

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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



June 30, 2024

**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

*He took the child by the hand
and said to her, "Talitha koum,"
which means, "Little girl,
I say to you, arise!"*

Mk 5:41

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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*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 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:31-43 of 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday | St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16b-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday | St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday | Independence Day

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday | St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest and St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday | St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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 29

4:15 pm † Sharon Rivera and Maria Martinez

Sunday, June 30

8:30 am † Leo and Dorothy Bender

11:00 am † Sr. Mary Lou Carnine, OSU

Monday, July 1

5:30 pm am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 2

5:30 pm am † Flora Wray

Wednesday, July 3

5:30 pm † Fr. Joe Romansky

Thursday, July 4

10:00 am Peace and Freedom of All

Friday, July 5

5:30 pm † Bill Anderson

Saturday, July 6

4:15 pm † Coletta Klein

Sunday, July 7

8:30 am † Ken Aufmuth

11:00 am † Millie Julia

† 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

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 22nd and 23rd

Regular Collection	\$1,697.00
E-Giving	\$200.00
Other	\$45.00

Total Collection \$1,942.00

Counter Team A is scheduled for Monday

Love Without Measure...

The gospel for this Sunday introduces us to the woman suffering a hemorrhage that threatening her life. If we look closely at the gospel narrative we find that the woman is different than all the other characters seeking some kind of healing from Jesus. In all of the others gospel stories where Jesus is asked for help, the person in need finds a way to draw close to Jesus, enters a dialogue with Jesus in which they are at times asked to take some kind of action. The healing miracle then takes place as a response of Jesus to the faith of the petitioner. Jesus repeats many times that is the faith of the petitioner that makes the miracle healing possible.

The woman with the hemorrhage attempts to short circuit the process. At first like so many other events in the life of Jesus, the needy person is pushed away by the crowd as if to say, "Don't bother Jesus, you are unworthy of his attention." I often think that this kind of response is an image of the Church (the community that gathers around Jesus) How tragic that people in need seeking after Jesus would be turned away. How contradictory this is to the very mission of the Church. But to this woman's credit they did not succeed and the woman sought after Jesus. "If I could only touch the hem of his garment?"

Then Jesus takes hold of the situation and begins a conversation with the woman. And we know that she is healed. Jesus reminds her that her healing is the result of her faith not so much any action of her part that would guarantee the miracle. Many times it appears that the devotional life of the Church encourages these kind of prayers or practices that guarantee some kind of outcome. Jesus, in the end of today's gospel, reminds the woman and all of us that it is all about faith in the Risen Lord. Any prayer or practice is always founded and completed in our faith.

All of the encounters with Jesus found in the gospels also reminds us that faith is about a personal relationship with the Lord. The relationship between God and humanity is never equal but that does not mean that it is unimportant. God's grace invites a response as the Doctor of Grace, Saint Augustine our patron tells us.

Of Many Things...

During these hot summer days with dangerous heat take time to check on neighbors and relatives who live alone or are limited by age.

The Rainbow Camp is off and running. Keep the campers and staff in your prayers. I am deeply grateful for the financial support of so many.

Safety should come first as we celebrate the Fourth of July. Mass will be in the church at 10 AM. It is hard to believe that the Fourth of July national holiday marks the half way point in summer. Some are already beginning to think about the beginning of a new school year.

Please keep praying and support actions that will encourage the safety of our neighborhoods. The tragic violence recorded in the daily news and experienced by so many innocent who are in the wrong place at the wrong time give us reason to fear the place we call home. We can and must do better.

Fr. Bill

Wedding Banns I



Joy Gross and Dan Wojtulewicz

Independence Day



Thursday of this week is July 4th, Independence Day. Mass for the day will be celebrated at 10 AM. Let us come together in thanksgiving for the blessings of freedom and to pray for our country.

The parish office and Augustine Rainbow Camp will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

Around the Parish

Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners will continue not meet this week. They will resume on Wednesday, July 10th 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. 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, 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)

The St. Augustine Seniors will not be gathering on June 27th. The next gathering will be on July 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine (Euclid).

For more information please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.



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! 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 1,192 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.

Bible Study on the Eucharist is completed. Thank you to all who participated in this spiritual sharing of our faith. We all experienced a depth of joy and understanding that has strengthened our faith and gratitude to Jesus for His sacrifice. There are a few Study Guides available from Bob Duda at the rectory, along with the web site to Formed where you will find the program on the Eucharist by Dr. Brant Petrie. We will be starting our next Bible Study in September on Prayer, information to follow end of August. Please pray for the pilgrimage occurring now across the United States in honor of the Eucharist, ending in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Conference on July 17th to the 21st.. Thank You Lord Jesus for leaving us the Gift of Eucharist.

Pat Takacs and Andrea Whinnery Erwin

Reflection

Be hospitable and generous

Hospitality means encountering the presence of God in others, usually in those whom we least expect. The virtue of hospitality is the virtue of recognizing the presence of God in others and nourishing this presence. We as a community are to look for the opportunities to be hospitable--and, of course, there are plenty of occasions for hospitality. Maybe it is simply a kind word to a stranger - or even a smile. When we live in such a busy and hectic world, we tend to brush off people who need help. A kind smile or a "hello" to someone waiting with us in a grocery line may be the only kindness that person encounters all day.

We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves. What is more important than sending checks for charitable causes is giving of ourselves to people: in the way we speak to them and about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, console them and help them, and even in the way we think about them. These types of generosity reflect warmth radiating from the very love of God.

Diocesan and Community News and Events



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Eucharist Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus, as we gather at Your altar, You give Yourself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we might become who we receive.

By Your holy presence, we are blessed. May we be transformed forever by Your love that stretches forth to us from this altar. May Your sharing in our humanity humble us to more readily share in Your Divinity.

Heal our brokenness with Your real presence and help us to draw strength from You in the Eucharist. Unite us to You in this sacrament that brings healing and Redemption.

As we glorify You by our lives, give us grace and courage to share Your love with a world sorely in need of Your mercy. May Your true presence bring hope to those on the margins, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May Your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a source of revival for us. Let us become one with You as we seek the peace of Your kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Please pray daily until July 16th for the People on the Eucharistic Pilgrimage)

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Theology on the Rocks- West

*For Adults 40 & Over
Join us Monday, July 8
Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.*

Join us as Deacon Robin Adair shares his firsthand account of the current Martyrs of El Salvador. Saints in the making. Who are they? What is the role of the Diocese in continuing to answer the call Pope John XXIII made in 1964 in spread-ing the kingdom of Christ to the poor in El Salvador? Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Register at: www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

Second Collection Today: Peter's Pence

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Around the Parish

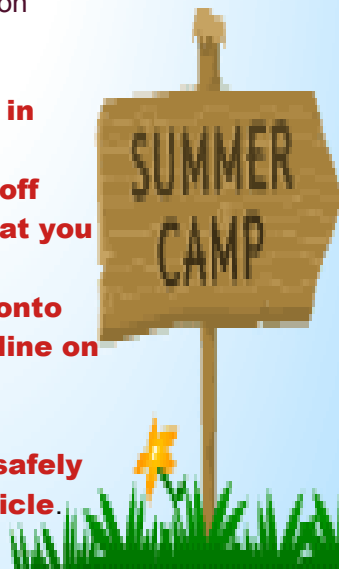


Rainbow Camp began on Monday, June 24 and we had a fantastic week! Our theme this year is "Camp Out with a Good Book!" and our first week was "Mystery" week! Campers read books about mysteries, created their own mystery stories, learned about what it means to be "observant", wore their own disguises on Wacky Wednesday, created crafts such as binoculars using toilet paper rolls, played a variety of active tag games in the park, swam at Lincoln Park pool and so much more!

This year we have 128 enrolled campers and we are looking forward to our "Comics" week starting on Monday, July 1.

Reminder: We will not have camp on July 4 or 5 for the holiday!

If your child is participating in Camp this year, we ask that when dropping off and picking up your child that you enter from W. 15th Street. From West 15th please turn onto Howard Avenue and form a line on the south side of the Street (school building side). From there Camp staff will safely guide your child to your vehicle.



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 will be available in the Parish Office beginning July 1st



**Sunday, August 25th
Parish Indoor Picnic and
Organ Concert**

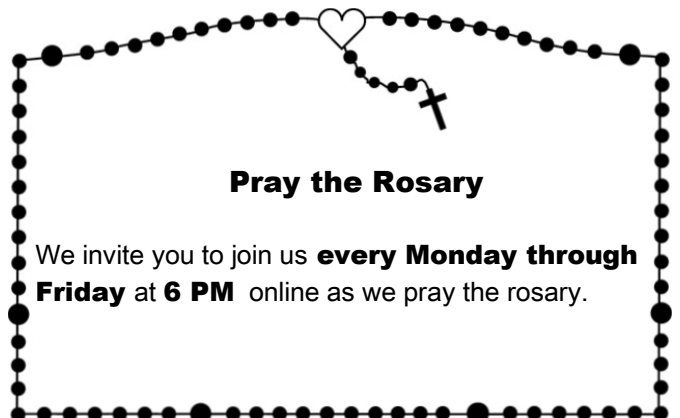
Picnic will begin at 11:30 am with the Organ Concert beginning at 1:30 pm

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

Augustine Rainbow Camp Staff Alumni Day

We will be hosting our second annual Staff Alumni Day on July 19 and invite any and all Staff Alumni to join us for a fun filled Friday afternoon in Lincoln Park.

For more information please contact Jessica Neuhart at (216) 781-5530 ext 23 or JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org.



Pray the Rosary

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

Parish Calendar and Events

Augustine Rainbow Camp

Save the Dates:

Augustine Rainbow Camp Staff Alumni Day

Friday, July 19th

Augustine Rainbow Camp Talent Show

Friday, July 26th at 1 pm



On the Lighter Side



Father Michael, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. Father Michael jokingly told them: "When I was your age, I knew the names of all the states. How come you don't?" One smart boy raised his hand and said, 'Yes Father, but in those days there were only 13 states.'

Independence Day Prayer

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, July 1, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
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 4, 2024

Parish Office Closed
No Augustine Rainbow Camp
10:00 am: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, July 5, 2024

Parish Office Closed
No Augustine Rainbow Camp
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
5:30 pm: Ignatian Spirituality AA Group (Walsh Hall)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, July 6, 2024

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

Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

June 29 th and 30 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)
Lectors	Theresa Fallon	Mary Pelley	Jeannie Rawlings Sr. Regina Fierman
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Ortiz Magdaleno Rivera Michelle Rivera	Maria Boyer Debbie Sollars Kathy Yarmock	Kate Slosar Priscilla Treska Tammy Williams
July 6 th and 7 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)
Lectors	Dave Dyllyn	Matthew Cook	Tom Smith Kathy Payne
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Theresa Fallon	Maria Boyer Marissa Davilla	Aaron Calton Jeannie Rawlings