

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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



August 11, 2024

**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*"This is the bread that comes down
from heaven so that one may eat it and
not die."*

Jn 6:50

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 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday | Saint Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday | Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday | St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ex 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday | Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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	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, August 10

4:15 pm † Henry Senyak

Sunday, August 11

8:30 am † Dr. Edward and Jeannie Ferreri

11:00 am † Bob Fleck

Monday, August 12

5:30 pm am † William Farrell

Tuesday, August 13

5:30 pm † Terrence Klima

Wednesday, August 14

5:30 pm † Mary Schepis

Thursday, August 15

10:00 am † Blanche Brown

5:30 pm † Carol Oden

Friday, August 16

5:30 pm † Lance Fisher

Saturday, August 17

4:15 pm † William Alessandrini

Sunday, August 18

8:30 am † Rosemary Moon

11:00 am † Kosewicz Family

† Deceased

Offertory— August 3rd and 4th

Regular Collection	\$1,120.25
E-Giving	\$150.00
Building/Renovation	\$11.00

Total Collection \$1,281.25

Counter Team C is scheduled for Monday

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention

For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

"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.



Love Without Measure...

This Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are questioned probably more about our devotion to Mary than any other matter of our faith. Referring to the historical development of this dogma both in the East and the West, St. John Paul II has said: “The first trace of belief in the Virgin's Assumption can be found in the apocryphal accounts entitled *Transitus Mariae* [Latin, “The Crossing Over of Mary”], whose origin dates to the second and third centuries. There was a long period of growing reflection on Mary's destiny in the next world. This gradually led the faithful to believe in the glorious raising of the Mother of Jesus, in body and soul, and to the institution in the East of the liturgical feasts of the Dormition and Assumption of Mary. Although the New Testament does not explicitly affirm Mary's Assumption, it offers a basis for it because it strongly emphasized the Blessed Virgin's perfect union with Jesus' destiny. There are, thus, passages in Scripture that resonate with the Assumption, even though they do not spell it out.”

We need to be convinced of a couple of points about our relationship to Mary:

1. Devotion to Mary does not mean that we worship her as many non- Catholics mistakenly think. Anyone can be devoted to another person, a career, a job or place; but that doesn't mean it becomes your god.
2. Devotion implies a loyalty and trust in a person. We respect Mary as our human model of faith and heroic living that can help us navigate our own life's challenges.
3. Both in the gospel and in all the Marian apparitions throughout the ages, whatever He tells you” (John 2:5)
4. Excessive devotional practices have led to some misperceptions about Mary and so the Church has given us guidelines for a balanced Marian devotion based on Scripture and Tradition.
5. Hence the question we can reflect on this feast of the Assumption is: what is its relevance for us today? One answer is that it gives us further validation to our hope in eternal life, a truth affirmed by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who is the Risen Lord. Therefore doing “whatever He tells us” will lead us there!

Vigil Mass

Wednesday, August 14
5:30 pm

Masses

Thursday, August 15
10:00 am*
5:30 pm

*All masses will be interpreted.
* Live-streamed*



Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary **A Holy Day of Obligation**

Around the Parish

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.

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:



Sunday, August 18th
Parish Breakfast
9 am to 1 pm



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



On the Lighter Side



A pessimist, an optimist and an engineer were discussing a ½ glass of water; the pessimist says well its half empty, the optimist says its half full, the engineer says the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.



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.**

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 1,091 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.**



"Faith is to believe what you do not yet see;
the reward for this faith is to see what you believe."
-St. Augustine of Hippo



Around the Parish

Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners 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 practice will continue on Thursday 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, August 20th at 10 am. New members are always welcome.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

There has been a rumor that the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center is closed. Please know that we are **still open**! 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. Free coffee and donuts will be available this Sunday.

Blind Community

Members of the Blind Community invite you to their 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

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 invites you to their next gathering on Thursday, August 22nd at 12 noon in Walsh Hall.

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.

Annual Steak Roast

Thank you to all who volunteered and supported our annual steak roast which was held last Saturday. Your dedication and support of our parish is greatly appreciated!



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 **NEXT Sunday**, August 18th 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.

Reflection

Don't Expect a Thank You Card Yet...!

*"Stop murmuring among yourselves. . . I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
John 6: 41-51*

In her book *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving*, Diane Butler Bass recalls her first college teaching job. It was not a happy experience. Her credentials were strong but the college - a small, Christian School in California- turned out to be a poor match of her talents with the school's expectations. After four years at the school, she was let go. The president of the school told her, "Your work is wonderful. You are an excellent teacher. But you just don't fit in here." He looked at her and added, "One day you will thank me for this." "Thank him?" Bass writes. "I wanted to throttle him. In less than two months, I would be without a job and a paycheck, with few prospects for the work in a weak academic job market. Being grateful to the person who put me in this position was the last thing on my mind."

A week later, Bass was telling a friend of the exchange at that final meeting: "Can you imagine the nerve of him? That one day I will thank him? What kind of nonsense is that?" She expected her friend to rush to her defense. Instead, he leaned back in his chair and said, "You know, he's right." What? "Years ago," he continued, "I lost a job. It was painful, and I was angry. It didn't seem a favor. But, eventually, it was the event that made me understand that I was an alcoholic. And that led me to get sober. Eventually, I understood that it was what I needed for my life to change. Not that it was easy."

But "I'm not an alcoholic," Bass shot back. "That's not the problem here."

"I get that," he said. "But we all need to look at ourselves more honestly. To figure out who we are and where we are really heading. To correct course. Sometimes that only happens in circumstances like this. One day, I bet you will thank him." "Did you? Thank the guy that fired you?" "Yes," he replied. "I did. But not at first. Mostly I wanted to throw him off a cliff. And yes. I did thank him. Years later. After I learned gratitude."

The challenge facing Prof. Bass, as well as Jesus' listeners in today's Gospel, is to move beyond "murmuring" about the rejections and disasters that have struck us in order to stop to listen and see the presence of God in what has happened. Eventually, it leads us from the "murmuring" of anger and despair to the "manna" of awareness and gratitude for the joy and meaning of life in God. The late Maya Angelou said: "If you must look back, do so forgivingly. If you must look forward, do so prayerfully. However, the wisest thing you can do is be present in the present . . . gratefully."

Diocesan and Community News and Events

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

You are not alone. The 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. August 28, 2024. 3 pm in person or 5 pm via Zoom.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/information/bereavement.aspx>



Empowering women since 1978, the Women in Transition program is a no-cost, noncredit course

offered through Cuyahoga Community College. The curriculum is designed to help women move their lives forward as they build personalized academic and professional development plans. In addition, participants will network and strengthen their support system.

The next six-week course (online or in-person) begins soon- August 19th. For more information or to register go to: www.tri-c.edu/women-in-transition.

Eucharistic Procession



Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, August 31, 2024, beginning with Holy Mass at 11 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Spiritual Director, a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland which will capture the feeling of what it would have been like to follow Jesus as His disciples did during His earthly life, while singing hymns in honor of our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and returning to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org

Theology on the Rocks for Adults 40 and Over will be held on Monday, August 12 at the Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township. Fr. Jerry Bednar, a retired priest, professor and attorney will discuss the significance of the Resurrection on the Eucharist.

More information can be found at <https://www.theologyontherockswest.com/>

Parish Calendar and Events

Second Collection Next Weekend



Faith & Values
APPEAL FOR EDUCATION

The annual Catholic Education (Faith and Values) Collection will be next weekend, August 17th and 18th. By making this annual gift you show your commitment to providing Catholic education for children, helping them to a lifetime of success and learning. Thank you!

St. Augustine Prayer

Consider the beautiful prayer to the Holy Spirit written by St. Augustine:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.
Call upon the Holy Spirit and
ask Him to fill you with His life.



St. Augustine of Hippo, pray for us.

St. Augustine of Hippo
Feast Day: August 28

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, August 12, 2024

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

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

12:30 pm: Sign Class (Parish Administration Building)
3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
5:30 pm: Assumption Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, August 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am: Assumption Mass (Church)
5:30 pm: Assumption Mass (Church)
6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (Second Floor School Building)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, August 16, 2024

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

Saturday, August 17, 2024

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

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)
9:00 am to 1 pm: Parish Breakfast (Walsh Hall)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)

August 10 th and 11 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
Lectors	Migdalia Santiago-White	Matthew Cook	Karen Halupnik Priscilla Treska
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Lin Janson Theresa Ortiz Michelle Rivera	Maria Rivera Kathy Yarmock	Aaron Calton Tom Calton Jeannie Rawlings
August 17 th and 18 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
Lectors	Ann Ertle	Fran DiDonato	Jeannie Rawlings Rosanne Barnhart
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Magdaleno Rivera Bonnie Robertson Migdalia Santiago-White	Maria Boyer Marissa Davilla Bob Duda	Lin Janson Kate Slosar