

# MINSTER CLUSTER

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

June 2, 2019

## 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: 8:30 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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Parish Center Office 419-628-3434

Website [www.staugie.com](http://www.staugie.com)



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St. Augustine: Jim Hinker 419-628-2822

St. Joseph: Alvin Mueller 419-852-9013

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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](mailto:bulletin@staugie.com)

### Like us on Facebook

St Augustine/St Joseph Cluster. Minster, OH  
St Augustine/St Joseph Youth Ministry. Minster, OH

Formed.org Parish Code: ZHxD7X

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday or Sunday at 1:00 pm. Baptismal preparation class for parents baptizing their first child is offered the fourth Tuesday during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. The class is held in the Parish Center at 7:30 pm and attendance is required before a child can be baptized. To RSVP for class, please call the rectory office at 419-628-2614.

### 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 rectory office at 419-628-2614 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 a Deacon or Priest.

### Minister to the Sick

Jim Saluke 419-628-3753  
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### Radio Maria—88.7 FM

www.radiomaria.us Mondays at 9:30 am  
Julia Monnin 1st & 4th Monday  
Dcn.Clif Perryman 2nd Monday  
Rich Stein & Susan Bernhold 3rd Monday

### Readings of the Week : Jun 3-9

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

### Servers:

**Tues 6/4 8:00 am** Jack Grieshop, Will Frimel, Lexi Hanson  
**Wed 6/5 8:00 am** Ryan Halpin, Keri Heckman  
**Thur 6/6 8:00 am** Maggie Hemmelgarn, Ian Homan  
**Fri 6/7 8:00 am** Jacob & John Keller, Jocelyn Kies  
**Sat 6/8 5:00 pm** Bryan Falk, Owen Grillot, Nate Hanson  
**Sun 6/9 8:00 am** Paige Schulte, Andrew & Katie Kogge  
**10:00 am** Zach Fortman, Chloe Thien, Luke Ripplloh  
**11:30 am** Brady Wolf, Jenna Schulze

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sat 6/8 5:00 pm** Don & Linda Kitzmiller, Karla Thobe, Christine Schmidt, Drew Perryman, Bob & Kris Poeppelman  
**Sun 6/9 8:00 am** Judy Winner, Lauren Wuebker, Stacie Lamm, Brock Schulte, Ken Thieman, Kathy Winner, Joel Berelsman  
**10:00 am** \*Eric Belcher, Theresa Thien, Carol Huecker, Jenny Ripplloh, Scott Limbert, Liv Wuebker, Alexis Bishop  
**11:30 am** Kaitlyn Wolf, Averi Wolf, Ivy Wolf, Julie Woehrmyer, Dana Prenger, Sandy Schulze, Min Weiskittel

### Lector:

**Sat 6/8 5:00 pm** Jenni Meyer  
**Sun 6/9 8:00 am** Luke Barga  
**10:00 am** Chris Farr  
**11:30 am** Kaitlyn Wolf

### Babysitters

**Sun 6/9** Renee Oen, Elizabeth Hart  
Katie & Maddi McClurg, Autumn Wuebker

## ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

### Daily Masses and Intentions

MONDAY— June 3

8:00 am Communion Service

FRIDAY— June 7

8:00 am Liv & Dec of Goubeaux  
Family

1:30 pm Jackson Hogenkamp at  
Heritage Center

TUESDAY— June 4

8:00 am Poeppelman & Albers Families

SATURDAY— June 8

5:00 pm Bernard & Ruth Holthaus

WEDNESDAY— June 5

8:00 am Frank R. & Anna Steinemann

SUNDAY— June 9

8:00 am Liv & Dec. of Wuebker &  
Heitkamp Families

THURSDAY— June 6

8:00 am Frank & Edna Homan

10:00 am All Souls

11:30 am Albert & Leona Mescher  
Family

### CLUSTER NEWS

**2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** - Thank you to all of those who have given for your generosity. We have reached \$21,712 of our parish goal of \$34,186.

**Thank You!** - The Mission Commission Wine Tasting decorating committee would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations to the wine tasting fundraiser. Remember to save the date for a fun time! Sunday, October 27th.

**Volunteer Needed** - The St. Augustine Cemetery Board is looking for a treasurer to serve a six-year term starting in September 2019. The new treasurer will have the opportunity to work with outgoing treasurer Lisa Albers whose term on the board expires in July 2020. Anyone interested in serving as Member at Large and then taking on the Treasurer position, please contact the rectory office at 419-628-2614 or email cindy@staugie.com. Thank you.

**Family Rosary** - Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Augustine Church. All are welcome to pray together the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. As the Body of Christ...may we think like Jesus, talk like Jesus and act like Jesus.

**Men's Prayer Group** - Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm at the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join in faith based fellowship and discussion on the Gospel readings.

**Patriotic Rosary** - Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at Noon at St. Augustine Church. Please come pray for the sanctity of our country.

**Thank You** - The family of Alfred Larger would like to thank everyone for all the kindness, thoughtfulness, and support that was given to our family members during a very difficult time when losing our father. It was so much appreciated by all family members.

**Parish Directories** - anyone who had their photo taken or submitted a photo will receive a free copy of the parish directory. Directories will be \$10 for anyone who wishes to purchase one. Directories can be picked up in the rear of church after Mass this weekend and at the rectory office thereafter.

## St. Augustine Stewardship

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

offerings were \$5793

- \$4515 in 196 envelopes
- \$1268 loose
- \$10 in children's envelopes

Monthly EFT April 29<sup>th</sup> -  
\$22,911 from 196  
parishioners

Thank you for your  
generosity!

### "Blessed from Above"

Some interesting facts and  
observations:

- † St. Augustine parish is made up of 1240 families; Egypt's St. Joseph parish has 75 families.
  - † As of 5/27/2019 269 families have made their pledge to the capital campaign. **Thank You!**
  - † The life expectancy of this pipe organ refurbishment is 60-80 years.
  - † The anticipated start of the refurbishment is June 2019; the project is estimated to take approximately 18 months.
  - † Payment of your pledge contribution can be made over a 2 year period.
  - † Any excess funds will be used only at St. Augustine Church in Minster.
- "Blessed from Above"  
brochures with giving  
options are available at all  
Church entrances.

## **ST. JOSEPH - EGYPT, OHIO**

**COMMUNION SERVICE for Wednesday, June 5th at 8 pm:**

**Leader:** Mike Albers

**Lector:** Mary Ann Kuether

**MASS INTENTIONS for Sunday, June 9th**

8:30 a.m. – Albers & Bohman Family

**MINISTRIES for Sunday, June 9th**

**Rosary Leaders:** John & Mary Ann Kuether

**Servers:** Colby Wehrman, Courtney Wehrman, Sean Wehrman

**Lector:** Don Prenger

**Gift Bearer:** Steve Albers

**Ministers of Communion:** Deb Albers, Tony Albers, Ryan Bohman

**COLLECTION for Sunday, May 26th:**      Collection: \$485

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

**CHURCH CLEANING LIST JUNE:** Sue Wehrman, Tammy Wehrman, Rose Wendeln, Carol Will

**BANS OF MARRIAGE III:** Adam Bruns & Cheyenne Stant to be married June 8th.

**A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Monday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm in the south Sacristy. Discussion is planned to consist of possible improvements to be made to the church including air conditioning, repair of stained glass windows, upgrade of the church sound system, and a sidewalk from the church to the school. Other topics to be discussed will include the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget, announcements being made before Mass, a maintenance collection, parish hymnal/missal options, and the start of a routine Coffee & Donuts following Sunday Mass. Parishioners with any concerns are encouraged to attend.

**MASS STIPENDS** book will open on Sunday, June 2nd following the 8:30 am Mass. Each family will be allowed one Mass on this Sunday. Those unable to attend Mass on this day are welcome to call or email Julie Homan *after* this Mass to request their Mass Stipend. The books will be open again on Sunday, June 9th for those wishing for a second Mass. Any parishioners celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or 65th wedding anniversary should contact Julie Homan *before* June 2nd to select the date in which they would like to celebrate their Anniversary Mass.

**EGYPT KIDS CLUB** will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, June 16th following the 8:30 am Mass. Proceeds of the sale will be used towards crafts and activities for the club.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place Sunday, June 23rd following the 8:30 am Mass. Those interested in volunteering to be a Eucharistic Minister should contact Julie Homan prior to the training.

## CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Time of Joy** ... please welcome Elijah James Hackemoeller, son of Michael & Crystal (Schmiesing) Hackemoeller who was baptized recently.

**A Time to Heal** ... please pray for our ill parishioners, especially, Casey Slonkosky, Dan Klosterman, Hal Belcher, Alvera Eilerman, and Mary Knapke.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Augustine Church. Opening at 9 am. Schoenstatt will lead rosary at 8 pm with Benediction concluding at 9 pm.

**Day of Renewal: Christ True Presence in the Holy Eucharist** - Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm at St. Marys Catholic Church, Greenville. Light lunch and free childcare provided. Please RSVP by calling or texting 937-417-1305. Presenters: Fr. Eric Bowman & Susan Bernhold.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** - Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at St. Charles Center at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord and intercede particularly for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For more information contact the St. Charles Center at (419) 925-4516.

**Mission Commission Meeting** - Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Guest speaker will be Matt Hess, Programming Director at Maria Stein Relic Chapel. New members are always welcome!

**Chickasaw Volunteer Firemen Siren Sounder 5K Run/walk** - Saturday, June 8, with a start time of 9:00 AM. Registration forms are available at [www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com](http://www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com), or any Chickasaw fireman. For more information, contact Joe Hartings at 419-790-9030.

**Catholic Adult Singles** - Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>; movies, Celina. For more information, please contact Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

**Minster New Bremen Right to Life Meeting** - Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Hoying Building, Minster. Please help us preserve the sanctity of life!

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** - Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm at the K of C Hall. All current members are welcome to attend the meeting and enjoy food, drink and fellowship immediately following.

**Theologically Thirsty Thursday** - June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at Tailspin Brewing, Coldwater. Topic: "The Liturgy of the Family: Finding God in the Day-to-Day." Young adults, ages 21-50 are invited to share a few beers, to meet new friends, and to learn about the Catholic faith.

**Cincinnati Men's Conference** - Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Attention men, fathers and sons, get your ticket(s) today for a faith-filled half-day where men can enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ Matt Birk, Cooking Priest, Fr. Leo Patalinghug and New York Mets coach, Rich Donnelly. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at [www.CincinnatiMensConference.com](http://www.CincinnatiMensConference.com)

**Holy Angels Parish Picnic** - June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4pm to 11pm at Lehman High School, Sidney. Free concert and new raffle. Check our website for more info [www.holyangelsparishpicnic.org](http://www.holyangelsparishpicnic.org).

## A Walking Tour of North Hanover Street

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00—8:30 pm starting at the corner of 4th and Hanover. Held by Minster Historical Society & Civic Association. Refreshments & Pizza will be included. Ticket are \$20 donation.



## Catholic Social Services Night at the Dayton Dragons & Blessing of the Brew

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00, \$6.00 from every ticket sold will go back to support Catholic programs and services. Join the Dayton Beer Company before the game at 5:30 pm as they launch a new lager dedicated to support CSS this year and then make the quick walk over to the ballpark.

You can reserve your spot now by calling the Dragons Box Office at (937) 228-2287, x290 or visiting: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/dragons/EN/promotion/home> Code: CATHOLIC.



## St. Augustine & St. Joseph Vacation Bible School

For age 4 thru incoming  
3rd graders

July 15-18

6:00—8:00 pm at the  
St. Augustine/St. Joseph  
Parish Center, 89 N  
Lincoln St., Minster

Join us for exciting, faith  
filled evenings with our  
theme “Roar! Life is  
Wild—God is Good!”

Registration forms are  
located at the Parish  
Center, at the entrances  
of each church and  
online at

[www.staugie.com/forms](http://www.staugie.com/forms).  
Cost is \$15 per child with  
a \$30 maximum limit per  
family. Registration  
deadline is **June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any  
questions, please contact  
volunteers:

Becky Niekamp

614-783-3667

Kelly Mueller

937-622-1584

## Student News

**Mission Trip Opportunity** - There are a couple of open spots for high school students interested in going on a missionary trip of a lifetime through Catholic Heart Work Camp. The camp runs from June 9-14. This year we're headed to Mishawaka, Indiana. Several Minster students and parents are going. The cost is minimal in view of the encounters with Christ they will have! Anyone seriously considering registering should contact Stacie Lamm at 419-852-0229 for details.

**Minster Livestock 4-H** - Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Minster Elementary Large Group Meeting Room.

**Bosco Boys Catholic Camp** - June 27-29 at Spiritual Center of Montezuma. For boys entering into grades 7-9 inspired by the life of St. John Bosco and dedicated to engage young boys in the life of the Church with adventure, virtue, and brotherhood! To register, contact the Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625.

**Camp Encourage** - July 12-14, at Montezuma Retreat Center. This complimentary weekend camp is for children who have experienced the death of someone they loved. Camp is open to any child age 6-15, courtesy of State of the Heart Care. For more information, please contact Ashlee Slavin at 419-678-4808.

**Amp Fest** - Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at Transfiguration Center, Ludlow Falls. For teens in grades 9-12 beginning at 3:00 pm - 10 pm. Ampfest seeks to provide a space to engage those teens who perhaps have yet to encounter Jesus Christ, but are nonetheless seeking him in their pursuit of happiness, hope, and meaning in their life. For more information visit: [midwestampfest.com](http://midwestampfest.com).

**Parish & Community Service Opportunities** - 2020 Confirmation students, YLA or National Honors Society members, it's never too early to start accumulating your service hours!

- ✦ Change for Change - Help is needed to box up, and deliver used school supplies. Call Eunice Ernst for participation details: 419-628-3081 or e-mail: [mjernst@roadrunner.com](mailto:mjernst@roadrunner.com).
- ✦ Vacation Bible School – July 15-18 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Parish Center. To volunteer, please contact Becky Niekamp at 614-783-3667 or Kelly Mueller at 937-622-1584.
- ✦ A.K. Home Run Derby, in memory of Austin Knapke on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 4:00 at Four Seasons park during the annual Minster Youth Baseball/Softball Tournament. Your help is needed to shag balls and assist in other areas. Please contact Deb Knapke at 419-305-4395 to sign up.
- ✦ Mission Commission Garage Sale - July 21 thru 23 at the Minster K of C Hall. Help is needed to sort and set up. Call Karmen Snyder 419-953-7565 or Kendra Sommer 419-953-9967 to volunteer.
- ✦ Non-profit organization has a need for students who are comfortable with data entry- helping to enter information and preparation of booklets for volunteers and employees. This will take place in Minster. Needed as soon as possible. Please call Char Henkalin 937-776-5319

**THANK  
YOU**



**FOR  
SHARING  
YOUR  
TIME  
AND  
TALENTS**

### **THANK YOU CATECHISTS!!**

It truly seems not enough to say! Your generosity to the children of our Parish Cluster is so wonderful. You've gone the extra mile, the extra effort, the extra patience, God sees! We acknowledge that you have prayed with the students and shared your heart to teach our Catholic Faith for the love of God and them. You are true disciples of Jesus Christ and we give thanks for YOU!

With sincere gratitude,

~St. Augustine/St. Joseph Religious Education Team

**Kindergarten:** Lisa Dirksen, Sarah Wellman, Lori Stammen

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jill Baumer, Marlene Rutschilling, Sheri Kogge

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Jenn Steinke, June Wuebker, Jamie Schmieising

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Amanda Platfoot, Cara Meyer, June Wuebker

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Linda Kitzmiller, Karla Larger, Nancy Boehnlein

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Jackie Huwer, Tracy Heitkamp, Dina Albers

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Stacie Lamm, Laura Becker, Lisa Wuebker

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Jerry Droesch, Theresa Thien, Cindy Wuebker

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Deb Meyer and Bonnie Trzaska



**St. Augustine & St. Joseph Ministry of  
Mothers (MoM) Meeting**

**Monday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm**

**in the Parish Center in room 201, for support,  
friendship, and affirmation of our roles as Catholic  
mothers. All are welcome!**



### **2019 Rural-Urban Mass**

**Thursday, July 18,  
at 7:00 pm at Doug & Brenda  
Schmitmeyer's Farm, 11811  
Marshall Road, Versailles.**

Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside. At the Mass Catholic Century Farm Awards will be given to thirteen Catholic families who have farmed the same land for 100 years or more. Some seating will be provided and soil and water will be blessed. Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners will host a reception after Mass. For more information contact the Catholic Social Action Office at 937-281-4125 or email [rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org)

## **Ascension of the Lord - June 2, 2019**

### **Acts 1: 1-11**

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight

- Jesus rose from the dead and returned to prepare the disciples to preach his kingdom and continue his work
- Jesus was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles
- We are not to dally "looking up at the sky," but are to get busy proclaiming the glory of God's kingdom by the witness of our lives.

### **Eph 1:17-23**

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened

- Believers are called to profess belief in the triune God whose greatness over all is manifested in Jesus Christ
- Jesus is described as fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.
- Seated at the right hand of the creator.

### **Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus ascends into heaven

- We remember that Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain.
- The disciples were sent into the world to preach, heal and bring all people to belief in Christ.
- Just before ascending, Jesus spoke powerful words to his disciples that echo down to us today.

**Question for Youth:** Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus invites us to share the news of Christ. Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?