

# MINSTER CLUSTER

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

May 13, 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.

### Contact Us

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St. Augustine: Jim & Beth Hinker 419-628-2822

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Matt Sommer 614-296-0021

### 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

## 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

Jim Saluke 419-628-3753  
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### Prayer Line Requests

Cindy Vondenhuevel 419-628-3528  
cinronv@nktelco.net  
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ddknapke@nktelco.net  
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oldingm@nktelco.net

### 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 : May 14-20

Monday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17

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

### Babysitters:

Sun 5/20 Marge Eilerman, Amy Bergman  
Justin Bergman, Bo Dwenger, Joey Dwenger

## ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

### Servers:

Wed 5/16 8:00 am Kyle Lamm, Katie McClurg  
Sat 5/19 5:00 pm Andrew & Jared Heitkamp, Joseph Keller  
Sun 5/20 8:00 am Courtney Kemper, Andrew & Katie Kogge  
10:00 am Joseph Magoto, Josh & Matthew Niekamp  
11:30 am Claire Lamm, Austin & Jacob Larger

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 5/19 5:00 pm Jon & Samuel Werling, Cassie Francis, Kaycie Wissman, Averi Wolf, Brooke & Kaitlyn Wolf  
Sun 5/20 8:00 am Lauren Dwenger, Bonnie Trzaska, Morgan Tumbusch, Ken Wuebker, Doug Prenger, Alice & Emma Schmiesing  
10:00 am \* Dorothy Bruns, Eric Belcher, Regan Wuebker, Rachel Kitzmiller, Natalie Bensman, Hanna Boate, Jenna Poeppelman  
11:30 am Stacie Lamm, Peter & Barb Blanco, Casey Blanco, Nancy Harting, Emma Olberding

### Lector:

Sat 5/19 5:00 pm Matt Purpus  
Sun 5/20 8:00 am Emma Schmiesing  
10:00 am David Knapke  
11:30 am Byron Albers

### Greeters:

Sat 5/19 5:00 pm Brooke Wolf, Jenni Francis, Kurt & Carol Forsthoefel  
Sun 5/20 8:00 am Sam & Alice Schmiesing, Lisa Wuebker, Barb Wuebker  
10:00 am Ellen Zircher, Leslie Tyler, Pam Kinsella, Deb Knapke  
11:30 am Ken & Ann Meyer, Kris Niekamp, Skylar Albers

## ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

### Daily Masses and Intentions

**MONDAY— May 14**

8:00 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY—May 15**

8:00 am For the Parish

**WEDNESDAY— May 16**

8:00 am Gregor & Monica Grevenkamp

**THURSDAY—May 17**

8:00 am All Souls

**FRIDAY— May 18**

8:00 am Tom Bensman

1:30 pm at Heritage Center

**SATURDAY—May 19**

5:00 pm Ed & Dorothy Riethman

**SUNDAY—May 20**

8:00 am Liv & Dec of the Paul  
Bornhorst Family

10:00 am Liv & Dec Members of the  
Minster Area Life Squad

11:30 am Ben, Alvina, & Babe  
Hemmelgarn

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Wednesday 5/16 8:00 pm Communion Service

Sunday 5/20 8:45 am Liv. & Dec. of Bergman & Puthoff Families  
(Egypt Graduation)

### CLUSTER NEWS

**2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** - St. Joseph has exceeded the goal with \$2,705 pledged and St. Augustine has met \$25,025 of the \$34,099 goal. Thank you for your generosity! To make a gift online, visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Additional envelopes are located at the entrances of church.

**Cemetery Board Meeting** - Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the rectory conference room.

**Patriotic Rosary** - Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at Noon at St. Augustine Church. Please come pray for the sanctity of our country.

**Family Rosary** - Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at St. Augustine, Minster...in thanksgiving for our blessings, for all graduates, for the complete recovery of Elaine, Jackson, Eli, Jenni, Steve and support of their families, for the suffering of others, and for our families. All are welcome!!!

**Annual C. PP.S. Assembly** - St. Augustine Church will have Communion Services on May 22, 24, & 25 so the religious can attend the annual assembly of the Precious Blood. Thank you.

**Outdoor Mass** - Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am. To celebrate the final school Mass of the 2017/2018 school year we will host Mass on the steps of St. Augustine, weather permitting.

**Building & Maintenance Meeting** - Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm in rectory conference room.

## St. Augustine Stewardship

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and First Communion offerings were \$8709.45

- \$6700.45 in 226 envelopes
- \$1982 loose
- \$27 children's envelopes

Thank you for your generosity!



The St. Augustine Business Office is looking for parish members who would enjoy helping count the weekly collection. If you have about an hour once a month and would like to help, please call the rectory office at 419-628-2614.



### Veteran's Mass

Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am

St. Augustine Church  
All veterans are invited to join the processional.

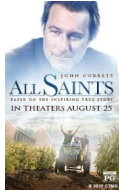
### Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am

St. Augustine Church  
Join us for a special tribute to all deceased veterans. Lunch following for all veterans, spouses, and widows at the K of C Hall, Minster.

## Tuesday Social

Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
After 8:00 am Mass  
Parish Center  
Showing  
“ All Saints”



Join us for film and  
fellowship.

All are welcome!

For questions, please call  
Sr. Marla Gipson at  
419-628-2614



Spiritual Motherhood of  
Priest

A Call from the Vatican  
for the Faithful to Pray!

Spiritual Adoption of a  
Seminarist is simple...

1. Choose a photo-  
packet from the  
supply near the large  
poster in the rear of  
church
2. Sign the poster and  
the personal  
commitment card.  
Keep the card.
3. Pray daily for your  
“Priest-son”.

That's it! Our priest and  
seminarians need you  
and your prayers and  
sincerely appreciate your  
grace-filled support.

## CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Time to Celebrate** ... the upcoming wedding nuptials of Dan Fortman & Megan Jutte (June 2, 2018).

**A Time of Joy** ... please welcome Nora Lynn Sherman, daughter of Brian & Kristen (Davis) Sherman who was baptized recently.

**A Time to Heal** ... please pray for Elaine Brown who is ill.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Augustine Church. Opening begins at 9:00 am. Right to Life will lead the rosary at 8:00 pm with Benediction concluding by 9:00 pm.

**Feeling called to do more?** Explore the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Call now and learn how you can start Saturday classes this fall! Contact: Deacon Hal Belcher, Ph.D., Associate Director Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, call: 419-305-5486 or email: hbelcher001@woh.rr.com

**Help Needed** - Angel Baby Creations, a local non profit group which provides grievance support, pre-natal hospice and baptismal burial outfits for infants who earned their wings too soon, is in need of sewers and sewing items. Wedding dresses, formal attire, fleece, flannel, lace, ribbon, and yarn can be donated by calling Betty Gaerke at 419-628-3243. If you would like to share your talent of sewing, crocheting, knitting or ripping, please call Joan Alexander at 419-733-8367.

**Mother's Day Tours** - We all think our mom is a saint! Looking for something to do with her for Mother's Day? Come to the Maria Stein Shrine and spend some time with the saints! Two 90 minute tours will be offered at 1:00 and 2:00 pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

**Blue Mass** - May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Maria Stein Shrine will be hosting a Mass celebrated to honor our first responders. This is a way that our community can say thank you to those who keep us safe. The Mass will begin at 7:00 and refreshments will follow.

**Ft. Wayne Tin Caps Catholic Family Night** - Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:05 pm. Enjoy a family fun night and stay for the post game fireworks! For tickets visit: <https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/CatholicNight18/>.

**Catholic Adult Singles** - Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>; USAF Museum & supper, Dayton. For more information please contact Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

**Breakfast Buffet** - Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Knights of St. John, Maria Stein. Adults \$7, kids 7-12 \$4, and kids 6 and under eat free!

**Food Truck Rally & Bake Sale** - Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:00-9:00 pm on 4th Street, Minster, between Frankfort & Ohio Streets. Food, friends, beer, and music! Fundraiser for Minster Historical Society. We would love for you to donate your favorite baked items as part of this fundraiser. If you would like to donate, please bring single serve items (2 large or 4 small cookies or bars, 3 brownies, 2 muffins, 2 slices of bread, etc.) in sandwich size bags on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11 am to the Minster Historical Society. Please label if nuts are an ingredient. For questions, please leave a message for Nancy Jay at 419-305-1908 or Chris Metz at 419-733-4375.

## CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chickasaw Firemen Siren Sounder 5K Run/walk** - Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> with a start time of 9:00 am. Visit: [www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com](http://www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com) for registration form. For more information, contact Joe Hartings at 419-790-9030. Proceeds will benefit the Chickasaw Volunteer Firemen in purchasing additional rescue equipment.

**Annulment Informational Session** - Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 -8:30 PM at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Many Catholic families are hurting because of their marital situations and are concerned about their relationship with the Catholic Church. In many cases, the Catholic Church provides a solution through the Declaration of Nullity process. For others, information is all that is needed to help get an understanding of the Church's teachings and get them on the path to reconciliation. Jean Borgert, Procurator/Advocate for the Tribunal, will be speaking on the Declaration of Nullity process. For more information, please call the Shrine at 419- 925-4532 or Jean Borgert at 937-658-6132.

**Festival of Faiths** - a celebration of our community's rich religious character on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Xavier University's Cintas Center from 1-5pm. Archdiocese of Cincinnati is one of the event's key sponsors, along with Protestant, Jewish, Muslim and other religious organizations. The gathering will be a unique opportunity to encounter and learn from our neighbors from other faiths, to celebrate our faith traditions have made to the common good of our region, and to bear witness to our own Christian discipleship before others.

**Family Celebration Honors Humanae Vitae** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is teaming up with the Couple to Couple League to host a family conference this summer that celebrates the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Mark your calendars to join us July 6-7, 2018, at the Sharonville Convention Center for "Families, become what you are!" Great speakers, including Christopher West and Janet Smith; full programming for children; Family Fun Day on Friday afternoon; family concert on Friday evening; daily Mass; Adoration. Visit [www.cclconvention.com](http://www.cclconvention.com) for full details and to register.

**Rural-Urban Mass** - Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Doug and Sarah Franck and their family will welcome Bishop Joseph Binzer to the Franck Farm, 5750 Carthagena Rd, St. Henry, Ohio. At Mass, Bishop Binzer will present the Catholic Century Farm Awards for the Sidney and St. Marys Deaneries. Parishioners from St. Aloysius will host the Mass and provide refreshments.

**"Newsboys" coming to the Mercer County Fair** - August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tickets on sale now by visiting [www.mercercountyohiofair.com](http://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".

**Watch Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist on FORMED!** An Augustine Institute Studios original series, explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. Watch episode 1 now on FORMED, and check back each week for a new episode! Visit [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and enter code: ZHXD7X.

## Change for Change

Greeters will be collecting

May 12 & 13 for

Roy & Elaine Brown



Elaine is currently in OSU hospital in Columbus with viral encephalitis.

Elaine has a long recovery ahead. As a parish, we would like to respond to the needs of the family and the mounting personal cost and continue to pray for her recovery.

## Change for Change

Will also be collecting used school supplies in May. Collection boxes are located in classrooms or can be dropped off at

St. Augustine Church.



## Right to Life Mother's Day Rose Sale

After Mass May 12 & 13

\$2.00 each

\$5.00 for 3

\$18.00 dozen





### Mass & McDonalds

Begins, Wednesday,

May 30th

after 8:00 am Mass

Permission forms can be found at

www.staugie.com/  
forms

For questions, please contact Alex Clune at

419-628-3434

## Student News

### Wednesday School Liturgies

May 16 - 7A Bonnie Trzaska

May 23 - End of the School Year Liturgy, Therese Brown - On Church Steps, weather permitting. Kindergarten will not attend the last liturgy due to kindergarten graduation at 8:15 at school.

Minster Livestock 4-H - Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Minster Elementary Large Group Meeting Room.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Edge Graduation - Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 2 pm. Meet at the Parish Center for lunch, games, and spiritual renewal!

Baccalaureate Mass for Graduating Seniors - Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



*SUMMER BIBLE STORY HOUR Thursdays June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19, 26*

*9:00-10:30 am @ St Augustine Religious Education Center*

Child's First and Last Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Completed grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies and/or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1: Name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2: Name and # \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release:** I give my permission for the St. Augustine/St. Joseph Religious Education Staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency will be paid by me. **Photo Release:** I hereby grant St. Augustine Catholic Church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at said Story Hour of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied. **Permission to Attend:** I give permission for my child (named above) to attend Summer Bible Story Hour at the Religious Education Center the Thursdays in June and July 2018 at 9:00-10:30 am.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_


















\*Parents, grandparents are welcome to stay!

### A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

Thank you, Catechists, for your faithful service to the Church. God Bless you!

### St. Augustine/St. Joseph 2017-2018 Junior High & High School Parish School of Religion Catechists

 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Jerry Droesch	 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bonnie Trzaska	 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sandy Fortman	 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Kim Schultz	 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Alex Clune	 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Barb Blanco
 Freshman Karen Kauffman	 Freshman Stacie Lamm	 Freshman Jamie Schmiesing	 Sophomore Lisa Heid	 Sophomore Carol Pierece	 Sophomore Sandra Schulze
 Junior Char Henkalin	 Junior Todd Pack	 Junior Kayla Steinemann	 Senior Pete Blanco	 Senior Dan Klosterman	

## Ascension of the Lord - May 13, 2018

### Acts 1:1-11

Jesus "began to do and teach."

- Jesus that began in little Galilee, culminated out into the world.
- The Acts of the Apostles is how our time began, the time between Jesus and the final restoration of the reign of heaven.
- This is encapsulated in the response of the two men in white robes, white robes usually signifying judgment and the end-times.

### Ephesians 4:1-13

Paul speaks of the need to live "in a manner worthy" of our call

- The Ascension teaches us that we have already been called home to heaven, and so now it is our simple task to live with integrity – to have our actions match that high office to which we have been called.
- We need to stop deceiving ourselves into thinking that the things of this earth will ultimately give meaning to our lives.
- This call is not just for those of this present age, but of all ages.

### Mark 16:15-20

Jesus is taken into heaven

- Jesus confirms his missionary commission to go out to the world and proclaim the gospel to all.
- Jesus was not merely "raised" from the dead to die again.
- Rather, Jesus was "raised" and "ascended," royally enthroned in exaltation in heaven with universal power over death for all peoples of the world.

**Question for Youth:** How would you describe the kind of love that Jesus modeled?

**Question for Adults:** Share about one person with whom you shared the gospel message, a parent, spouse,