

MINSTER CLUSTER

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

May 14, 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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Parish Center Office 419-628-3434

Website www.staugie.com



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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

MINISTRY

Minister to the Sick

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salukeb@roadrunner.com

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cinronv@nktelco.net
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ddknapke@nktelco.net
Shirley Olding 419-305-4575
oldingm@nktelco.net

Radio Maria—88.7 FM

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

Readings of the Week : May 15-21

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

Babysitter:

Sun 5/21 Pam Schulte, Amy Bergman
Brock Schulte, Justin Bergman, Ray Purdy

ST AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES

Servers:

Wed 5/17 8:00 am Redmond Bernhold, Noah Walter
Sat 5/20 5:00 pm Kayla & Emily Schwieterman, Carter Pohl
Sun 5/21 8:00 am Kyle Riethman, Blake Wagner, Logan Tumbusch
10:00 am Carson & Jason Prenger, Ava Grieshop
11:30 am Brynn & Kyra Oldiges, Luke DeLoye

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 5/20 5:00 pm Brooke Wolf, Nathan Schwieterman, Peggy Bensman, Sharon Belcher, Tricia & Morgan Pohl, Cricket Wuebker
Sun 5/21 8:00 am Diana Hausfeld, Morgan Tumbusch, Ken Thieman, Carly Wagner, Josh Riethman, Dolores Fortman, Gerry Dwenger
10:00 am *Carol Huecker, *Julie Bice, Carley Prenger, Dave Grieshop, Allison Heitkamp, Lacey & Mya Dirksen
11:30 am Harold & Nancy Niekamp, April Slane, Nancy Harting, Abigail Brown, Nancy Harting, Colleen Jutte, Min Weiskittel

Lector:

Sat 5/20 5:00 pm Morgan Pohl
Sun 5/21 8:00 am Grace Butler
10:00 am Kevin Steinemann
11:30 am Craig Oldiges

Greeters:

Sat 5/20 5:00 pm Aggie Albers, Brooke Wolf, Luke Puthoff, Carol & Kurt Forsthoefel
Sun 5/21 8:00 am Diana Hausfeld, Barb Wuebker, Carly Wagner, Karen Schulze, Robert & Kathy Winner
10:00 am Ellen Zircher, Carol Huecker, Karla Grieshop, Chris & Alan Farr
11:30 am Harold & Nancy Niekamp, Rita Wente, Kris Niekamp, Dawson Oldiges

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

Daily Masses and Intentions

MONDAY— May 15

8:00 am Communion Service

TUESDAY—May 16

8:00 am Zimmerman & Hoying
Families

WEDNESDAY— May 17

8:00 am Anna Marie Osterloh

THURSDAY—May 18

8:00 am Dave Schmieisng

FRIDAY— May 19

8:00 am Gregor & Monica Grevenkamp
1:30 pm at Heritage Center

SATURDAY—May 20

1:30 pm Lammers & Wolf Wedding
5:00 pm For the Parish

SUNDAY— May 21

8:00 am Fred & Irma Hoying

10:00 am Verona Boecker

11:30 am All Souls

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Wed 5/17 8:00 pm Communion Service

Sun 5/21 8:45 am Dahlinghaus & Hoying family (Mass for Egypt Graduates)

St. Augustine Stewardship

Sunday, May 7th offerings were \$8612.00

\$6732.00 in 257 envelopes

\$1828.00 loose

\$52 children's envelopes

Thank you for your continued generosity!

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Ministry Appeal - We have pledged \$22,335 to date. We thank the 170 families who have contributed towards this year's goal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMA. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of church. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

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!

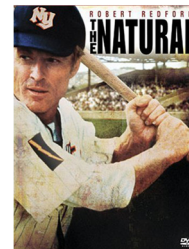
Becoming Catholic - Do you know someone or are you interested in checking out the Catholic faith? Are you searching for more spirituality and are not sure what it is? Are you married to a Catholic and would like to grow in faith with them? In the Catholic Church, we have a process for assisting those who might be interested; it's called RCIA which stands for The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you think you would like to find out more about the process, we are always open to talk with you about your questions. Call Sister Marla at 419-628-2614 (Parish Office) or 937-638-9200 (cell).

Sports, Faith, & Film

Monday, May 15th

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

Tuesday Social

May 30, 2017

After the 8:00 am Mass

Parish Center

Showing

"Miracle at Midnight"



During Germany's occupation of Denmark during World War II, surgeon Karl Koster; his wife, Doris; and their children undertake a heroic endeavor when they hear about Nazi plans to deport Jewish citizens. They conceal a rabbi and his family in their home, while using Karl's hospital as a hiding place for others. They join forces with hospital employees and the Danish resistance to find safe passage for Jews to Sweden, in what becomes a huge movement.

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time to Celebrate ... wedding bans for the first time, Jon Dinan & Laura Timmerman, for the second time, Mitchel Poeppelman & Maria Dahlinghaus, for the third time, Scott Lammers & Delanie Wolf.

A Time of Joy ... Kora Rose Bergman, daughter of Adam & Lindsay (Gottschalk) Bergman who was baptized recently.

A Time to Heal ... please pray for our ill parishioners, especially Harold Heuker, Dan Pleiman and Lexi Sherman.

A Time to Die ... please pray for Verona Boecker, Ted Wilkins and Sara Fogt who passed away recently.

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, May 15th at St. Augustine Church. Opening begins at 9:00 am. Rosary at 8:00 pm with Benediction concluding by 9:00 pm.

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.

Volunteers Needed - The Minster Mile is a new event being held this summer on Sunday evening July 23. The purpose of the event is to help raise money to support 1Heart 2Souls Organization, a nonprofit that seeks to assist families of children given a poor health prognosis. This will all take place on 4th street and the race ends at Centennial Park. Volunteers needed for various roles on that day. Minster Mile Website: www.theminstermile.com. Contact Mary Lou Slonkosky to volunteer at: marylou@1heart2souls.org. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed - Holy Angels Soup Kitchen is in need of summer help Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Alpha Center , 330 E. Court St., Sidney from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Call Pat Luthman at 937-498-0598 to offer your help.

2017 Oktoberfest Grand Marshall - Minster Oktoberfest Parade is now accepting nominations for Grand Marshall. The deadline for nominations is July 1st. Please send a letter stating reasons you feel this person/organization deserves this title. Mail entries to: Minster Oktoberfest Parade, PO Box 77, Minster OH 45865. Or email them to: minsteroktoberfestparade@gmail.com

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting - Monday, May 15th. Carry-in dinner starting at 6:15 pm. Members are to bring a covered dish of their choice to share. Meat will be provided. The meeting will begin at 7.

Holy Hour - Monday, May 15th at 7pm at St. Sebastian Catholic Church. May 15 is the Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer. We encourage the farmers and gardeners and their families to come and ask for favorable weather for the planting and growing of their crops as we pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome to come for all or part of this Special Holy Hour.



Change for Change

Will be collecting used school supplies in May.


Collection boxes are located in classrooms or can be dropped off at St. Augustine Church.

Change for Change was created as an outreach program to help the less fortunate of our community and surrounding communities.

Making a difference is a small commitment with a big impact to the organizations we donate to. The task is simple – sign up & show up. It's easier than ever to help.

Visit our website: www.staugie.com and click the Change for Change link on the right column. Sign up for a charity that speaks to your heart. Be at church 20 minutes before Mass and greet parishioners while holding our collection bin. That's it!

Think about it...one Mass once a year. Great for families, singles, retired and you pick the Mass that works for you!



CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patriotic Rosary - Thursday, May 18th at noon in St. Augustine Church. Pray for the sanctity of our country.

Breakfast Buffet - Sunday, May 21st from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at Knights of St. John, Maria Stein. Adults \$7, age 7-12 \$4.00, under 6 eat free!

Heritage Park Dedication - Sunday, May 21st at 1:00 pm, 112 W 4th St. Sponsored by the Minster Historical Society. Tours & entertainment provided.

Catholic Adult Singles - Saturday, May 21st, nature walk & supper, Troy. For more information, contact Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

Discernment Retreat for Women - May 19-21; The Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker will be offering the first of three discernment retreats this year on May 19-21. For more information, email Sr. Patricia Jean, SJW at sjwvocations@gmail.com or visit www.ssjw.org.

K of C Picnic - June 2nd - 4th in Coldwater. Friday – food, beer stands & inflatables for kids open at 7pm. Live Music: 7:30--Kaitlyn Schmit; 9:00--Steve Rosenbeck. Saturday – Picnic opens after 5pm Mass/7:00--Corn Hole Tourney. 8:00--Music by Empty Tank. Sunday –Picnic opens after 12:00 Mass. Kiddie tractor pull, free pony rides, Euchre tourney--2:30 Talent Show--3:00--Music by Danny & Japes--4:00. BBQ Chicken dinners with curbside pickup available. 7:00--Music by The American Kings (50's-60's band) Follow us on Facebook at Coldwater K of C.

2291 Saint Johns Road
Maria Stein, OH 45860
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*Maria Stein Shrine
of the Holy Relics*

Young Adult Group

A young adult group dedicated to intentional Catholic fellowship is forming. Join us:

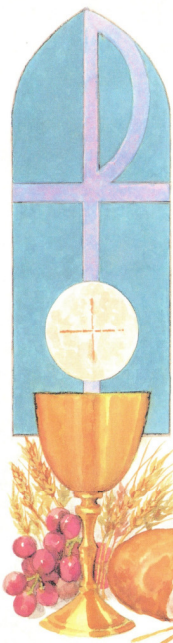
May 29th at 7:00 pm at
Maria Stein Shrine Court
Yard for a cookout!

High school graduates to age 30 are welcome to come. For more information contact Nick Clune at 419-763-9571 or nickclune15@gmail.com



May God Bless our First Communicants and Catechists

Thank you Fr. Rick, Deacon Hal Belcher, our Catechists, Mrs. Noykos and our Children's Choir. And to all the First Communicants and their Parents for sharing their First Eucharist Day with us, the First of many! Thank you to all for adding to the beauty of the day!



Mrs. Cara Meyer

*Kaleigh Yvonne Bergman
Max James Bergman
Chase Joseph Bishop
Molly Rose Brame
Chance Noble Hagaman
Alivia Therese Heckman
Reese Jaeden Hoskins
Caroline Rose Knapke
Audrey Kathryn Meyer
Miriam Anne Puthoff
Ava Marie Sextro
Ethan Andrew Stachler
Regina Chaeli Steinke
Ansley Elizabeth Wolf*

Mrs. Therese Brown

*Kalli Michelle Bergman
Tyler Lee Bergman
Katelyn Nicole Bowling
Jackson Howard Corona
Sara Katherine Dwenger
Brooke Deborah Garringer
Evelyn Anne Hanson
Alyse Catherine Lamm
Alexis Danielle Martin
Devin James Metz
Seth Garret Meyer
Stella Marie Mumaw
Kathryn Elise Pblipot
Philip Andrew Rengers
Kali Bonita Schmiesing
Elijah Gabriel Stammen*

Mrs. Tess Voisard

*Sophia Rose Bensman
Alayna Marie Bergman
Cole William Bergman
Claire Elizabeth Bohman
Luke Francis Bornborst
Ellie Marie Eilerman
Carmen Barga Holthaus
Josephine Maria Hoying
Taylor Kathleen Kaup
Parker Josef Kerrigan
Makaylee Ann Limbert
Brandon Edward Oldiges
Maddex Michael Ranly
Easton John Sharp
Eleanor Jane Sommer
Max Logan Voisard
Madison Audrey Williams*

MIDWEST AMP FEST 2017
FEARLESS
 in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith & in purity
 1 Timothy 4:12

JUNE 24, 2017



Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Brad Burns, and a woman.

Midwest Amp Fest 2017

Saturday, June 24th, from
 Noon – 10PM
 @ the Transfiguration Center
 West Milton

This one-day event for 7-12th grade Catholic youth will offer them the opportunity for a fun and faith-filled day with activities, speakers, mass, adoration and a concert. \$30 per person: Includes program, dinner, snacks, T-Shirt & goodie bag. Contact Barb Blanco for questions/register: 419.628.3434 or barb@staugie.com.

Parish Center News

Wednesday School Liturgy

May 17 All School - Last Liturgy on steps of St. Augustine

8th Grade Graduation Retreat - Tuesday, May 16th. Students should arrive at the Halls of Hanover gym at 6:00 pm. Parents and family members are cordially invited to join us for a Prayer Service at 8:30 pm.

Last School Liturgy - May 17th at 8:00 am on the steps of St. Augustine Church, please dress for the weather! All catechists please sit with your class, if possible.

Minster Livestock 4-H Meeting - Sunday, May 21st at 7:00 pm at Minster Elementary Large Group Meeting Room.

VBS "Surfin' with the Holy Spirit" - June 19-23 from 1-4pm. Register Now! Vacation Bible School 2017 is for graduates of Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Maximum of 100 students. Registration forms have been given out in PSR classes.

Items & Volunteers Needed - VBS needs high school helpers & adult volunteers. We are collecting some things for crafts that maybe you have at home...empty paper towel rolls. Also, if you have been collecting seashells at the beach and now are tired of them and would like to donate them to VBS...we would love all sizes of seashells. Please contact Therese Brown, therese@staugie.com or 419-628-3434.

Catechists Showcase

Meet our 3rd Grade Catechist Team

Karla Larger



Several years ago I would read in the weekly church bulletins that they were looking for catechists. Each week would pass, and the same message was right there before me. I was raised Catholic, but I felt completely unqualified to teach about my faith. I finally listened to the message that was before me, and who knew what a blessing it would become in my life.

The enthusiasm to learn that radiates from 2nd and 3rd graders is contagious. Being a catechist has inspired me to grow closer to God and want to learn and study more about the Catholic faith. The support staff at the St. Augustine Religious Education Center are so helpful; they make the impossible... possible! I have also developed many strong friendships along the way with my fellow catechists. I encourage each of you to listen to the message right before you.. and answer your calling.

Barb Blanco



This year I've been blessed with teaching both a 7th and 3rd grade class. The joys always outweigh the sacrifices. Every time I plan a lesson, watch a video resource, talk to other catechists or parish members, I discover something new about our faith. There's always room to learn and grow and often times, it's a rediscovery. The more I seek, the more the desire is quenched, and a new thirst takes its place. Our faith is inexhaustible!

Teaching the faith may seem intimidating at first, but dismiss the idea that you have to know your faith perfectly, have all the answers, or you're not 'holy enough yet' to be a catechist. If you feel a nudge to teach, God is inviting you to learn and grow in the process. Don't be afraid! Do it!

Kim Bornhorst



14 years ago I was looking for *something* new in my life and a sixth grade position was available. As, like many others, I thought there was no way I could be a religion teacher, but I went for it and so glad that I did. I switched over to 2nd grade and what a blessing I received. I enjoy learning along with the kids! Watching them grow in their faith! God works in mysterious ways.

I would say to anyone contemplating to become a religion teacher to GO for it, the reward you receive in your own heart is worth it!



June 19-23, 1-4pm

2017 Vacation Bible School: Grads of Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd!!!

Child's Name: _____

Nickname: _____ Age: _____ Boy or Girl

Grade just finished: _____ Home Parish: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Issues or Special Needs: _____

Parent Name: (print) _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

1st contact Phone Number: _____ 2nd Contact # _____

Other Phone Number: _____

Alternate Pickup Name: _____

Alternate Pickup Phone: _____

General Information:

***Medical Release:** I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

***Photo Release:** I hereby grant St. Augustine Catholic Church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS 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 the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Parent Signature

Date

Fee \$20 per child...make checks payable to St. Augustine Church