

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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



July 21, 2024

**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

*When he disembarked and saw the
vast crowd, his heart was moved
with pity for them, for they were like
sheep without a shepherd; and he
began to teach them many things.*

Mk 6:34

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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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 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday | St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday | St. Brigid, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15-17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday | St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday | Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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	Debbi Kasper	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	Millie Vargas	Carl Zelinski, Sr.	Tammy Zubek

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, July 20

4:15 pm † Mary Solderitsch

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am St. Augustine Parishioners

11:00 am † Robbie Kilner

Monday, July 22

5:30 pm am † Julia Morgan

Tuesday, July 23

5:30 pm am † Larry Moran

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 pm † Rev. Bob Begin

Thursday, July 25

5:30 pm † John Kowza

Friday, July 26

5:30 pm Living and Deceased Grandparents

Saturday, July 27

4:15 pm † Betty Terepka

Sunday, July 28

8:30 am † Fermina Lopez

11:00 am † Marie Kilbane

† *Deceased*

Pope Francis'

July Prayer Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

"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 exhorts us:

"Do not be afraid! Take and eat."

~Pope Francis

Offertory— July 13th and 14th

Regular Collection \$2,055.00

Total Collection \$2,055.00

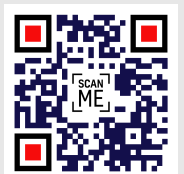
Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

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...

In recent weeks I have been reading one of Pope Francis's newest books. The Pope is a prolific writer and preacher. The name of this book is: I AM ASKING IN THE NAME OF GOD. TEN PRAYERS FOR A FUTURE OF HOPE. The name itself offers us a reflection on God's people, All humanity working for the common good are part of a fraternity of every people, nation and religion.

It is essential to remind ourselves that "violence has no basis in our fundamental religious convictions but only in their distortion. The war in Ukraine has made us think once more about the positions of brothers and sisters who use religion as a justification for acts of hate and violence. There is no space for these types of expression in the name of God.

At the same time, no religion is immune to the risk of fundamentalist or extreme deviations by individuals and groups. We must overcome these pockets of prejudice , focus on the positive values that persist and are present in all and move forward to become sources of hope.

No one should profess religion as a motive for their actions that go against human dignity and fundamental human rights.

Violence in the name of God is a betrayal of religion. Therefore, we must say no to any hate perpetrated in God's name or in the name of any other religion

For, this reason. I renew my invitation to all religions to walk together to build a world based on solidarity, respectful dialogue, and a daily life founded on a culture of encounter rooted in knowledge and understanding.. Let us be doers of peace, revolutionaries of kindness and bearers of love and mercy.

True religious piety consists in loving God with all one's heart and one's neighbor as oneself. Religious behavior, therefore, needs continually to be purified from the recurrent temptation to judge others as enemies and Adversaries. Each belief system is called to overcome the divide between friends and enemies, in order to take up the perspective of heaven, which embraces persons without privilege or discrimination.

Fr. Bill

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this year will be next Sunday, July 28, 2024.

"Do not cast me off in my old age" (from Psalm 71)



The Pope challenges us: On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centered attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you", and to set out on a different path. (Message from his Holiness Pope Francis for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, April 25, 2024). His entire message can be found at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en.html>.

Here at St. Augustine there will be a special blessing for grandparents at each of the weekend Masses next week.

Around the Parish



The Great Month of August

St. Augustine's has a long tradition of celebrating our history, parish family, and community around the time of St. Augustine of Hippo's Feast Day (August 28th). Over the years our celebrations have changed but our mission remains the same- to gather together as a parish family and community.

Our events for this year are:



Saturday, August 3rd

Steak Roast Dinner

5 pm – 7 pm (Reservations Required)

\$25/Person for Steak Dinner

\$20/Person for Chicken Dinner

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.



Sunday, August 25th

Parish Indoor Picnic and

Organ Concert

Picnic will begin at 11:30 am with the Organ Concert beginning at 1:30 pm

As with any parish event it is only as successful as you make it. So, **you are encouraged to help by volunteering and participating.** For more information on volunteering please contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 or BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org



Around the Parish

Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners will continue not meet this week. They will continue this Wednesday from 12:30 pm until 2 pm in the Parish Administration Offices. For more information, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org

St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be taking a short break. Practices will resume during the summer so be sure to keep an eye out for a start date.

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, August 6th 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. Coffee, donuts and goodies are available for purchase.

Blind Community

Members of the Blind Community invite you to their next gathering on Wednesday, August 21st at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall.

The VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons) welcome those with and without visual impairments to participate in their activities. 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

LINKS is a social, recreational and educational ministry of St. Augustine's for persons with Mental Health conditions. LINKS members gather on Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 PM in Walsh Hall.

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

St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

On Thursday, July 25th, the St. Augustine Seniors will enjoy our waterways on Lady Caroline. Those who have already made reservations are reminded to meet at the dock no later than 11 am

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



Cursillistas will be taking a summer break. Our monthly Ultraya will resume on Saturday, September 14th 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.



Many thanks to the members of the St. Augustine Bell Choir! We will be on temporary hiatus through the summer months and will resume rehearsals on Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm 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 (BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org) or contact him at (216) 781-5530 for more details.



St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet provides non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing items to those in need.

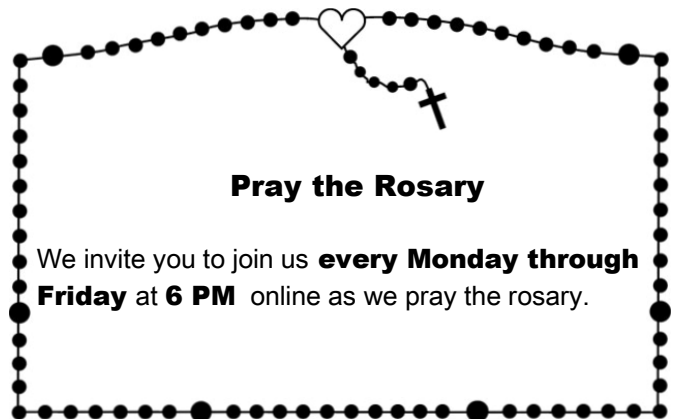
The Cupboard and Closet is open **open on Saturdays** from **11 AM - 3 PM.**

For more information or to volunteer please contact 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 1,074 in the month of April, 1,091 in the month of May, and 1,301 in the month of June.
- ♦ In the month of April we helped 175 new families, 188 during the month of May and in June 225 new friends came to us in need.



Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us **every Monday through Friday at 6 PM** online as we pray the rosary.



Congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Joy Wojtulewicz who were married on Saturday.

Reflection

Everyone has the capacity for compassion

Everyone has the capacity for compassion Mencius, a Chinese philosopher who lived several hundred years before Christ, and was eager to show that there is good in everyone, said, "All people have a capacity for compassion. If people see a child about to fall into a well, they will, without exception, experience a feeling of alarm and distress. This is not because they know the child's parents, nor out of desire for praise ... nor out of dislike for the bad reputation that would ensue if they did not go to the rescue. From this we may conclude that without compassion one would not be a human being."

Mencius was right to say that compassion is a component of true humanity, but alas, recent wars have shown us that there are also those who would as soon throw a child into a well as to pull one out. Some people are so self-occupied that they don't even notice those who are suffering. The compassion of which we are capable needs cultivating if it is to find expression. Following Christ is one way to nurture that characteristic. Flannery O'Connor, the insightful Catholic writer, lifted up the Christian dimension when she wrote: "You will have found Christ when you are concerned with other people's sufferings and not your own." The beginning of compassion involves becoming aware of the suffering of others. But it is not enough simply to see the suffering of others; we need to feel it.

Diocesan and Community News and Events

**FREE FAMILY
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

THEFEST
featuring live music from
**Casting Crowns • We The Kingdom
Cochren & Co. • Caleb & John**





Sunday, August 4 • www.TheFEST.us

**FREE
EVENT!**

Taste of Tremont

Sunday, July 21st from 12 pm – 8 pm
Professor Avenue



As the Tremont neighborhood is home to some of the most talented chefs in the region, you are invited to enjoy a day filled with exquisite cuisines, live music and shopping. Whether you're a foodie or an eclectic artist or something in between, Taste of Tremont offers a great experience for you. For details, visit experiencetremont.com.



Get Ready for Ohio's

Sales Tax Holiday

Extended Holiday: July 30th - Aug. 8th

Ohio Sales Tax Holiday is back again this year! That means Ohioans won't have to pay sales tax on purchases of clothing and footwear priced up to \$75 per item, as well as school supplies and instructional materials priced up to \$20 per item. Consumers can buy as much as they want of eligible items, as long as the retail price for each item does not exceed the limit. The

sales tax holiday applies to both online and brick-and-mortar retailers, for purchases made from 12:01 am Tuesday, July 30th through 11:59 pm Thursday, August 8th.

Parish Calendar and Events

Parish Breakfast

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**, July 21st from 9 am until 1 pm in Walsh Hall (Basement of School Building). We hope you will be able to join us for food and fellowship.

Augustine Rainbow Camp Talent Show

- All are welcome to join us as we close the camp season with our annual talent show on **Friday, July 26th**. The campers will start with a parade around Lincoln Park at **1 pm** and group performances will follow at the gazebo. If we have inclement weather, the talent show will take place in the church. Please join us for the afternoon as we conclude another fantastic camp season.



On the Lighter Side



A man is praying in church and speaks to God. He asks God what a million years is like.

God answers, "A million years, to me, feels like less than a second." The man thinks hard for a moment and finally asks, "So what about a million dollars? What's that like to you?"

God replies, "It's like a penny to me."

The man thinks again and asks, "Well, can I have a penny?"

God replies, "Sure, just give me a second."

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, July 22, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp

12:30 pm: Sign Class (Parish Administration Building)

4:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, July 25, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (Second Floor School Building)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, July 26, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp Last Day

1:00 pm: Augustine Rainbow Camp Talent Show

4:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, July 27, 2024

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

4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

July 20 th and 21 st	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
Lectors	Anne Ertle	Joe Lewandowski	Jeannie Rawlings John Kowalchik
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Magdaleno Rivera Michelle Rivera Bonnie Robertson	Maria Rivera Debbie Sollars Kathy Yarmock	Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA Lin Janson Kate Slosar
July 27 th and 28 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
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