

MINSTER CLUSTER

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

April 15, 2018

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

48 N. Hanover St., PO Box 93

Minster, OH 45865

St Augustine Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holyday Vigil: 6:30 pm

Holyday: 8:00 am, 6:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

02441 State Route 364

Minster, OH 45865

St Joseph Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:45 am

Holyday: 7:00 pm

Communion Service

Wednesday: 8:00 pm

Mission Statement

The Mission of St Augustine/St Joseph Cluster is to provide a spiritual environment and resources where people may gather to hear the Word proclaimed. As a cluster, we celebrate the Eucharist, the sacraments, and provide the members of all ages the opportunity to grow in the practice of their faith, learning how to fully keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbors.

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Bulletin

Please have announcements to the Cluster Office by 2:00 pm Monday. Announcements can be emailed to bulletin@staugie.com

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St Augustine/St Joseph Cluster. Minster, OH

St Augustine/St Joseph Youth Ministry. Minster, OH

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday or Sunday at 1:00 pm outside of Mass. Baptismal preparation class for parents is offered the fourth Tuesday during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. You must register no later than the Monday before class. The class is held in the Parish Center at 7:30 pm and attendance is required before a child can be baptized.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00–4:30 pm at St. Augustine Church

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! The Sacrament of Marriage is scheduled by calling the Deacon Hal Belcher to begin the process of marriage preparation, at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. A date for the wedding is set only after meeting with the Deacon. Deacon Hal Belcher can be reached at 419-305-5486.

MINISTRY

Minister to the Sick

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Radio Maria—88.7 FM

www.radiomaria.us Mondays at 9:30 am
Fr. Sean Wilson & Julia Monnin 1st & 4th Monday
TBA 2nd Monday
Rich Stein & Susan Bernhold 3rd Monday

Readings of the Week : Apr 16-22

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

Babysitters:

Sun 4/22 Renee Metz, Lori Stammen
Kayla Metz, Ava Stammen, Keri Heckman

ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

Servers:

Wed 4/18 8:00 am Kayla Metz, Lexi Niemeyer
Sat 4/21 5:00 pm Ray Purdy, Austin Wellman, Noah Walter
Sun 4/22 8:00 am Paige Schulte, Morgan Sparks, Devan Wuebker
10:00 am Redmond Bernhold, Ava Grieshop, Andrew Belcher
11:30 am Austin Shinebery, Joseph Keller, Rachel Kitzmiller

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4/21 5:00 pm Janet Beckman, Sharon Belcher, Peggy Bensman, Sandy Dorsten, Don & Linda Kitzmiller, Tim Bertke
Sun 4/22 8:00 am Rob & Lisa Albers, Jay & Therese Brown, Gerry Dwenger, Dolores Fortman, Jillian Holthaus
10:00 am *Carol Huecker, Eric Belcher, Julie Bice, Betty Eiting, Steve & Brenda Eiting, Dave Grieshop
11:30 am Jordan Berelsman, Abigail Brown, Ryan Cavanaugh, Mya Dirksen, Cassie Francis, Lauren Hagelberger, Jeremy Kauffman

Lector:

Sat 4/21 5:00 pm Sharon Belcher
Sun 4/22 8:00 am Chad Willis
10:00 am Dave Knapke
11:30 am Grace Butler

Greeters:

Sat 4/21 5:00 pm Bob & Susan Bernhold, Jenni Francis, Linda Wuebker
Sun 4/22 8:00 am Jay & Therese Brown, Karen Schulze, Lisa Wuebker
10:00 am Karla Grieshop, Deb Knapke, Ellen Zircher, Dotti Dickman
11:30 am Emily Schwieterman, Emma Snyder, Luke Puthoff, Jack Heitbrink

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

Daily Masses and Intentions

MONDAY— Apr 16

8:00 am Communion Service

TUESDAY— Apr 17

8:00 am For the Parish

WEDNESDAY— Apr 18

8:00 am Michael T. Meiring

THURSDAY— Apr 19

8:00 am All Souls

FRIDAY— Apr 20

8:00 am Urban Brandewie Family
1:30 pm at Heritage Center

SATURDAY— Apr 21

1:30 am Kobunski & Albers Wedding
5:00 pm Donna & Larry DeLoy 50th
Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY— Apr 22

8:00 am Janet & Don Luthman
10:00 am Eunice & Mike Ernst 50th
Wedding Anniversary
11:30 am Sr. Dorothy Schmitmeyer

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Wednesday 4/18 8:00 pm Communion Service

Sunday 4/22 8:45 am Dahlinghaus & Sacher families

St Augustine Capital Purchases

Current Fiscal Year (7/1/17-3/31/18)

Church painting: outside windows on the North side of the church	\$ 8,416.00
Altar Crown Refinishing - Main Altar plus two side altars. Includes cost to refinish and scaffolding company to tear down and replace the crowns. (Final Billing)	\$ 10,676.00
Wellman Brothers - repair water leaks on North and South steeples	\$ 19,972.00
Updated parking lot to LED - less \$375 rebate	\$ 1,185.00
Parish Center Roof Repairs (\$2500 originally quoted)	\$ 968.27
Church HVAC - Replace Chilled Water Field Controller & Blower Coil Unit Controls Replaced	\$ 14,586.00
17/18 Fiscal Year to date Capital Expenditures	\$ 55,803.27

Projected Capital Expenditures for 17/18 Fiscal Year

Buehler Paving - Repaving most driveways throughout St Augustine Cemetery	\$ 70,000.00
Clean, repair, and seal entrance stone walls at St Augustine Cemetery. Repair and paint wrought iron fence along First St.	\$ 24,000.00
Building foundations for headstones on East side of cemetery - quoting process	\$ 20,000.00
Sound Boards for rear of church (sound system improvements)	\$ 7,000.00
Window repairs to multiple windows in Parish Center - quoting	TBD
Live Streaming Capabilities in Church - quoting	TBD
Replace street sign along Hanover Street - quoting	TBD
Updates to rectory basement - on hold	ON HOLD
17/18 Projected Capital Expenditures	\$ 121,000.00

*All capital projects are bid to at least three vendors. The Building & Maintenance Committee diligently studies and reviews the proposals to determine which vendor will be best to complete the project.

**Any project exceeding \$25,000 requires majority approval from Finance Committee and Parish Council. It also requires the contract to be reviewed by the Archdiocese and signed by the Archbishop.

St. Augustine Stewardship

Sunday, April 8th
offerings were \$7,742

- \$6,269 in envelopes
- \$ 1,453 loose
- \$ 20 children's envelopes

Additional Easter offerings were \$895 in 15 envelopes

Thank you for your generosity!



Anointing of the sick.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Friday, April 20th
8:00 am

St. Augustine Church

Receive the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Hanover St. vestibule.

Sports Faith & Film

Monday, April 16th

7:00 pm

Parish Center





Adoption Information Event

Sunday, April 15th
2-4 pm

Halls of Hanover
Community Room.

Event will provide content about adoption, adoption success stories, and inspire others to consider adoption.

Join us for witness talks from families who have used foster-adoption, private and public adoption, open and closed adoption, and international adoption; insights from the Auglaize County Right to Life; question & answer session with Adoptive Families, Legal Counsel, and Agency Representatives; and family blessing from St. Augustine Church.

Free admission and all are welcome!

A list of resources will be provided to all attendees.

For additional information or questions, please call Bridget Sharp @ 937-572-1390 or email: Adoptionadventuresunited@gmail.com.

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time to Celebrate ... the upcoming wedding nuptials of Nicholas Kobunski & Jessica Albers (April 21).

A Time of Joy ... please welcome Cara Margaret Lamm, daughter of Craig & Jamie (Coleman) Lamm and Philomena Agnes Moyer, daughter of Grayson & Paula (Schemmel) Moyer who were baptized recently.

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, April 16th, at St. Augustine Church. Opening begins at 9:00 am. Rosary at 8:00 pm with Benediction concluding by 9:00 pm.

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) - St. Joseph has exceeded the goal with \$2,605 pledged and St. Augustine has met \$15,825 of the \$34,099 goal. Thank you for your generosity! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net. Additional envelopes are located at the entrances of church.

Right To Life Garage & Bake Sale Help Needed - Volunteers are needed throughout the week to help with setup and teardown. The garage sale will be held at the United Steelworkers Union Hall, 180 W 5th St, Minster, from Thursday, April 26, thru Saturday, April 28. In addition to garage sale items, bake sale donations will be collected. We're using SignUp.com to organize volunteers: visit <http://signup.com/go/pMWiWcr>; review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like; sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com and SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you do not want to use the online tool, please contact Marlene Rutschilling at 419-628-2262 or Carol Heckman at 419-230-1320 to volunteer.

Blood Drive - Monday, April 16th, at the K of C Hall, Minster. To make an appointment visit: redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by Auglaize County Farm Bureau.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting - Monday, April 16th, at 7:00 pm.

St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:00 pm in Parish Center. Meeting Minutes from the March meeting are available at the entrances of church or online at www.staugie.com/st-augustine-parish-council.

Patriotic Rosary - Thursday, April 19th, at Noon in St. Augustine Church.

Vendor Walk & Bridal Avenue - Saturday, April 21st, from 1- 4pm at the Knights of St. John Hall, Maria Stein. Over thirty vendors offering a large variety of products and services appealing to everyone! The cost is \$2.00 for adult admission. For more information call 419-305-0106. All proceeds benefit the S.O.N. (Serving Our Neighbors) Ministry Mission.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love - April 20-22, Ascension Parish, Kettering, OH. Worldwide Marriage Encounter to focus on each other. For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com.

Catholic Adult Singles - Sunday, April 22nd; Boonshoft Museum & supper, Dayton. For more information, contact Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service – Sunday, April 22nd, at 2:00 pm at the Maria Stein Shrine. Pray with the relic of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients.

Awaken Our Hearts Parish Mission - April 22 – 25, 2018, at Immaculate Conception, Celina, OH . The mission includes a Parish Family Concert for all ages, Sunday, April 22, 2018, at 7:00 pm at IC with world-renowned Catholic music artist and three-time Grammy nominee Vince Ambrosetti. Evening sessions will also be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, April 23-25, at 7:00 PM at IC. It promises to be a beautiful and uplifting series of evenings that will enliven and inspire people of faith, through music, word, and ritual. Free and open to the public.

St. Augustine Building & Maintenance Committee - Tuesday, April 24th, at 8:00 pm in rectory basement.

St. Augustine Finance Committee Meeting - Thursday, April 26th, at 11:30 am in rectory conference room.

Cincinnati Men's Conference: Be A Man! - Saturday, April 28th, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Taft Theater, Cincinnati. The day will be filled with four lectures from four different speakers pertaining to being the best version of a man we can be via true Christian ideals giving us the tools to become the best brother, son, father, spouse, manager, or leader to our fellow man. For more information and to purchase tickets go to: <https://www.cmgbooking.com/cincinnati-mens-conference>.

American Legion Meeting - Monday, April 30th, at 7:00 pm. To make reservations for hall use, please call Jerry Winner 419-733-3869 or Donna Winner 419-305-6344.

Relay for Life Walk - Wednesday, May 9th, from 6:00-9:00 pm at Minster Memorial Field. Fundraising event to help fund the American Cancer Society. To register a team or for more information please contact studentcouncil@minsterschools.org.

Ft. Wayne Tin Caps Catholic Family Night - Saturday, May 19th, at 7:05 pm. Enjoy a family fun night at Parkview Field as the Tin Caps face off against the South Bend Cubs and stay for the post game fireworks! Discount tickets for Catholic families can be purchased at <https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/CatholicNight18/>.

"Newsboys" coming to the Mercer County Fair - August 11th, at 7:00 pm. Tickets on sale now by visiting www.mercercountyohiofair.com. "Newsboys" is a Christian rock band that presents high energy performances including songs "God's Not Dead", "We Believe", and "Born Again".

European Tour - A group from Mercer & Auglaize Counties is traveling to explore Europe on a 15-day trip in June of 2019. The excursion will include experiences in Ireland, Scotland, England, Brussels Belgium and Germany. Adults and high school students are invited to join the group. There is some significant walking involved on this tour. For more information, go to eftours.com and enter group tour number 1943863NV. Email group leader, John Dorner, with questions that you might have at dorner4@roadrunner.com, or call 419-678-0808.

Change for Change

Greeters will be collecting

April 14 & 15 for

Eli Monnier



Eli Monnier was born with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB).

Children born with it are missing a key protein that holds the layers of the skin together. Without the protein, the layers of skin separate, forming fluid or blood blisters shearing the skin. Eli is currently undergoing a Bone Marrow Transplant. The transplant is not a cure, but will help slow down the progression of his condition.

Tuesday Social

April 24, 2018

After the 8:00 am Mass
Parish Center

Showing
"An Uncommon Grace"



Hallmark Mystery Movie. Following her tour of duty, army nurse Grace Conner returns to her grandmother's farm in Ohio's Amish country and answers a neighbor's call for medical assistance following a mysterious intrusion and shooting at his family's farm. Soon, Grace, who is not Amish, and Levi Troyer develop a deep connection, and must sort out their forbidden relationship while following clues that lead to the killer.

*You're Invited to a
PRINCESS PARTY*



Sunday, April 22nd,
St. Augustine/ St. Joseph
Parish Center,
89 N Lincoln St, Minster

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Free will donation.

Money raised supports
Minster's Catholic Church
Youth Ministry programs

- ★ Dress Up in Your
Prettiest Princess
Dress
- ★ Dress Up Shoes are
discouraged due to
going up and down
steps
- ★ Bring EXTRA money for
the door prizes
- ★ You will get to color,
decorate crowns, get
your nails and makeup
done and much more
- ★ Please extend this
invitation out to any
little princess that
might be interested in
attending
- ★ Parents are
encouraged to stay,
and remember your
camera!
- ★ Please RSVP by texting
419-852-0229 so we
can ensure we have
enough supplies

Student News

Wednesday School Liturgies

April 18 - All 5th Grade, Jackie Huwer

April 25 - All 6th Grade, Laura Becker

May 2 - 7th Grade, Jerry Drosch

High School PSR Schedule

Apr 22 - Last Class at Halls of Hanover

Jr High Bible Study date/time change - Our last meeting will be on Sunday, April 15th, from 6:00pm-8:30pm (this is a change from April 8th). We will conclude with our final lesson and an Easter party!

Little Flowers - Wednesday, April 18th, at 3:15 pm in Parish Center. Church bus will transport girls after school with parent pickup at 5:00 pm.

K-3 Kickball - April 20th, at 3:15 pm at the Parish Center. Discussion of the first two commandments.

Edge - Wednesday, April 25th, from 3:30 - 5:00 at the Parish Center.

8th Grade Graduation Retreat - Sunday, April 29th. We will begin with Mass at 11:30am and continue in the Halls of Hanover gym until 8:00 pm. Parents are invited to the concluding ceremony at 7:30p m. Lunch will be provided for students. Students are asked to bring \$5.00 for evening meal. Pictures: parents, please remember to submit five pictures of your 8th grade student ASAP for the video presentation. Digital pictures can be emailed to barb@staugie.com.

Catholic Youth Damascus Day - April 29th at Catholic Youth Summer Camp community, 7550 Ramey Rd, Centerburg, OH 43011, from Noon - 8:15 pm. This will be a free event for families. Day includes welcoming, Mass, free activity time (high ropes, rock wall, zip line, archery tag, and more), dinner, live music, skits, entertainment, keynote, and adoration.

Minster Livestock 4-H - Sunday, April 29th, at 7:00 pm in the Minster Elementary Large Group Meeting Room.

First Eucharist Student Photo - Michele's Photography will be taking the group photo for First Eucharist. To order an 8x10; send child's name and \$14 cash or make check payable to: Michele's Photography and return to the Religious Education Office by May 1st.

First Eucharist Student & Parent Practice - Wednesday May 2nd at 6:30 pm in St. Augustine Church. This is a must practice for a least one parent for each student and student who will be making their First Holy Communion at St. Augustine.

First Eucharist - May 6th, at 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Church. Parents and students be in rectory basement at 1:30 pm.

Baccalaureate Mass for Graduating Seniors - Sunday, May 27th, at 11:30am in St. Augustine Church. All Minster High School Seniors are invited to participate.

Summer Bible Story Hour - The Thursdays of June and July will be Summer Bible Story Hour at the Religious Education Center from 9-10:30 am for Pre-Schoolers age 4 thru 2nd grade graduates. Looking for High School helpers; June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26. Confirmation Students, this will fill some of your service hours. Contact Therese Brown 419-628-3434 or therese@staugie.com

Will you help serve the Lord?

St Augustine's Finance committee is looking for two individuals to join our team. The finance committee is responsible for being good stewards of the resources bestowed upon our parish and ensuring these funds are being best utilized to meet the church's mission. We are seeking active parishioners who demonstrate skills or expertise in management and/or finance that can assume the following responsibilities:

Financial Management

- Budgets
- Line item review of receipts & disbursements of funds
- Financial statement reviews & reporting
- Investments of Church Funds
- Collaboration with Building & Maintenance Committee on capital expenditures
- Reporting detail to Parish Council and Congregation
- Special projects as needed (setting policy & procedure, assisting with audits, etc)

Time Commitment

- 3 year term with possibility of a 2nd term
- Monthly Meetings (typically held the 4th Thursday of the month for one hour)
- Review of Statements
- Special Projects as needed

We hope you will prayerfully consider joining our team. If you or someone you know would be a perfect fit, please contact Leslie Tyler by email: finances@staugie.com phone: 419-628-2614 or drop a note in the collection basket with the name of the person and their phone number.

Living Faith

Remember how it feels to be in love? Eager for the next time you will meet. This is how God feels about us. He loves us unconditionally, wants to be with us, and patiently waits for our attention.

In the hectic pace of daily life, the thought of spending time with God can seem like yet another chore. Finding the right time to pray may not be as tough as you think. The trick is to find time when you can give God your whole attention. Find a time when you won't feel hurried.

Can you get up 15 minutes earlier or go to bed later? What about praying with your morning cup of coffee? Think about pausing before lunch or after dinner to read a bible passage or say a prayer. When you do it every day at the same time it becomes a habit. It's a time you can protect from the rest of the day's activities.

But don't forget, a quick heartfelt prayer anytime of the day is an opportunity to feel God's peace. It helps you feel His love.

Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

Reading I : Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

God raised Christ from the dead.

- Peter explains that Jesus is the fulfillment of the ancient messianic promises.
- Jesus, who died and was raised to new life, brought a new life of peace and right relationship with God.
- Through Jesus, God's merciful love is available to all those who seek it.

Reading II : 1 John 2:1-5

Whoever keeps God's word has love made perfect.

- The first part of the second reading reminds believers that sin still exists in the world.
- Believers must walk in light because God is light.
- Christ, who lives in a totally loving relationship with the Father, is also the Advocate who pleads our cause with the Father.

Gospel : Luke 24:35-48

He stood in their midst.

- Luke attempts to tell us that Jesus' resurrection involves the whole person, body and spirit.
- After his resurrection, when Jesus eats with the disciples, they recognize him in the breaking of bread.
- Life in Christ is a life of forgiveness and peace.

Question for Youth: What are some ways that you know that God is with you?

Question for Adults: When have you had an "Aha" moment, when you suddenly realized that God was with you?