

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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



June 16, 2024

**Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."

Mk 4:30-32b

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.

Our Clergy

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YouTube: @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 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday | St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday | Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Thomas More, Martyr

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;

2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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	Patti Cook	Ilona Cykman
Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau	Susan Grieken	Michael Hogan
Debbi Kasper	Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton
Mike Perciado	Sheila Rock	Mindy Rothrock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar
Mary Smith	Mary Solderitsch	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, June 15

4:15 pm † Bob Bencic

Sunday, June 16

8:30 am † Raymond and Jeanette Rogalski

11:00 am Kaki Brzytwa and Daniel Johnson

Monday, June 17

5:30 pm am Special Intention

Tuesday, June 18

5:30 pm † Winifred Duncan

Wednesday, June 19

5:30 pm † Robin Zarembski

Thursday, June 20

5:30 pm † Charles Johnson

Friday, June 21

5:30 pm † Angela Faith

Saturday, June 22

4:15 pm † Henry Senyak

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am † Brenda Lewandowski

11:00 am † Julian Wood

† Deceased

Pope Francis'

June Prayer Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



"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

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.



Offertory— June 8th and 9th

Regular Collection	\$1,496.59
E-Giving	\$150.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$10.00

Total Collection \$1,656.59

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

Love Without Measure...

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and to all men who have been a father to us in so many loving and graced ways. We also pray in the thanksgiving for all of our deceased, fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncles.

Keep the staff leadership of the Rainbow Camp in your prayers as they enter the final days of preparation as we all look forward to another camp session. The presence of so many children on our church campus during the month of July brings new life and hope to all of us.

Juneteenth (June 19) is a day to remember that we have come a long way since the days of slavery in our nation but we have a long way to go as we seek to make the Words of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution the gift and right of all citizens of the United States.

Remember

We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men (and women) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

- The Declaration of Independence

Fr. Bill



What is Juneteenth? June 19 is this Wednesday. The Emancipation Proclamation, which granted freedom to all enslaved persons, took effect on January 1, 1863. However, some Confederate states refused to abide by this Executive Order; in fact, over two years passed before Union troops were able to reach all the Confederate states and enforce the new law. As a result, the last quarter of a million enslaved people were finally

set free by Union troops in Galveston Bay, Texas on June 19, 1865. This triumphant day became known as "Juneteenth" by the freed people of Texas. Juneteenth marks our country's second Independence Day. Although it has long been celebrated in the African-American community, this event remains largely unknown to most Americans. The historical legacy of Juneteenth shows the value of never giving up hope in uncertain times. Just as we praise and thank God for the emancipation of the enslaved Israelites during the Exodus, we raise our hands in prayers of gratitude for the freedom of our formerly enslaved Black Brothers and Sisters!

Around the Parish

Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners will continue this Wednesday from 12:30 pm until 2 pm in Walsh Hall. For more information, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org. To register please visit, www.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 not meet on June 25th. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, July 17th at 1 pm for a picnic at American Legion Post 610. 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, June 12, 2024 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 3 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)

The St. Augustine Seniors invite you to their next gathering on Thursday, June 13th at 12 noon in Walsh Hall. If you have made a reservation to go to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine or on the Lady Caroline Boat Cruise please bring your money to the meeting on June 13th.



Cursillistas will gather for Ultreya on Saturday, July 13th 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! Our next rehearsals will be on Monday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in 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) for more details.

For comments or questions, please email Bill Shaffer at Bshaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org or contact him 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 **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 1,192 in the month of March, 1,074 in the month of April, and 1,092 in the month of May.

♦ In the month of March we helped 201 new families, 175 during the month of April and in May 188 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.

Around the Parish



Rainbow Camp begins on June 24, 2024!

We are so excited for another great summer and currently have FULL rosters! We have opened a Waiting List Application that is available online or in the Parish Office.

We are BEYOND GRATEFUL for the generosity of our community near and far who have made donations to ensure the success of our program this year. We have not only met, but exceeded our fundraising goal and continue to be blessed by your prayers and continued support.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we begin this camp season!



World Refuge Day (June 20th)

"The human tragedy that is forced migration is a global phenomenon today. This crisis which can be measured in numbers & statistics, we want instead to measure with names, stories, families." Pope Francis

PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

Almighty God,
Millions of our sisters and brothers are
on the move around the world,
Not by choice, but by desperation.
For those forced to flee violence,
We pray they find safety.
For those seeking economic opportunity,
We pray they find secure livelihoods.
For those trying to support and protect their families,
We pray they find communities to embrace them.
For those searching for peace and hope,
We pray that we may be bearers of the Good News.
We are called to be prophetic advocates in this world.
To call out injustice and be heralds of Truth and Love.
We pray that all migrants, refugees and displaced persons
May find safe and loving communities
And the opportunity to thrive.
And we pray that we may have the courage
to stand and act in defense of human dignity
for all our sisters and brothers in need.
Amen.

Bible Study

Our weekly group Bible Study will conclude this Wednesday in Walsh Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm led by Pat Takacs and Andrea Whinnery Erman.

Our eight-week series focused on the source and summit of our Catholic faith, The Eucharist. It is a time to come together and connect while being intentional about deepening our understanding of the richness of our tradition and growing in faith together.

Please feel free to come to our last sessions. We will give you the website to view the previous videos already covered. We find the sharing with each other about our perspective provides a sense of togetherness and joy.

Sign language Interpreter will be present and videos have closed captions. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Reflections

Seeds of Love and Prayers made the Difference!

Clarence and his wife adopted a daughter who, they were told, had emotional problems. The administrator at the orphanage told Clarence frankly that the child would be better off staying there. But Clarence and his wife said Faith and love would conquer any problems, and they adopted the child. It didn't take too long, however, before they realized they had made a mistake. As year after impossible year passed, they consulted with principals, counselors, and teachers. Terms such as "character disorder," "sociopath," and "psychopathic personality" were used to describe their daughter's behavior. The experts all agreed that there was no hope for improvement. Over the years Clarence and his wife prayed, prayed long and hard, with no observable results. Eventually the girl ran away. A short time later she was caught and placed in a detention center, and later into halfway houses and foster homes. Clarence and his wife lost track of her, and they lost all hope of ever seeing her again. However, years later they did manage to reestablish contact with their daughter. They discovered, much to their amazement, that she had finished high school, attended college, married, and was raising two well-adjusted children. "We lost faith," Clarence says, "but God was faithful. God never stopped answering our prayers."

["Faithful When We Are Faithless." Clarence E. Drumheller. Upper Room (January/February 5338), p. 66.]

Whoever would have thought their daughter could have changed so much? It must have been the seeds of love that they planted and their prayers that made the difference. God works in ways we do not understand. God's ways are not our ways, and He works slowly but surely to achieve His will in this world

Diocesan and Community News and Events

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Conference

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 27 at St. Albert the Great, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA, Graeson Dall, a national speaker who ministers with zeal & drive to awaken the universal church to the transformative love of the Holy Spirit, & Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440 9449445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wed., July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40

The diocesan Juneteenth celebration, coordinated by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, will take place on June 19, beginning with a 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic in St. Aloysius- St. Agatha Church, followed by a celebration with food, fun and games noon to 4 p.m. at Glenview Park on East 110th Street in Cleveland. Call Phyllis Clippis at 216-696-6525, Ext. 3010 for more information.

A Near West Side Shared Ministry Coalition Project

LAUNDRY LOVE 

brightening the lives of people through love, dignity, and detergent



OUR SERVICES:

- Free washing & drying for our low income and unhoused community
- Free laundry detergent available

TIMES:

- 1-3 pm
- 6-8 pm



LOCATION:

BQ Laundry

6912 Lorain Ave,
Cleveland, OH



every 3rd Thursday of the month

Parish Calendar and Events

VIRTUS Training and Background Check

In 2004 the Diocese of Cleveland began implementing Protecting God's Children™, also known as Virtus, a program aimed at the prevention of child sexual abuse. This program seeks to safeguard our children by educating those who interact with youth more than once a month and/or more than four hours a month.

We will be having a Virtus training session on Tuesday, June 18th with background checks on Wednesday, June 19th during Augustine Rainbow Camp's orientation.

Please contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 or BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org if you are a volunteer and are unsure if you are required to attend or would like to attend.

Parish Breakfast

Due to Father's Day being this Sunday, we will not have our monthly parish breakfast. Our next complimentary parish breakfast will be on July 21, 2024.

Tremont Arts Festival- Help Needed

The popular arts festival is scheduled on the weekend of September 21st and 22nd, and St. Augustine will have a presence. For many years, we've operated a food booth in Lincoln Park, and we're looking for additional people to staff our booth. Can you help anytime that weekend? Please contact Anthony Camino at acamino@staugustinecleveland.org or 216-781-5530 ext. 13 to learn more.



On the Lighter Side



A small boy was at the zoo with his father. At the tigers' cage, his father was telling him how ferocious they were. "Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..." "Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him. And the son asked: "...Which bus would I take home?"

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, June 17, 2024

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

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Camp Staff Orientation
9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)
1:00 pm: Virtus Training
2:30 pm: Guiding Point After School Program (2nd Floor)
No Daily Mass
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Camp Staff Orientation
10:00 am: BCI/FBI Fingerprinting
12:30 pm: Sign Class for Beginners (Walsh Hall)
2:30 pm: Guiding Point After School Program (2nd Floor)
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: Bible Study (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, June 20, 2024

2:30 pm: Guiding Point After School Program (2nd Floor)
No Daily Mass
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (2nd Floor)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, June 21, 2024

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

Saturday, June 22, 2024

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

June 15 th and 16 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H)
Lectors	Dave Dylun	Lin Janson	Karen Halupnik Rosanne Barnhart
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Calvin White Migdalia Santiago-White	Bob Duda Joe Lewandowski	Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA Robin McMarlin Frank Scialabba
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