THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# St. Augustine

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



October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible but not for God. All things are possible for God." Mark 10:27

#### **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 - Friday: 5:30 pm Civic Holidays: 10:00 am

#### **RECONCILIATION**

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

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as baptisms, weddings, first communion and confirmation.

# Welcome!

## We are "A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



#### Welcome to St. Augustine!

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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**Deaf Ministry** 

Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org

**Mental Health Ministry** 

Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org

**Outreach Ministry** 

Outreach@StAugustineCleveland.org

# **Stay Connected**

Email: Info@StAugustineCleveland.org

Facebook: @StAugustineRomanCatholicChurchCleveland

YouTube: @staugustinechurch9835

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

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Sunday | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday | St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday | St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday | St. Hedwig, Religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday | St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday | Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33-4-5, 19-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

# **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 Char Augustine
Ilona Cykman Ellen Ferrari
Susan Grieken Kathy Kohout
Nora Orozco Bridget Patton
Andrea Slosar
Carl Zelinski

Dorothy Barr Andrew Finamore Ella McGowan Mike Perciado Mary Smith Joel Barr Mike Furey Fr. Joe McNulty Brian Pfeiffer Norma Turner Patti Cook John Garneau Alfonso Nazario Sheila Rock Nancy Van Gieson

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, October 12

4:15 pm † Justina Reyes

#### Sunday, October 13

8:30 am † Nora Thomas

11:00 am † Mary Ellen Czelusniak

#### **Monday, October 14**

5:30 pm † Suzie Kane

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

#### Wednesday, October 16

5:30 pm † Rich Bogacki

#### **Thursday, October 17**

5:30 pm † Jimmy Behm

#### Friday, October 18

5:30 pm † Mary Schepis

#### Saturday, October 19

4:15 pm † Jack McMarlin

#### **Sunday, October 20**

8:30 am † Doug Gerovac 11:00 am † Anthony Smith

† Deceased

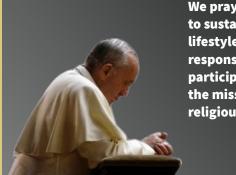
#### Offertory— October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Regular Collection \$1,234.00 E-Giving \$200.00

Total Collection \$1,434.00

# Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention

For a Shared Mission



We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of coresponsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

"The Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart." ~Pope Francis

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become Ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation." Martine Luther King Jr. (1967)

#### **Donate online**

We are deeply grateful for your generosity in your weekly contribution to St. Augustine Parish. Your kindness and support enable us to provide for the needs of our parish and community.

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, www.StAugsutineCleveland.org and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.

# Love Without Measure...

Today's gospel is not about money. It's about making choices. Yes, the man who comes up to Jesus has money. He has many possessions. But they are not his tragedy. His tragedy is thinking that he can choose everything. This man is already a good person/ He follows all the commandments. He has resources by which he can accomplish many good things. But what he wanted to do was simply add something more to the good things he already had: being a disciple of Jesus. Jesus says to him, "You can be my disciple. You can inherit eternal life. But first you have to let go of something you already have." The man could not do this so he walks away sad. His failure is a reminder to us we cannot have it all. In order to say yes to some things, we have to say no to others. Unless we are willing to pass on some very good things, we will not be able to attain the best things.

To say yes to the. Intimacy and support of marriage, we have to willing to say no to the freedom the single life affords. To say yes to any man or woman to be our spouse, we need to be willing to say no to every other man and woman in the world. In order to say yes to a challenging job that would stretch us, we have to say no to the comfort of an ordinary job that places few demands upon us. In order to say yes to a circle of friends that will support us our whole life long, we have to say no to many wonderful people for whom we do not have the time to develop relationships. We cannot have it all. This is why we must determine what is most important in our life and then be willing to let go of those things which hold us back from attaining it.

Now this is not an easy movement. We could be overwhelmed like the apostles in the gospel when they say, "Then who can be saved?" That's why Jesus's words are so important: "All things are possible for God." When we must let go of something we love for a higher purpose, when we have to say no to a good thing in order to attain something that is better, we might not have the strength to do that on our own. God is with us and all things are possible for God.

So, first we must look at our lives and discern what is important. And then we must pray, "Lord, you have shown me what to do. Give me the strength to let go of whatever holds me back from choosing it. Show me how to say yes by learning to say no."

Fr. Bill

P.S.

I hope to see many of you at the annual Saint Noel Dinner in support of the ministries at Saint Augustine. Saint Noel has supported our parish for many years by sponsoring this dinner. We gratefully owe them our support.

The upcoming University of Notre Dame Folk Choir is not less than two weeks away, Friday, October 25 at 7 PM in the church. What a privilege it is for us to welcome the Folk Choir to Tremont. Let's fill the church. The concert will last one and a half hours followed by a reception in Walsh Hall.

#### Parish Breakfast next Sunday

Whether you are a long-tine parishioner, a new member of our parish family, or just visiting, you are invited to a complimentary parish breakfast next Sunday (October 20<sup>th</sup>) from 9 AM until 1 PM in Walsh Hall (basement of school building). We hope that you will be able to join us for food and fellowship.

# **Around the Parish**

#### St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will continue practicing for their Christmas program. Anyone wishing to join the Signing Choir, with or without sign language experience is invited to the weekly practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Walsh Hall.

For more information on joining the Signing Choir, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

#### Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf

Members will gather on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> with rosary at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass and meeting.

#### St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. New members are always welcome.

#### **Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center**

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 noon followed by election of new officers. Please RSVP to this free event by signing up in CCDC, email: ministry@staugustinecleveland,org or calling (216) 201-9056 VP.

Join us every Sunday after 8:30 am and 11 am masses in the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center located in the former school building for fellowship and refreshments.

#### St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

You are invited to join us for our Halloween Party on Thursday, October 24th at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall.

We have a few seats left on the bus for our Amish Trip on October 31st. Tickets are \$35/members and \$47/non-members. Lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant is included. The bus will leave St. Augustine at 9:30 am and make stops at Walnut Creek Marketplace and Heini's Cheese Chalet. Bus will return to St. Augustine around 5:30 pm.

For more information on the Amish trip or joining the Seniors Group, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

#### Say It In Sign-Sign Class

Sign language class for beginners will continue this Wednesday from 12:30 pm until 2 pm in the Parish Administration Offices.

A new beginners class will continue this Friday, from 12 pm until 2 pm, for more information or to register, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org.



#### On the Lighter Side 🖰



The parish church was badly in need of repair. The pastor called a special meeting to raise funds and explained the need of money for plastering the roof and supporting pillars and for carrying out other items of repair. He invited the congregation to pledge contributions. After a brief pause, Mr. Murphy, the richest man in the parish, volunteered to give 50 dollars. Just as he sat down, a hunk of plaster fell from the ceiling on his head. He jumped up, looked terribly startled and said: "I meant to say 500 dollars." The congregation stood silent and stunned. Then a lone voice cried out from the back: "Oh Lord, hit him again!"



provides non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing items to those in need.

The Cupboard and Closet is **open** on **Saturdays** from **11 AM - 3 PM.** 

Volunteers are greatly needed while we are open and during our closed hours to help sort and stock and help shoppers on Saturdays.

For more information or to volunteer please contact the Anthony Camino at (216) 781-5530 or email, ACamino@StaugustineCleveland.org

We have also created an Amazon Wish List which can be found on our parish website, www.StAugustineCleveland.org.

# Community Closet and Cupboard Highlights by the Numbers

- ◆ Served 1,272 in the month of July, 1,374 in the month of August, and 944 in the month of September.
- ♦ In the month of July we helped 197 new families, 197 during the month of August and in September 209 new friends came to us in need.



# **Faith Formation**

#### **Bible Study on Prayer**

There will be no Bible Study session this Thursday due to the Program at St. Noel's that evening. Bible Study will resume on Thursday, the 24th of October at 6:30pm.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray for the Synod of Bishops that will be meeting in Rome in October. This study will go through October as we pray for the Bishops.

The Catholic site, Formed, led by Theologian Tim Gray, PhD, will be our guide in different forms of prayer. God's Word promises us that He inhabits the prayers and praise of His people. We are a people committed to seek God in prayer.

If you cannot make all of the sessions, please don't let that stop you from signing up. A study guide will be provided that can keep you participating even if you cannot make all the sessions. The last Bible Study taught us a great deal about the Eucharist. This study will teach us much about prayer.

Hope to see you there!



#### Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask questions about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process of becoming Catholic. There is also formation available for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Catholic adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist, but were never confirmed. For more information please call (216) 781-5530 or send an email to info@staugustinecleveland.org.



Our monthly Ultreya will continue on Saturday, November 9th at 10 am. Cursillistas are invited to gather, pray, and share personal stories

about living a life in God's Grace on the second Saturday of every month.

Members of Carmona Caravan of the International Order of Alhambra will be outside next weekend for their annual "Canister Collections" before and after mass.

The money collected is passed on to diocesan summer camps, group homes, schools and other organizations dedicated to supporting those with developmental disabilities

#### **Parish School of Religion**

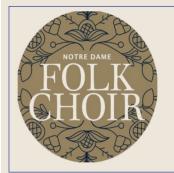
PSR will continue this Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am and run through May 2025.

To register pre-K thru 8th grade or for more information, please contact Jessica Neuhart at JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org or by calling the parish office at (216) 781-5530 ext. 23



#### **Pray the Rosary**

We invite you to join us every Monday through Friday at 6 PM in Church as we pray the rosary. If you are unable to join us in person, we encourage you to join us on our live-stream.



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME **FOLK CHOIR** FREE CONCERT

OCTOBER:

7 PM ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH 2486 W. 14 Street, Cleveland www.StAugustineCleveland.org

#### **Volunteers needed**

Are you a joyful person? Do you like meeting new people? Have people told you that they look forward to seeing you each week at Mass?

We are looking for people who would like to greet people at the doors before and after our weekend Masses to make both strangers and regulars feel welcome.

St. Augustine's also live streams the 4:15 pm and 11 am Masses each weekend. We are looking for people to run the live stream. It is relatively simple and training will be given.

If we can get a few people for each Mass, the time commitment will be minimal.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please email Bob at BDuda@staugustinecleveland.org or call at (216) 781-5530 ext. 31

Next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, is **World Mission Sunday**. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission in over 1150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give, as you are able, next weekend in support of the Missions throughout the world. This year's theme is "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banguet".



#### **Today is Blanket Sunday**

This weekend marks the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Blanket Sunday Collection to help the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent

de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchasing. You can donate online at: svdpcle.org or by placing an envelope (found on table by elevator) in the collection basket.



# 2ND ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER 6-9 PM - NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon

## HELP US HELP OTHERS!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. AUGUSTINE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD & CLOSET



#### \$30.00 / TICKET

INCLUDES: FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, A DRINK TICKET, AND A DOOR PRIZE TICKET!



#### \$20.00 / 25 RAFFLE TICKETS

BASKETS!!! 50/50!!! SIDE BOARDS!!!









Make checks payable to St. Augustine Church. Mail to: 2486 W 14th St, Cleveland, OH 44113

# **Community News**

#### Arch at St. Michael Construction Job Fair

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Location:** Hispanic Senior Center 3115 Scranton Road

For more information please visit:

chnhousingpartners.org/cbe



**Light of Hearts Villa Flea Market** - October 25, 2024 from 9 am - 6 pm and October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm. Antiques, collectibles, home décor, costume jewelry, children's toys, games, puzzles, books, kitchenware, seasonal items and so much more. Admission is free.

Proceeds benefit elderly residents who have exhausted their personal finances.



283 Union Street Bedford, Ohio 44146

#### **Grief Support Meeting**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. The next Grief Support session is next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are open-discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. This months topics are "All Saints and All Souls Day Remembrance" and "Children's Grief Awareness". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand. We will meet from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in in the main office building at each of the following cemetery locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

The 5:00 pm Virtual Grief Support group meets for an hour via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the in-office groups. Sign-up at http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup to receive login information and to download the handout materials. You can join virtually from any Wi-Fi enabled area via computer, laptop, smartphone, or even without Wi-Fi (via audio only) from your analog phone. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



#### Thursday, October 17, 2024

St. Augustine Benefit Dinner
Hosted by our sister parish, St. Noel at
St. Noel \$25/person
6:00 pm Refreshments and appetizers / 7:00 pm
Dinner

#### Friday, October 25, 2024

Notre Dame Folk Choir Concert 7 pm in Church

#### Saturday, November 2, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Community Cupboard and Closet Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon \$30 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



#### This week at St. Augustine

#### Monday, October 14, 2024

10:00 am: Acrylic Painting- Broadway School of Arts and Music (Walsh)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

#### Tuesday, October 15, 2024

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

#### Wednesday, October 16, 2024

12:30 pm: Say it in Sign Sign Language Class (Parish Administration)

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall) 5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

6:30 pm: Signing Hands

6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

#### Thursday, October 17, 2024

5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

6:00 pm: St. Augustine Benefit at St. Noel Church 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (Second Floor School Building)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

#### Friday, October 18, 2024

12:00 pm: Sign Language for Beginners (Parish Administration)

3:00 pm: Links

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

#### Saturday, October 19, 2024

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

4:15 pm: Mass (Church) Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)

9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Parish Breakfast (Walsh Hall)

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

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
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Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Lin Janson Theresa Ortiz	Joe Lewandowski David Murray Rob Owens	Tom Calton Dawn Dingledein Robin McMarlin
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