

MINSTER CLUSTER

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

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August 13, 2017

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.

Contact Us

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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! A premarital preparation program is required by the Archdiocese. It is important to contact the rectory office at least six months in advance of a wedding date. A tentative date can be set after the first appointment, but will become final only after marriage preparation is completed.

MINISTRY

Minister to the Sick

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ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

Lector:

Mon 8/14 6:30 pm Jeff Stammen
Tues 8/15 6:30 pm Tom Sharp
Sat 8/19 5:00 pm Craig Oldiges
Sun 8/20 8:00 am Marlene Prenger
10:00 am Greg Oen
11:30 am Anne Larger

Greeters:

Sat 8/19 5:00 pm Aggie Albers, Marlene Rutschilling, Bob & Sue Bernhold, Skylar Albers
Sun 8/20 8:00 am Diana Hausfeld, Carly Wagner, Karen Schulze, Robert & Kathy Winner, Amy Hilgefert
10:00 am Ellen Zircher, Carol Huecker, Lindsey Albers, Emily Schwieterman, Karla Grieshop
11:30 am August, Myra & Anthony Boehnlein, Harold & Nancy Niekamp

ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

Servers:

Mon 8/14 6:30 pm Austin Wellman, Dillon & Max Watercutter
Tues 8/15 8:00 am Claire Lamm, Isaiah & Joseph Slonkowsky
6:30 pm Casey & Rebecca Blanco, Ben Wuebker
Wed 8/16 8:00 am Josh & Matthew Niekamp
Thu 8/17 8:00 am Drew Belcher, Maura Baumer, Savannah Bergman
Fri 8/18 8:00 am Devan Wuebker, Redmond Bernhold, Zach Fortman
Sat 8/19 5:00 pm Kyle Riethman, Carter & Mason Pohl
Sun 8/20 8:00 am Blake Wagner, Chloe Thien, Jonathan Bertke
10:00 am Conner Albers, Ava Grieshop, Luke Ripplloh
11:30 am Carson, Jason & Max Prenger

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon 8/14 6:30 pm Don & Linda Kitzmiller, Jordan Berelsman, Maya Watercutter, Shelly & Carter Hogenkamp
Tues 8/15 8:00 am Karen Dwenger, Julia & Pilar Slonkosky, Stacie Lamm
6:30 pm Barb & Peter Blanco, Peter D Balnco, Ken Wuebker, Natlaie Bensman, Regan Wuebker, Greg Meiring
Sat 8/19 5:00 pm Eric Belcher, Sharon Belcher, Marlene Rutschilling, Josh Riethman, Jenna Nixon, Jon Werling, Tricia Pohl
Sun 8/20 8:00 am Carly Wagner, Theresea & Kendra Thien, Diana Hausfeld, Rebecca Lehmkuhl, Tim Bertke, Judy Winner
10:00 am *Carol Huecker, Kayla & Emily Schwieterman, Jenny Ripplloh, Lindsey Albers, Betty Eiting, Dave Grieshop
11:30 am Harold & Nancy Niekamp, Min Weiskittle, Nancy Harting, Carley Prenger, Danielle Barhorst, April Slane

Babysitter:

Sun 8/20 Elizabeth Hart & Stefanie Kohne
Cole Elliott, Danny Snyder, Logan Klosterman

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

Daily Masses and Intentions

MONDAY— Aug 14

8:00 am Communion Service

6:30 pm Marilyn Bashore

TUESDAY— Aug 15

8:00 am Ginny Boerger

6:30 pm Liv & Dec of the Baumer & Rose Families

WEDNESDAY— Aug 16

8:00 am Don & Joan Thieman, Sue Dirksen

THURSDAY— Aug 17

8:00 am Cy Albers & Cletus Poepelman

FRIDAY— Aug 18

8:00 am Enneking & Seger Families

1:30 pm at Heritage Center

SATURDAY— Aug 19

1:30 pm Koverman & Goubeaux
Wedding

5:00 pm For the Parish

SUNDAY— Aug 20

8:00 am Maurice & Viola Bornhorst

10:00 am Mary Kramer

11:30 am All Souls

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Tues 8/15 7:00 pm Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass - For the parish

Wed 8/16 8:00 pm No Communion Service

Sun 8/20 8:45 am Ben Homan

PARISH NEWS

Finance Committee Meeting - Thursday, August 24th at 11:30 am in rectory conference room.

Building & Maintenance Meeting - Tuesday, August 29th at 8:00 pm in the rectory basement.

Friday Faith Series - Every Friday morning after the 8:00 am Mass in the rectory basement. It's never too late to join for faith and fellowship on various Catholic topics. All are welcome!

1 Faith, 1 Hope, 1 Love Campaign - Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley received \$703,441 in campaign funds during 2016. \$268,520 of that was used in refugee services and investments in early childhood education. CSSMV refugee programs served 410 clients last year, a record high. Campaign funds allowed the agency to expand services, with additions including a targeted language competency case aide and more funding for transportation and translation services. Campaign money also supported additional expenses from higher enrollment at the early childhood education center for at-risk children ages 3-6.

Confession - Every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm at St. Augustine.

Traveling this summer? - visit MassTimes.org for local Mass times.

St. Augustine Stewardship

Sunday, August 6th offerings were \$6697.25

- \$5808.25 in 228 envelopes
- \$857 loose
- \$32 children's envelopes

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule



Monday, August 14th at 6:30 pm
St. Augustine

Tuesday, August 15th at 8:00 am
6:30 pm
St. Augustine

7:00 pm
St. Joseph

Canon 1246 §1: holy day of obligation observed in the universal Church.

Spiritual Wellness Check

St Augustine parish will be conducting a Spiritual Wellness Check (Survey) the weekend of August 26th & 27th. The purpose of the survey is to have St. Augustine's staff and committees stay current with the needs of the parishioners. More details will follow in future bulletins.

Sports, Faith, & Film

Monday, August 21st

7:00 pm

Parish Center



Join us as we explore the Catholic questions of everyday situations related to the movie. For more information please call Sr. Marla Gipson at 419-628-2614



Do you know someone who is or are you interested in checking out the Catholic faith?

In the Catholic Church, we have a process for assisting those who might be interested; its called RCIA which stands for The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Its not too early or too late to start thinking about the Catholic faith. If you think you would like to find out more about the process, we are always open to talk with you about your questions. This is called a time of inquiry and is for anyone who would like to check out the Catholic faith.

If you think you might want to understand and learn more about the Catholic faith, call Sister Marla for details, 419-628-2614 (Parish Office) or 937-638-9200 (cell).

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time to Celebrate ... wedding bans for the first time, Aaron Dietz & Meagan Sharp, for the second time, Dylan Gillis & Paige Prenger, for the third time, Jacob Koverman & Danielle Goubeaux.

A Time of Joy ... please welcome Miles Victor Timmerman, son of Aaron & Sarah (Moeder) Timmerman who was baptized recently.

A Time to Heal ... please pray for our parishioners who are sick or injured, especially Jackson Hogenkamp, Ann Baker and Michelle Link.

Eucharistic Adoration - No Adoration, Monday August 14th due to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass.

Help Wanted - organist/pianist who would be interested in a position at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville. Please contact the Parish Office at 419-628-2502, or office@sacredheartohio.org.

Change for Change - We will be collecting school supplies until the end of August to help the underprivileged areas served by Sr. Marge Eilerman & Br. Tom Bohman. Items may be dropped off in the bins located at the entrances of church. Thank you for your generosity!

"Grace before Meals" - Sunday, August 13th at 7:00 pm at Mercer County Fair. Fr. Leo Patalinghug, an international apostolate to help strengthen families and relationship through God's gift of a family meal. Using his unique background as a chef, a 3rd degree Black Belt Martial Arts Teacher, and former award winning choreographer for a break dancing group, Fr. Leo's presentations and keynote talks have brought diverse audiences closer to the Lord's Table.

Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima - Wednesday, August 16th at Heritage Center, 24 N. Hamilton St, Minster beginning at 1:00pm. Welcoming procession, imposition of Scapular, rosary, crowning of Our Lady with her Immaculate Heart blessed by Pope Francis, holy Mass, exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration, reposition. Service concludes by 4:00pm. All are welcome!

Patriotic Rosary - Thursday, August 17th at Noon at St. Augustine Church. Join us and pray for the sanctity of our country.

MDA Softball Tournament - August 16th – 20th, Memorial Park, Coldwater, OH. Over 70 Teams, both men and women. Action starts at 6pm Wed. Event also includes kids activity tent, cornhole tournament, horseshoe tournament, daily 50/50 drawings & raffle items, food and beverages by Buzzard's Glory Community Club, Anheuser-Busch, Hunger Struck Food Truck, Moeller Brew Barn, and Tailspin Brewing Co. BBQ chicken dinners by Romer's Catering on Sunday. All proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. Free admission to the public.

Catholic Young Adult Group - Thursday, August 17th at Maria Stein Shrine. We will have Mass on the grass and fellowship following. For more information contact Nick Clune at 419-763-9571.

Catholic Adult Singles - Saturday, August 19th, Darke County Fair, Greenville. For more information call Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Silent Knight, Holy Knight: Saint Joseph for our Times” - Friday, August 18th from 7:00-9:00 pm . Catholic author and scholar, Dr Scott Hahn will give a talk followed by a book signing at Winner Harvest Barn, 7317 State Route 47 West, DeGraff, Ohio. Tickets for adults are only \$10 each and students are free – but must have a ticket to get in. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Silver Cross, Ft. Loarmie.

Fish Fry - Saturday, August 19th for 11 am - 3 pm at Otterbein, 11230 St Rt 364, St. Marys. Fish dinners, ice cream, entertainment, door prizes, pontoon rides, art displays, caricaturist and so much more. Bring your whole family.

Breakfast Buffet - Sunday, August 20th fro 8:30 am—12:30 pm at the Knight of St. John, Maria Stein. Adults \$7, age 7-12 \$4, kids 6 and under eat free!

Now and at the Hour of Our Death - August 24th at 7:00 pm, Maria Stein Shrine. Various facilitators will lead a panel discussion on end of life issues and how to prepare for them. A question & answer session will follow. Refreshments will be provided. To RSVP, please call the Maria Stein Shrine at 419-925-4532.

American Legion Meeting - Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm. For hall rental please contact Jerry & Donna Winner at 419-733-3869 or 419-305-6344.

“Salt and Light: A Transformative Journey into Catholic Social Teaching” - Kicking off with an exploration of Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI’s writings, this series will include an immersion experience, and opportunities to transform society by seeing and judging how the Vatican and U.S. bishops’ statements on the Church’s social teaching, can lead us to avenues for action through organized parish social ministry. Five Thursday evening sessions: Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6:30-9 pm at the Archdiocesan Offices, 119 E Water St, Sidney. Please register by contacting Becky Kunkler at 937-224-3026 ext. 5015 or rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org. Cost is \$25, payable the first night.

Divorced or Separated? Too many people stay stuck in their pain and don’t know how to find their way past the pain of divorce or separation. Our 12-week group begins Mon., Sept. 11 from 7-8:30 pm at the Parish Office Center, 33 Elm St., Fort Loramie. Cost of \$25 includes materials for 12 weeks. Topics included in the series include shock, denial, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, financial issues, battles in court, custody and visitation, & annulment. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Rose Meyer @ 937-295-2891 or rosem@nflregion.org to find out more information or to register.

Date with Fr. Nate - Saturday, September 23rd at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Married & engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Father Nathan Cromly, a nationally renowned Catholic speaker, shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. Fr. Nathan uplifts and inspires with encouragement and practical advice. Drinks, hors d’oeuvres, music, registration start at 6:00 p.m. The program will be from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per couple. Contact Annette Moore at abruns05@yahoo.com or 937-541-5776. Facebook.com/DatewithFrNate.



Comfort Grieving Hearts

You don't have to go through it alone

GriefShare sessions and support groups will be offered at the

Parish Center beginning Sept 11th for 13 weeks 7:00 - 8:30 pm

For people grieving the loss of someone close. At GriefShare you will learn valuable information that will help you through this very difficult time in your life and be around people who understand.

To register or for more information contact Jean Bergman at 419-628-2061.



St. Monica Prayer Service

Sunday, August 27th 2:00 pm

Maria Stein Shrine

*For those whose loved ones have strayed from the faith

*For those who have not yet found their way to the fullness of the Catholic faith

Just as Saint Monica prayed for the conversion of her son, Saint Augustine, we will pray for those we love to find their way back to the Church.

Fellowship and Refreshments to follow



Little Flowers Girls Club

For the 9th year, we are offering Little Flowers Girls' Club for girls in 1st-4th grade. Goal of the program is to help girls gain strong self-esteem in being young Catholic girls. Registration and permission forms can be found at the Parish Center, online at staugie.com/forms and will be sent home during religion class. Please return forms to the Parish Center by **August 25th**.

First meeting is September 20th at 3:15 pm in the Parish Center



Blue Knights Catholic Boys Club

For boys in K - 4th grade. Goal of the program is to teach the truths of the Catholic Faith through Scripture, saints, games crafts and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Registration and permission forms can be found online at staugie.com/forms and will be sent home during religion class.

First meeting September 5th at 6:45 pm in the Parish Center.

Student News

Parish School of Religion Registration - Please bring your completed registration materials and fee to the Religious Education Center as soon as possible, Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. Children **not** registered will **not** be released from School to attend Religion until all paperwork is turned in at the Religious Education Center. Please help us be prepared for the children attending Religion. Financial arrangements can be made and no child will be denied due to financial reasons.

Mass & McDonalds - Last Mass & McDonalds, Wednesday, August 16th. In the event of rain, breakfast and activities will be held in the Halls of Hanover gym.

2017-2018 K-12 Catechist Meeting - Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center, room 201.

Mass Monitors & Mass Monitor Substitutes Meeting - Wednesday, August 23rd at 9:00 am in the Parish Center, room 201. Coffee and donuts will be served! Anyone new interested in helping out, please come to the meeting. All questions, call 419-628-4275 or email therese@staugie.com.

First Class for Religious Education - classes for Grades K - 8 begin August 24th. Classes for grades 9 - 12 begin Sept 10th at 10:00 am followed by 11:30 am Mass.

First Wednesday Mass - Wednesday, August 30th. Please report directly to church. Students are transported to the Minster Schools by parish owned buses after Mass. Students will not be permitted to travel by bicycle to school after Mass.

Wednesday School Liturgy - When dropping children off for Mass, please enter the North drive on Lincoln St. making a circular motion turning left by the North entrance of Church, children getting out and entering church by the north and south entrances, vehicles turning left and exiting out the most South drive on Lincoln St. All please do not use the alley by Halls of Hanover. All are welcome to school liturgies, please avoid parking cars close to church, Church Buses must park there to pick up the children. Please call 419-628-3434 or email carol@staugie.com if your child is sick on Wednesdays. Children are monitored beginning at 7:50 am, if they enter Church before 7:50 am have them participate in the Rosary being prayed.

Edge - August 30th at 3:15 pm at the Parish Center. For all 4th - 6th grade students. Edge provides middle school students a fun place to grow in their faith, get answers to questions about faith and experience Jesus.

Kickball - September 8th from 3:15-5:00 pm. For Kindergarteners - 3rd Grade. Kids are bussed from school to Parish Center to enjoy a game, video, & craft to learn about the saints and 10 commandments.

Pro Life Youth Group Meeting - Sunday, September 17th at the Parish Center beginning at 7:00pm. We will begin the planning stages of the Pro-Life Pumpkin Memorial.

Jr. High Bible Study - Sunday, September 17th from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Join us for an exciting kick off meeting.



If you decide to become a catechist, you have answered God's call, the call of your baptism. You will be making a decision that will enrich your life and the life of the children you teach. You will be successful! We will provide all of the materials you need, we meet with an "orientation" session so that you will be familiar with the program and offer training that can make you feel more confident and knowledgeable about the faith!

Please call Barb Blanco or Therese Brown @ 419.628.3434.
God Bless You!

Catechists open positions:

- One - Kindergarten (Thursdays 2:05 -3:05pm)
- One - 3rd grade (Tuesdays 2:05 – 3:05pm)
- One - 7th Grade (Mon. & Thurs. 11:00am-11:45am)
- Two - 8th Grade (Mon. & Thurs. 11:00am-11:45am)
- One - Sophomore (Sundays - 10:00am-11:15am)
- One - Junior (Sundays - 10:00am-11:15am)

Service Opportunities

Minster Back to School Ice Cream Social - Monday, August 21st from 6:30 to 8:00pm @ Minster Elementary School. High school student assistance is appreciated to greet families, serve ice cream and other duties as assigned. Volunteers should arrive @ 5:30pm. Please contact Leanne Keller - 419.628.4174 to volunteer.

Elmwood Assisted Living - Volunteers needed to help with outings, picnics, and visits to local venues for musical entertainment. If you play a musical instrument, please consider sharing your gift of music with Elmwood residents. For details and volunteer hours, contact Marge Luedeke at 419-303-4020.

Parish Center Organizing & Prepping for School Year - Call for various service opportunities within the Parish Center, 419.628.3434.

Change for Change - Students volunteering in the Change for Change mission outreach collections will receive up to 2hrs of Confirmation Service hour credit. Call Eunice Ernst for participation details: 419.628.3081

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

Reading I : 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

The Lord will be passing by.

- This reading refers to a time after the death of King Solomon, when the Israelite kingdom was split in two.
- Elijah confronts the unfaithfulness of the people and their leaders.
- God comes to Elijah in the stillness of silence.

Reading II : Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ.

- In the letter to the Romans, Paul declares the revelation of God in the Israelites.
- The Messiah, God's fullest revelation, came into the world through them.
- Paul is grieved that so many of the Israelites refuse to accept Jesus.

Gospel : Matthew 14:22-33

Lord, save me!

- The story of Peter walking on the water is found only in the Gospel of Matthew.
- Peter is being prepared for his role as leader. He begins to sink when he takes his eyes off Jesus.
- The presence of God in Christ is Peter's strength.

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.