

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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



September 1, 2024

**Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*"Nothing that enters one from outside
can defile that person; but the things
that come from within are what defile."*

Mk 7:15

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday | Labor Day

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday | Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday | St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Sunday | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31

4:15 pm † Betty Rose

Sunday, September 1

8:30 am † Joe and Livia Smith

11:00 am † Maryann Kershey

Monday, September 2

10:00 am The Lost and Forgotten

Tuesday, September 3

5:30 pm † Nancy Klinger

Wednesday, September 4

5:30 pm † Donnell Treska Williams

Thursday, September 5

5:30 pm † Terry Klima

Friday, September 6

5:30 pm Special Intention

Saturday, September 7

4:15 pm † Leo and Dorothy Bender

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am † Michael Slaby

11:00 am † Marianne Higdon

† Deceased

Offertory—

August 24th and 25th

Regular Collection	\$1,503.53
E-Giving	\$200.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$10.00
Catholic Education Faith and Values	\$10.00

Total Collection \$1,723.00

Counter TeamB is scheduled for Tuesday

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 thrust of the book of Deuteronomy is that the Promised Land that Israel is about to enter is a gift to them from God, but one that they accept as part of a covenant relationship. For them to continue to enjoy the land they must be faithful to this relationship. Thus the first part of the reading stresses fidelity to the covenant. The second part of the reading alludes to the formation of Israel as a people who are destined to introduce their God to the rest of the world by manifesting the wisdom and justice of that God. Thus, fidelity to the covenant is not just to the benefit of Israel, but to the entire world and all nations.

The Letter of James begins with an exhortation to persevere in times of trial and temptation. The author challenges those who claim that their temptations have come from God as a test, arguing instead that what comes from the unchanging God is not testing but "all good giving and every perfect gift." The greatest of these gifts is new birth in the "word of truth" (the gospel). For this word of truth to bear fruit, however, it must be "done," that is, acted on and lived by, rather than passively accepted in an abstract or purely intellectual sense. It is more than just a good idea. Caring for the vulnerable and avoiding that which is proclaimed as truth but is dishonesty and corruption are ways we seek to live our lives grounded in the truth and making it possible to find our way forward into a future filled with hope.

Just as earlier in Mark's Gospel, questions had been raised about Jesus's disciples and fasting, now the Pharisees note that Jesus' disciples also do not engage in ritual hand washing before meals. Jesus suggests by quoting from Isaiah that such cleansing can be simply a superficial observance that conceals a failure to observe "God's commandment." He goes on to assert that cleansing the outside of the body as a form of purification means nothing if the inside remains defiled by the very sins he lists. These are not purified by washing; only repentance can accomplish that.

(Living the Word)

Many thanks to all who participated in any way in the various ways we celebrated the Great Month. In a special way I want to recognize all who made all the good things happen by their hard work.

I will be away for a few days visiting a priest friend in Florida. Next weekend (13-14) Anthony Camino, pastoral associate for outreach will speak at the masses and give an update on the growth of our ministries to those in need under his leadership.

Next weekend, I will travel to Saint Charles Center in Carthage Ohio, central house of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to celebrate the Sunday Liturgy. Deacon Chris will join me and will have the opportunity to introduce Saint Augustine Parish to this community and the outreach ministries to those in need that is at the heart of our parish life. Chris McGee will also join us and give a short concert of classical guitar music. Chris embodies our conviction that everyone is gifted, has something to offer and we are called on in baptism to encourage and support.

Looking forward. Pastoral planning for the future, immediate and long term requires patience and continual adjustment. Because there are so many variables in planning, the original plan rarely ends up as the plan. Sometimes, however, things come together more easily and that for me is a wonderful surprise. It feels like a grace and grace is God's gift.

On Friday evening, October 25, Saint Augustine will welcome the Folk Choir of the University of Notre Dame who will perform a concert under the direction of Doctor JJ Wright. On Thursday evening, October 24, the Folk Choir will perform at Resurrection Church in Solon. During the day on Friday the choir will participate in a workshop that will help familiarize them to the various ministries to those in need that make up our parish life and educate them to the needs of the poor in these difficult times. All of this came together gracefully. I will keep you informed.

A new school year is a new beginning and we all need new beginnings from time to time.

And for all of this I am grateful.

Fr. Bill

Around the Parish

Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners will not meet this Wednesday. Class will resume on Wednesday, September 11th, 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 practice will continue on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Walsh Hall. Anyone interested in joining the choir, with or without signing experience, is invited to join.

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 10th 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

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf invite you to join them at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine (21281 Chardon Road, Euclid) on September 7, 2024. For more information please contact Maria at (216) 370-7141.

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 gathering on Thursday, September 12th 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 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 on Saturdays** from **11 AM - 3 PM**.

Community Closet and Cupboard Highlights by the Numbers

- ♦ Served 1,091 in the month of May, 1,301 in the month of June, and 1,272 in the month of July.
- ♦ In the month of May we helped 188 new families, 225 during the month of June and in July 197 new friends came to us in need.



St. Helen meets St. Augustine - last month, a wonderful group of teens from St. Helen parish in Newbury volunteered in the Cupboard & Closet. They were a part of the Harvest Workers program which placed teens at a number of locations in our area and beyond. At the end of the day, the entire group (around 70 people) gathered at St. Augustine to begin a "holy hike" to 5 area churches where they received a quick tour and shared a brief prayer. They even found time to join some of the guys in the Hunger Center for lunch!! We love when young people experience all the good happening at St. Augustine. Thanks St. Helen and thanks to our folks who made the day possible.

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!



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. Please call (216) 781-5530 or send an email to info@staugustinecleveland.org for more information.



Our monthly Ultreya 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.

PSR in Need of Volunteers



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

As a part of the Dioceses 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.

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!



Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord, bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world.

Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen



Save the Dates



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



\$30.00 / TICKET
INCLUDES: FOOD,
ENTERTAINMENT, A DRINK
TICKET, AND A DOOR PRIZE
TICKET!



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BASKETS!!!
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NAME: _____ EVENT TICKET \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ RAFFLE TICKET \$20 x _____ = \$ _____
CITY, ZIP: _____ *1 = 25 tix, 2 = 50 tix, 3 = 75 tix, 4 = 100 tix.
EMAIL: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARIA BOYER AT 440-533-5391

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@staugustinecleveland.org for more information



	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR CONCERT
	25 OCTOBER 2024
	EVENING (TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Diocesan and Community News and Events

Life in the Spirit Seminar

There IS something more in our life of faith and as we grow in our relationship with Jesus. Come to commit or re-commit your faith in Jesus and know what a full life can offer you! Our Lady of Angels Prayer group will once again offer a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning September 10, 2024 for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings through October 29th from 7:30-9:00pm. We meet in the Primary building of Our Lady of Angels School, (behind Linus Hall) 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, 44111. Please phone Verna, 216-251-3560 or Tom, 216-536-6495 for information or to register. There is NO charge for this seminar.

Seeds of Literacy

Seeds of Literacy is looking for adult volunteer tutors to staff their programs. No prior teaching experience is necessary and the commitment is 2hrs/week with flexible times and two locations - east and west side. You will receive training and support. Go to www.seedsofliteracy.org/tutor to learn more.



Red Bird Ministries Bereavement Retreat Day Sept 21, 2024 9am - 6pm (Mass at 5pm)

A retreat for those suffering the loss of a child (from pregnancy through adulthood). During this one-day retreat, we will bring together individuals and couples grouped together according to their loss. There will be time for spiritual direction, reconciliation and small group sharing. The day will include breakfast, lunch and conclude with the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. St. Justin Martyr Parish, Eastlake. For more information, please contact Terri Yohman (216) 696-6525 ext. 2322 tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org.



The International Order of Alhambra is a fraternal organization of Catholic men and women founded in 1904 dedicated to assisting persons that are intellectually disabled or handicapped, particularly children. Within our Cleveland Diocese is the Cleveland chapter known as the Carmona Caravan, organized in 1948. They meet every second

Tuesday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Garfield Hts, 10806 Granger Road. Mark your calendar for **September 18th**, for their Italian Festival on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at LaVera Party Center in Wickliffe. The appetizers, family style dinner, and open bar are all included at a cost of \$60.00 per person. Sideboard & raffles will be available. For more information contact **Tom Harlan** at carmonacaravan@gmail.com or go to website carmonacaravan.org for reservations

Parish Calendar and Events



This Monday, September 2nd, our country pauses to celebrate Labor Day.

On this day we take time to remember and honor all who have been and currently are a part of the work force that has made our country the great nation that it is. Even in the midst of this time of inflation, civil unrest and other social evils, our nation continues to lead the world in industry and meeting the needs of countless people here and throughout the world. The ability to be a part of the work force is a gift of God to a person. We must always use our talents to serve one another, most especially the needy among us.

You are invited to come join in the 10 AM Mass this Monday to give thanks to God on this Labor Day.

Our parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Holiday and will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, September 3rd.



On the Lighter Side



Joe walks into his boss's office one day and says, "Sir, I'll be honest with you. I know the economy isn't great, but I've got three companies after me, and I'd like to ask for a raise, respectfully." After a few minutes of haggling, the boss finally agrees to give him a 5 percent raise, and he happily gets up to leave. "By the way," the boss asks as Joe leaves his office, "which three companies are after you?" Joe replies, "The electric company, water company, and phone company."

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, September 2, 2024

10:00 am: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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

Thursday, September 5, 2024

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

Friday, September 6, 2024

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

Saturday, September 7, 2024

10:30 am – 3:30 pm: Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf at Shrine
11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)



St. Augustine Bell Choir will resume practice on Monday, September 9th 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.

Aug. 31 st and Sept. 1 st	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Dave Dylun	Debbie Sollars	Tom Smith Aaron Calton
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Theresa Fallon Bonnie Robertson	Pat Abraham Joe Lewandowski Kathy Yarmock	Karen Halupnik Jeannie Rawlings
Sept. 7 th and Sept. 8 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. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
Lectors	Michelle Rivera	Ed Zubek	Jeannie Rawlings Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Dave Dylun Theresa Ortiz Magdaleno Rivera	Maria Boyer Marissa Davilla Debbie Sollars	Nora Kowalchik Kate Slosar Priscilla Treska