

# St. Augustine Parish

*A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart*

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## Coordinator of Special Religious Education

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## Office Manager

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17, 2021



## Mass Schedule

### Weekday:

Monday thru Friday: 5:30 PM  
(Civic holidays at 10 AM)

### Weekend:

Saturday: 4:15 PM\*  
Sunday: 8:30 AM\* and 11 AM\*

\*Interpreted for the Deaf

## Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4 PM or by appointment

## Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM to 2 PM

## Hunger Center Serving Hours

Lunch Daily: 11 AM to 12:30 PM  
Dinner Monday through Friday: 4 PM to 5:30 PM

**Parish Registration** – Welcome new members! Please register by calling the parish office. Parishioners who are moving are asked to contact the office to update their information

**Baptism** – Baptisms may be scheduled at any time. Please call the parish office to make baptismal arrangements.

**Funerals** – Please call the parish office to schedule funerals prior to publishing any information.

**Matrimony** – Call the parish office to meet with a priest. Diocesan regulations require a minimum of 6 months preparation time.

**Care of the Sick** – Notify the parish office of those who are hospitalized or homebound. Arrangements can be made for pastoral visits, the Sacrament of the Anointing or the Sick. We can also bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear Jesus ask James and John, "What do you wish me to do for you?" Their response betrays their self-centeredness. We ought to remind ourselves that what Jesus has already done for us exceeds all we could possibly ask. Rather than following the example of these two disciples, let us look to the author of Hebrews, who called us to approach Jesus to receive mercy and to find grace. Let us do so as we receive him in the Eucharist.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM	† Camille Brostek Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ
Sunday, Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM	† Walter Duda Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S
Sunday, Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> - 11 AM	Living and Deceased Members of CCDC Fr. Joe McNulty
Monday, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM	† Josephine and Anthony Colby
Tuesday, Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM	† Louise and Anthony Bartone
Wednesday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM	† Sumi June DiCenso
Thursday, Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> - 5:30 PM	† James Onion
Friday, Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 5:30 PM	† Kelly Wilson
Saturday, Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 4:15 PM	† Robin Zarembski Fr. Joe McNulty
Sunday, Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM	† Margaret Connelly Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ
Sunday, Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> - 11 AM	† Members of Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S

*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*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17 -18; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b- 21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7- 8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



### Eternal Rest Grant unto him, O Lord

Edward Opatrny, husband of Anna and longtime member of our Deaf Community



### Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us every weeknight (Monday thru Friday) at 7 PM in the church as we recite the rosary. If you are unable to join us in person, we encourage you to join us on livestream.

If you would like to lead us in the rosary, please contact the parish office for more information.

### Parish Council

Parish Council will meet on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 7 PM in the Deaf Center.

## Love without Measure...

What was the first gift that Jesus gave us? When he began his earthly ministry, what was the first step that Jesus took? What was the foundation that he laid upon which he intended to build everything else? Jesus' first step was not to erect a building. The first Christian church was not built until centuries after his death. Nor was his first step to write the scriptures. The first writings of the Christian Scriptures were not composed until decades after Jesus' ministry ended. Nor was his first gift, to give the Spirit. The Spirit did not descend until after the resurrection. Nor did Jesus begin by instituting the Eucharist. That sacred meal which we share was established on the night before he died.

No, Jesus' first step was to establish a community. Immediately after his baptism, he went out and he called who could share life with one another. Therefore, the first gift that Jesus gave us is the gift of one another. He did this because he knew that if his teaching was to be understood, if his miracles were to have an effect, if his mission was to impact the world, he would need a band of men and women who shared a common identity. **He would need disciples who would discover in their relationships with each other his very presence in their midst.**

On Sunday morning, Bishop Edward Malesic will celebrate mass at Saint John's Cathedral to inaugurate the **Synodal Dialogue** in our local church, which will be one of many steps to prepare for the World Synod of Bishops in 2023. Pope Francis postponed the next World Synod to give every diocese in the world, guided by the Holy Spirit, to take time to talk among ourselves about the issues facing the church that call for our input as baptized members of the Church. We will plan to organize time for our conversations here at Saint Augustine. Every member has something important to contribute. Stayed tuned.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. This is the annual worldwide celebration that honors the missionary work of evangelization throughout the world and invites or prayer and financial support.**

**Monday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. Due to the fact that it takes place on Monday, the mass obligation for a Holy Day is set aside. We will have mass as normal at 5:30 PM.**



## World Mission Sunday – Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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### Volleyball Sign-Up

Several individuals have come forward with an interest of forming a St. Augustine Church volleyball league. These individuals are looking for you to join their team whether or not you have experience. If you would like to register or are interested in receiving more information, please complete the registration form on the parish website ([StAugustineCleveland.org](http://StAugustineCleveland.org)) or call the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

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### Sign Language Class

Our sign language class for beginners is off to a great start. For the next five weeks, 20 individuals will gather weekly to begin their journey of learning sign language. We would like to thank Mark Franklin for teaching this course and sharing his language and culture with others. If you were unable to register for this session, please know that we will be offering another session right after the holidays. For those who have already registered, our next class will be on Tuesday from 6 PM to 7 PM in the Deaf Center.

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### Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center Celebrates 75 Years

This weekend we celebrate with the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center (CCDC) as they celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the 11 AM Mass. We are thankful for their presence and participation in our Parish. They have a rich history in which they should be proud.

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### Drivers Needed

Every week we have individuals who would love to come to Mass or a parish function but are unable to participate due to lack of transportation. Christine, our Coordinator of Transportation, is in need of persons willing to drive our brothers and sisters in faith. If this is a ministry that may be of interest to you, please contact Christine at (216) 781-5530.

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### Snow Removal

In preparation for the approaching winter months, we are searching for a reputable individual or company that will be responsible for snow removal. If you or someone you know does snow removal, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

## Ultreya

Cursillistas will gather for Ultreya on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** in Walsh Hall. 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.

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## St. Augustine Seniors

Will gather on **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon** in Walsh Hall. We will have a special presentation on the history of Tremont. We encourage the use of masks while not seated. Thank you for your understanding.

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## Stewardship of Treasure

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. The collection for the weekend of October 10, 2021 will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank You.

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## Parish School of Religion (PSR)/CCD

If you have not registered your child(ren) for the 2021-2022 school year, please do so by either calling the parish office, emailing Kathleen Ulintz at [Staugustinepsr@yahoo.com](mailto:Staugustinepsr@yahoo.com) or by doing so on the parish website, [www.staugustinecleveland.org/psr](http://www.staugustinecleveland.org/psr). Our program will *continue this Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 5:30 PM.*

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## RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will begin again in September and runs through May, with our celebration of Initiation at the

Easter Vigil Mass. The RCIA is a process, not a program. It is designed for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know desires to become a fully initiated Catholic, receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530 for further information.

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## Family Perspective

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

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## Observances for the Week

- Oct 18 Feast of St. Luke
- Oct 19 Memorial of Ss. John de Brébeuf Isaac Jogues and Companions
- Oct 20 Optional Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross
- Oct 22 Optional Memorial of St. John Paul II
- Oct 23 Optional Memorial of St. John of Capistrano

## Beatitudes- Special Religious Education

St. Augustine Church, in partnership with Catholic Charities Disability Ministries, offers "The Beatitudes" for children with disabilities. This special religious education program helps prepare children with disabilities for the sacraments and other aspects of faith formation. Instruction is tailored to each individual and their strengths, in order to help them express their love of God and come to a better understanding of their faith. Beatitudes will continue on **November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**. For more information, please contact Terry Hogan at [thogan@ccdole.org](mailto:thogan@ccdole.org) or call (216) 781-5530 ext. 29.

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## On the Lighter Side

The human resource director was interviewing a job applicant. "Given that you have no experience in this field, you're asking for an awfully high salary," she pointed out. "I suppose so," replied the applicant, "but think how much harder the work's going to be if I don't know anything about it."

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## Calendar Winners

Oct 11, 2021	Tom Lisy	#21097
Oct 12, 2021	Sheila Rock	#21194
Oct 13, 2021	Kimberly Ambro	#21115
Oct 14, 2021	Kathleen McNulty	#21107
Oct 15, 2021	Kathy Yarmock	#21113
Oct 16, 2021	Peter and Donna Frank	#21089
Oct 17, 2021	David Frank	#21105

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## Inspiration for the Week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and many the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under the same illusion.

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## Livestream

Our streams can be viewed live on the parish website Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. Our streams will be live for the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass, the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, and the weekday Rosary.

A live audio feed will be available for the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass and the 11 AM Sunday Mass, and the praying of the Rosary. To access the audio feed, please call (216) 270-6331 prior to mass and enter the code 2020 when prompted.

## Stewardship Reflection

*What's in it for me?*

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship. In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives. Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

Tracy Earl Welliver (LPI, Liturgical Publications Inc.)

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## Sunday Thought

This weekend's Gospel selection shows Jesus' apostles as being very human in their behavior. James and John ask Jesus to sit one at His right and the other at His left. They hope that their position next to Jesus will ensure that they have their own needs served. Their understanding of Jesus' Kingdom is no more than a reflection of their own world's selfish and self-centered attitudes. Jesus makes it clear to them that they still have much to learn. The only power worth having in the eyes of Jesus is the power to serve others in love. When we use our power so that we can have our own way, we are misusing that power. Our greatest strength is found in using our various gifts and talents to bring comfort and hope to others. Jesus remains always our model. "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

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## St. Augustine Signing Choir

St. Augustine Signing Choir has begun practicing for their holiday performance. Anyone interested in joining the choir, with or without signing experience, is invited to attend their practice on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Walsh Hall or by calling the parish office for more information.

## Parish Breakfast

Each month the parish family and friends are invited to a free Parish Breakfast in Walsh Hall. We hope you can join us for our next **Parish Breakfast on October 24, 2021, from 9:30 AM until 1 PM**.

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## Events of the Parish

- Monday: Mass: 5:30 PM  
PSR/CCD: 5:30 PM  
Rosary: 7 PM (Church)  
Parish Council: 7 PM (Deaf Center)  
AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Tuesday: AA Meeting: 9:30 AM (Walsh Hall)  
Mass: 5:30 PM  
Sign Language Class: 6 PM (Deaf Center)  
Rosary: 7 PM (Church)  
AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Wednesday: AA Meeting 11 AM (Deaf Center)  
LINKS: 3 PM  
Mass: 5:30 PM  
AA Meeting: 6 PM (Mylott Hall)  
Signing Choir Practice: 6:30 PM (Walsh)  
Rosary: 7 PM (Church)
- Thursday: Mass: 5:30 PM  
Boy Scouts: 6:30 PM (Second Floor)  
Rosary: 7 PM (Church)  
AA Meeting: 7 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Friday: LINKS: 3 PM  
Mass: 5:30 PM  
Rosary: 7 PM (Church)  
AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Saturday: Ultreya: 10 AM (Walsh)  
Mass: 4:15 PM
- Sunday: Mass: 8:30 AM and 11 AM  
Parish Breakfast: 9 AM to 1 PM (Walsh)
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## Job Opening

St. Augustine Parish is currently seeking applicants for a part-time weekend Parish Receptionist. Primary responsibilities include answering phone calls and greeting/assisting parish visitors in a professional and friendly manner. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication and organizational skills. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### Loving Service is a Challenge!

To become an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others, to seek intentionally the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. The best place to begin the process of “self-giving” service is in our own homes and in the workplace. We have to look upon our education, training, and experience as preparation for service to others. Whatever may be our place in society -- whether important or unimportant -- we can serve. We should learn to serve with a smile. This is possible whether we are in military service, social service, law, medical service, government, or business. We get chances to serve others every day — nurses serve their patients, teachers their students, parents serve the needs of their children, and spouses serve each another. In our parishes, we are also called to serve not to be served. We can here apply the famous “ask not” of John Kennedy: “Ask not what your parish, what your Church, your God can do for you; rather ask what you can do for your parish, for your Church, your God!” If we want to be leaders, we must learn to be available, accountable, and vulnerable. This triad --- availability, accountability, and vulnerability -- - qualifies us for what Robert Greenleaf has called Servant Leadership. “Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier.” —Albert Schweitzer

### I Discovered that Service is Joy!”

It may sound unbelievable, but it is true that Asia's first Nobel Prize winner in Literature (1913), Rabindranath Tagore, was behind the three great national anthems of three nations, viz. Bangladesh, India, and Sri Lanka. He was also the first non-Westerner to win the Nobel Prize in literature. He did so in 1913. He wrote this short poem: I slept and dreamt that life was Joy; Then I awoke and realized that life was Service. And then I went to work - and, lo and behold, I discovered that Service is Joy. Today’s Gospel teaches us that true happiness comes from surrendering ourselves completely in humble service to God through Christ. And all we need is a servant's heart, mind, eyes, and touch. So, "How's Your Serve?" We are challenged to give our lives in loving service to others. As Christians, we are all invited to serve others – and to serve with a smile! We are challenged to drink the cup of Jesus by laying down our lives in humble, sacrificial service for others, just as Jesus did. The best place to begin the process of service by “self-giving,” is our own homes and workplaces. When parents sacrifice their time, talents, health, and blessings for the welfare of others in the family, they are serving God. Service always involves suffering because we can’t help another without some sacrifice on our part. We are rendering great service to others also when we present them and their needs before God daily in our prayers.

<b>October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup></b>			
	<b>Saturday 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Priest Deacon</b>	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell (H)	Fr. Joe McNulty (H)
<b>Lectors</b>	Richard Toth	Peggy Gerovac	Jean Mendis Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Michelle Rivera	Bob Duda	Maria Rivera Colleen Cassidy
<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup></b>			
	<b>Saturday 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Priest Deacon</b>	Fr. Joe McNulty (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
<b>Lectors</b>	Migdalia White	Debbie Sollars	Tom Smith Priscilla Treska
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Bonnie Robertson		