

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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S T . A U G U S T I N E



October 6, 2024
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*He said to them in reply,
"What did Moses command you?" They replied,
"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of
divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them,
"Because of the hardness of your hearts he
wrote you this commandment. But from the
beginning of creation, God made them male and
female." Mark 10:3-6*

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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YouTube: [@staugustinechurch9835](https://www.youtube.com/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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday | Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday | St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday | St. John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

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

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	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Patti Cook
Ilona Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Andrew Finamore	Mike Furey	John Garneau
Susan Grieken	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty	Alfonso Nazario
Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer	Sheila Rock
Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner	Nancy Van Gieson
Carl Zelinski				

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 5

4:15 pm † Bob Thaxton

Sunday, October 6

8:30 am † Jim and Marge Green

11:00 am † Gladys Revelt-Fleck

Monday, October 7

5:30 pm † William and Florence Seifert

Tuesday, October 8 (Communion Service)

5:30 pm † William Farrell

Wednesday, October 9

5:30 pm † Josephine Yahnak

Thursday, October 10 (Communion Service)

5:30 pm † Earl Bailey

Friday, October 11

5:30 pm † Mike Youngblood

Saturday, October 12

4:15 pm † Katherine Bryk

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am † Nora Thomas

11:00 am † Mary Ellen Czelusniak

† Deceased

Offertory— September 28th and 29th

Regular Collection	\$1,924.32
E-Giving	\$200.00
Catholic Communication	\$46.00

Total Collection **\$2,170.32**

Counter Team C is scheduled for Monday

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 co-responsibility, 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.StAugustineCleveland.org and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.



Love Without Measure...



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

Office of the Bishop

669/2024
27 September 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Catholic Tradition of responsible citizenship, we are morally obligated to participate in political life and to make choices based on a properly formed conscience, voting for the candidates who best support the moral teachings of our Catholic faith. As you prepare to cast your ballot for the upcoming November election, I ask that you pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and educate yourself on the candidates' positions on the critical issues that will affect us all, both now and in the future.

Before we are members of any political party, we must be faithful followers of Jesus, who told us "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 3:35). So, it is incumbent on us who are believers to live our Catholic faith outside the walls of our Churches, putting Christ at the center of our public lives as citizens. Our consciences must be well informed through prayer and fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Then we must vote our consciences, which I urge you to do, so that your Catholic faith will impact the moral and social fabric of our society.

In the *Introductory Note to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the document issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help guide us on our political responsibilities, we bishops again said that the defense of unborn life remains our pre-eminent priority because abortion is a direct attack on the most vulnerable among us. We also recognize that other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, human trafficking, the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, racism, and the lack of care for our common home. All these issues must be considered when voting for the person who will best represent us, placing the interests of the most vulnerable first among others.

At a time when our nation is so polarized by partisanship and ideology, and the issues are so serious and complex, it is of the utmost importance that we persevere in hope, remembering the words found in the Book of Micah, who said, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

For those looking for more information on faithful citizenship, both the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Conference of Ohio (which outlines topics specific to our state) offer extensive materials and resources to provide guidance.

Please join me in praying for all those who are running for office in the upcoming election. May the Lord inspire and guide them to lift up the dignity of all persons they will serve if chosen by the electorate. May the Lord guide us in these important decisions at this critical time in history, heal our divisions, and unite us one nation, under God.

May God bless you and those you love.

Your brother in Christ,

+ Edward C. Malone

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship resources can be found on our parish website, www.staugustinecleveland.org/faithful-citizenship-resources.

Around the Parish

St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will begin practicing for their Christmas program. Anyone wishing to join the Signing Choir, with or without sign language 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.

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather on Tuesday, October 8th at 10 am. New members are always welcome.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

Plans are being made for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in November. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for the date. 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.

Blind Community

The VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons) welcome those with and without visual impairments to their annual fall dinner dance on Saturday, October 12th from 6 pm to 9 pm in Walsh Hall. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in the parish office.

Members of the Blind Community are invited to stay up-to-date with Blind Community and Parish events by calling (216) 635-9215.

St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

The St. Augustine Seniors invite you to their next gathering on Thursday, October 10th at 12 noon in Walsh Hall.

For more information on 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 be starting on Friday, October 11th 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 😊

After Adam stayed out late a few nights, Eve became suspicious. "You're running around with another woman— admit it!" she demanded. "What other woman?" Adam shot back. "You're it!" That night, Adam was fast asleep when he was awakened by Eve poking him in the chest. "What are you doing?" "Counting your ribs."



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

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.

Pat Takacs continues to lead a weekly interpreted study sessions on Thursday nights from 6:30pm until 8pm with light snacks provided.

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.

Please call the parish office at 216-781-5530 to register. 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.

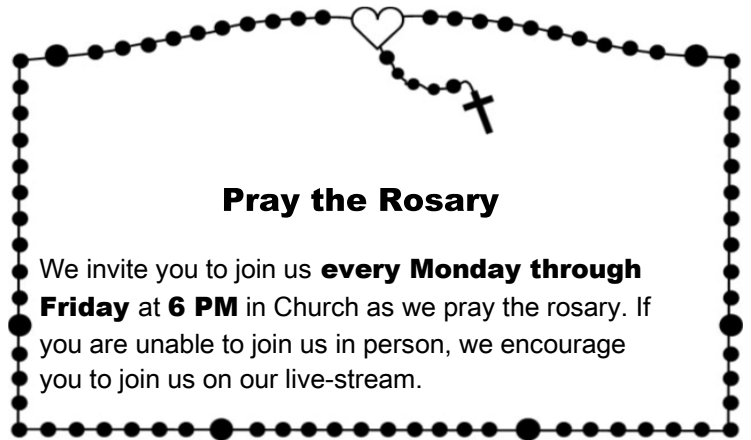
Hope to see you there!

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.



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, October 12th at 10:00 am.

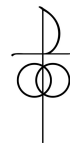
Cursillistas are invited to gather, pray, and share personal stories about living a life in God's Grace on the second Saturday of every month.



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
FOLK CHOIR
FREE CONCERT
25 **OCTOBER** 2024

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

Congratulations Newlyweds



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James and Lauren (Penkala) LaMar who were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon.

We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and keep you in your love for one another!



Many thanks to all who shared in the Memorial Mass for Scott Carter last Tuesday. It was a wonderful celebration honoring Scott's life and the identity and mission of Saint Augustine. It was Saint Augustine Church Family at its best. Almost 100 were in attendance. The many comments shared about Scott during the mass showed how much he was loved and cherished by many in our parish family. A memorial card can be found at the doors of the church this weekend. May He Rest in Peace.



2ND ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER

6-9 PM - NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon
5001 E. Royalton Rd, Broadview Hts

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. AUGUSTINE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD & CLOSET



Blanket Sunday

Next weekend, October 12-13 marks the 38th 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.



\$30.00 / TICKET

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



\$20.00 / 25 RAFFLE TICKETS

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



FOOD! MUSIC DRINKS! ART SHOW RAFFLES!

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

Community News



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will host an online Zoom program, **Hearts + Minds** on Saturdays evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm beginning on Saturday, October 7th and concluding on October 28th. for those

managing their own recovery or supporting a loved one. This wellness program is designed to educate and empower you to take charge of your mental and physical health.

To learn more or to register please contact Kari Kepic at kkepic@namicleveland.org].

Concerned About Substance Abuse?

St. Malachi's Samaritan Ministry invites you to a program: The Problem with Alcohol and Other Drugs: Impact on the Family presented by local professional son Saturday, October 26th from 1pm-3:45 pm in the Stella Maris Auditorium. The presentation is free. Register at <http://bit.ly/RegisterAAF2024>. For more information contact Judy Stowe at (216) 280-0675 or email at judystowe@gmail.com.

Theology on the Rocks West

For Adults 40 and Over
Join us Monday, October 14th
Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp.

I was in prison and you visited me! Fr. Neil Walters, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church (Elyria) and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Lorain), former chaplain for the Cuyahoga County Jail and currently providing spiritual direction to those in the Grafton Correctional Prison: How does Jesus call us to serve? Register at: www.theologyontherockswest.com

Light of Hearts Villa Flea Market - October 25, 2024 from 9 am – 6 pm and October 26th 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.



LIGHT of HEARTS VILLA

A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

283 Union Street
Bedford, Ohio 44146

Save
the
Date

Saturday, October 12, 2024

St. Augustine Blind Community Dinner Dance
6pm to 9 pm in Walsh Hall

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

2nd Annual Fundraiser for Community Cupboard and Closet
Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon
\$30
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, October 7, 2024

10:00 am: Acrylic Painting- Broadway School of Arts and Music (Walsh)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:30 pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting (Deaf Center)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)
5:30 pm: Communion Service (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, October 9, 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: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
6:30 pm: Signing Hands
6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, October 10, 2024

5:30 pm: Communion Service (Church)
6:30 pm: Bible Study on Prayer (Walsh Hall)
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (Second Floor School Building)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, October 11, 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 12, 2024

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: Blind Community Dinner Dance (Walsh Hall)

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)
9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)

October 5th and 6th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S Deacon Chris DePenti (H)
Lectors	Dave Dilyn	Matthew Cook	Tom Smith Rosanne Barnhart
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Theresa Fallon	Maria Boyer Bob Duda	John Kowalchik Jeannie Rawlings
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Lectors	Ann Ertle	Fran DiDonato	Karen Halupnik Aaron Calton
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