie Sollars	Karen Halupnik Mary Pelley
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Dave Dylyn Andrew Elbert	Joe Lewandowski David Murray <i>Ed Zubek</i>	Jeannie Rawlings Tom Smith

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John-Henry Westen



Paul Vaughn













Home Schooling Panel



End of Life Panel



Film Screening



Opening Mass with Bishop Malesic Thursday March, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. St. Michael Catholic Church 6912 Chestnut Rd., Independence, OH 44131

Joining us to Bless our Convention







Father Jan Cizmar



Father Tom Haren

For Individual Ticket Purchases:

Select one or more of the following activities on the ticket order form. Choose Friday, Saturday, or both days!

Speakers Only Pass - \$35

Includes entry to all speakers (Friday and Saturday sold separately), but no meals. Purchase the optional meals separately.

Add Breakfast - \$25

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Open seating in the dining area of the ballroom. Speakers pass required for meal purchase.

Card Holder Name: ____

Signature:

Add Lunch - \$30

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Add Dinner - \$60

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Convention Program Saturday, March 8, 2025 Friday, March 7, 2025 Breakfast, 8:00-10:00 am Breakfast, 8:00-10:00 am (8:45-10:00 am for Presentation only) (8:45-10:00 am for Presentation only) John-Henry Westen Paul Vaughn Pro-Life Activist, and father of 11, who was Co-founder, CEO and editor-in-chief of convicted of violating the FACE Act. LifeSiteNews.com Exhibition Time 10:00 - 10:30 am Exhibition Time 10:00 - 10:30 am 10:30 -11:30 am 10:30 -11:30 am **Home Schooling Panel** Dr. Miriam Grossman Home schooling parents will share their Author of Lost in Trans Nation: A Child experiences in teaching their children. Psychiatrist's Guide Out of the Madness Exhibition Time 11:30 am -12:00 noon Exhibition Time 11:30 am -12:00 noon Lunch, 12:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch, 12:00 - 2:00 pm (12:45-2:00 pm for Presentation only) (12:45-2:00 pm for Presentation only) Jason Jones Xi Van Fleet A survivor of Mao's China, Xi Van Fleet has a Film producer, author, activist, popular warning about what's unfolding in America today. podcast host and human rights worker Exhibition Time 2:00 - 2:30 pm Exhibition Time 2:00 - 2:30 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm Dr. Brian Clowes **End of Life Panel** Director of education and research at Human Margie Christie, Executive Director of Dayton Right to Life, and a panel will discuss moral Life International. options for end of life choices. Exhibition Time 3:30 - 4:00 pm Exhibition Time 3:30 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm Dr. Alicia Thompson Letter to the American Church Pro-life OB/GYN who will address the ethical and The film challenges audiences to speak out and take action in the face of evil. moral questions surrounding IVF. Exhibition Time 5:00 - 6:30 pm Exhibition Time 5:00 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seating, 6:30 - 7:00 pm Dinner Seating, 6:30 - 7:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 - 9:30 pm Dinner, 7:00 - 9:30 pm (8:15-9:00 pm for Presentation only) (8:15-9:00 pm for Presentation only) **Abby Johnson Riley Gaines** Former Director of Planned Parenthood-A leader standing up for women's safety,

Student Workshop Led by The Leadership Institute

- · Friday, March 7th from Noon-3:00 pm
- Open to All High School and College Students
- Communications and Activism Workshops Will Teach Students How to Effectively Advocate for Their Pro-Life, Conservative Principles

To register or for more information call 216-246-9127 or email marcy@clevelandrighttolife.org.

Adult Workshops: Saturday, March 8th 11:30am-3:00pm

- 11:30 am 12:30 pm: Ruah Woods, Theology of the Body
- 1:00 pm 2:00 pm: HerPlan: Her Pregnancy and Life Assistance Network Information
- 2:00 pm 3:00 pm: Protect Ohio Children: "Is Planned Parenthood in Your School?"

You do not need to register for the Adult Workshops. Room locations announced soon.

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