

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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



September 15, 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Mk 8:-34

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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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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, (9); Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday | St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian Bishop and Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:11-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2; 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday | Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Saint Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday | St. Matthew, Apostle

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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	Michael Hogan	Irene Kingery	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan
Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer
Sheila Rock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Nora Thomas
Norma Turner	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, September 14

4:15 pm † Marilou Creary

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am † William Alessandrini

11:00 am † Nathan McNulty

Monday, September 16

5:30 pm † Joann Grucza

Tuesday, September 17

5:30 pm † Wilfredo Colon

Wednesday, September 18

5:30 pm † Larry Moran

Thursday, September 19

5:30 pm † Coletta Klein

Friday, September 20

5:30 pm † Mary Solderitsch

Saturday, September 21

4:15 pm † Christine Hill, Dorothy Hill and
Kenneth Hill

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am † Pat Hagerich

11:00 am † Beth Tirpak

† Deceased

Offertory— September 7th and 8th

The offertory totals were not available at the time of printing. Totals will be published in next week's bulletin.

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

Pope Francis'

September Prayer Intention

For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



“Jesus knows we are sinners; he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need the Eucharist, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, but the bread of sinners. This is why he exhorts us:

“Do not be afraid! Take and eat.”

~Pope Francis

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...

The Parish staff had a workshop on ministry to the Deaf Community. I was reminded of many things that I had forgotten. Keep things simple was one of them. Looking at the readings for today's liturgy I decided to focus on a simple message from all three readings that certainly are God's Word for us and critically important for our day.

The reading from Isaiah speaks of the difficult times we all face and the desire that God will open our hearts and ears so that we can learn from the present difficulties. I am presently reading a short book titled, "How Not To Waste a Crisis". From whatever the experience is good or bad, whether we have succeeded or failed, whatever the experience learn from it. We can't go back. We can only go forward. Don't let the past imprison us or prevent us from living fully in the present.

The letter from Saint James reminds us of the power of good works and the important lesson that faith without practice or works is dead. James reminds us that it is important to understand what people need as we seek to be of service to those in need. Many times we think we know what people need and we do not. Listening and learning are critical elements of being of genuine service. This requires humility for sure.

Jesus in Mark's gospel asks the important question, "Who do people say that I am?" Each day that question is being asked by others who are seeking meaning and purpose in life. How does Jesus fit into the journey and how do we come to encounter the mystery of God's love through him. People are asking the question but they are using different words. We answer the question by the example of our lives which in many ways is always beyond words. Jesus also invites us to "take up our cross." Everyone has a cross to carry. Some known and some unknown, some heavy and others light.

Peter is a great example of learning from one's mistakes. Richard Rohr, the popular Franciscan spiritual writer claims that mistakes are the great teacher, greater than success. Sometimes I believe this; sometimes I am not sure. When was the last time you said that you were sorry for anything?

Monday is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Sorrowful Mother Novena was very popular when I was growing up. I still find it consoling. The sorrows of Mary remind us that we do not carry our sorrows alone. Mary walks with us and helps us find the courage to take the next step. Don't give up. Look forward with hope..

Fr. Bill

Church Elevator Update

Kone Elevators and Escalators has begun replacing the elevator drive. We are expecting the elevator to be operational by next weekend. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Around the Parish

St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be **performing** at the Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival on **Sunday, September 22nd at 12:15 pm in Lincoln Park.**

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, September 24th at 10 am. New members are always welcome.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

Please 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.

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf

Next Sunday, September 22 is Mary's Rosary Guild Sunday. Due to the Signing Choir performance in Lincoln Park at 12:15 pm, prayers, coffee and donuts will be before 11 am Mass. Hope all can come...

Blind Community

The VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons) welcome those with and without visual impairments to their annual fall dinner dance which will take place 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.

LINKS Community for Mental Health

Member of LINKS, a social, recreational and educational ministry of St. Augustine's for persons with Mental Health conditions, recently enjoyed making homemade peanut butter cookies.

For more information on our Links program please contact Bob at (216) 781-5530 or Bduda@StAugustineCleveland.org.

St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

The St. Augustine Seniors invite you to their next Oktoberfest gathering on Thursday, September 26th at 12 noon in Walsh Hall.

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



St. Augustine Bell Choir will practice on Monday at 6:30 pm in the church. You do not have to read music to play with us, and we are open to everyone. Both hearing and deaf persons are invited to join. Contact Bill Shaffer at (216) 781-5530 ext. 18 or BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org for more details.



ST. AUGUSTINE
COMMUNITY
EST. 2022
CUPBOARD & CLOSET

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

The Cupboard and Closet is open **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 1,301 in the month of June, 1,272 in the month of July, **and 1,374 in the month of August.**
- ◆ In the month of June we helped 225 new families, 197 during the month of July **and in August 197 new friends came to us in need.**

Say It In Sign

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 soon, for more information, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org.

Parish Breakfast this Sunday

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a new member of our parish family, or just visiting, you are invited to a complimentary parish breakfast this Sunday (September 15th) 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.



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE
DAME FOLK CHOIR
CONCERT

25 **OCTOBER** 2024

EVENING
(TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED)

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 will lead weekly interpreted study sessions on Thursday nights from 6:30pm until 8pm from **September 19, 2024 - October 31, 2024**, 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



We are looking for PSR Catechists for the 2024 - 2025 PSR school year. The school year will **begin on September 29** and run through May 2025.

As a part of the Diocese of Cleveland's Protecting God's Children policy, all volunteers are required to complete Virtus training and submit a BCI criminal background check.

If you are looking for something new to be a part of, consider joining this very important ministry of sharing your Catholic faith with the young people of St. Augustine's. If interested in learning more, please contact Jessica Neuhart at JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org or by calling the parish office at (216) 781-5530 ext. 23.



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.



On the Lighter Side



Johnny: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?
Teacher: Of course not.
Johnny: Good, because I didn't do my homework.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH *Religious Education*

Discovering My Faith: Pre-K through 1st Grade
First Communion Preparation: 2nd Grade
Continuing Education: 3rd through 7th Grade
Confirmation Preparation: 8th Grade

**REGISTRATION OPEN
FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

Contact:
JNeuhart@staugustinecleveland.org
for more information



**Register
today!**



This weekend we welcome in Baptism Alaka'i George Johnson. May the Light of Christ, given in Baptism, shine on Alaka'i forever. Amen



Deaf Awareness Month

September is Deaf Awareness Month in the United States – a celebration dedicated to increasing public awareness of Deaf culture and Deaf issues as well as recognizing the heritage and language unique to the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (DHOH) community.

The month encourages everyone to, among other things:

- Learn about inclusion and accessibility, including the importance of providing captioned content or sign language interpreters.
- Discover ways to promote the rights of deaf people and access to education and technologies.
- Educate about the misconceptions of being deaf and the challenges that the deaf population face in everyday life.
- Understand that deaf and hard of hearing individuals are just as capable and able as hearing individuals.

Interaction Etiquette:

- Follow the person's cues to find out if they prefer sign language, gesturing, writing, or speaking.
- Always face the person and speak clearly.
- Even the most accomplished lip-readers only get about 30% of what is being said.
- How to get a Deaf person's attention? Gently tap their shoulder or wave your hands in their peripheral vision area.
- When using an interpreter, maintain eye contact with the person who is Deaf and communicate the same way you do with your peers.

Sign Language:

- For a majority of the Deaf community, English is not their first language. American Sign Language is its own language with its own vocabulary, grammar, and syntax. It is not a direct word-for-word translation of English. For example: English- I am going to the store. ASL: I go store.
- Hand movements are only a part of sign language. Facial expressions, hand, body and head movements are also important elements and key to delivering the full message.
- If you are not familiar with sign language and you need to communicate with a person who is Deaf, for a simple exchanged you may be able to communicate by using pen and paper or use your phone to type what you are saying.

What is it like to be Deaf?

Some of members of the Deaf community were asked this question and their responses are below:

"I have been Deaf all my life. I learned sign language from Deaf Teenagers at Deaf Institute while I was at school. I'm proficient via sign language. Sign Language is my first language. I have attended weekly mass at Church with sign language interpreter, or with Hearing and Deaf priests that know sign language. Thank God that I have been learning sign language. I also lipread only one on one communication with hearing person. Another method to communicate with hearing person via written communication. I really prefer sign language." May God Bless, Mark Franklin

"-Don't know what person is saying without seeing face and lip.

-Don't know the words of songs when I hear it ,the FirstSecond ..or Third time .

-Hard to follow conversations in a large crowd..

Yes--I am a person and have feelings...I am a mother, a sister, a wife, an Aunt, a Busia (grandma), and have deaf and hearing friends." Jeannie Rawlings

"Maria would like you to go home and type this into your web browser: <https://blog.asldeafined.com/2012/12/you-have-to-be-deaf-to-understand-poem-by-willard-j-madsen/> And view this poem. Willard J Madsen is a well known Deaf artist in the Deaf community."

Maria Rivera*

*Copies of the poem by Willard Madsen are available on the table by the elevator.

Parish Calendar and Events

YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Augustine Elementary School and
Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School
All Class Reunion

All former students, teachers and guests of St. Augustine Elementary School and Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School are invited to an all class reunion on **Sunday, October 6, 2024**. The reunion will begin with Mass at 11 am followed by lunch and fellowship in Walsh Hall.

Please contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 or Bduda@staugsutinecleveland.org for more information



This week at St. Augustine

Monday, September 16, 2024

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:30 pm: Handbell Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, September 19, 2024

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (Second Floor School Building)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, September 20, 2024

3:00 pm: Links
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, September 21, 2024

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
Noon-7:00 pm: Arts and Cultural Festival Food Booth (Lincoln Park)
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Noon-5:00 pm: Arts and Cultural Festival Food Booth (Lincoln Park)
12:15 pm: Signing Choir Performance (Lincoln Park)
8:30 am: Mass (Church)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)

Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival
Cleveland, Ohio

LINCOLN PARK

Saturday, September 21, 2024 Noon - 7 pm
Sunday, September 22, 2024 Noon - 5 pm

September 14 th and 15 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
Lectors	Rick Toth	Matt Cook	Kate Slosar John Kowalchik
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Calvin White Migdalia Santiago-White	Joe Lewandowski Maria Rivera	Dawn Dingledein Lin Janson Tammy Williams
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Lectors	Migdalia Santiago-White	Fran DiDonato	Karen Halupnik Rachel Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Fallon Lin Janson Theresa Ortiz	Maria Boyer Debbie Sollars Kathy Yarmock	Rosanne Barnhart Frank Scialabba