THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart

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Website: www.StAugustineCleveland. Org

Sunday, October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 9 AM to 4 PM Saturday: 9 AM to 4 PM Sunday: 9 AM to 2 PM

Community Cupboard and Closet:

Saturdays: 11 AM to 3 PM

Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Friday: 5:30 PM (Civic holidays at 10 AM)

Saturday: 4:15 PM*

Sunday: 8:30 AM* and 11 AM*

*Interpreted for the Deaf



Confession: Saturdays 3:30 PM – 4 PM or by appointment

Staff and Ministry Directory

For all Parish emails, add @StAugustineCleveland.org

Administrator/Chaplain to the Blind: Rev. William O'Donnell, C.PP.S, email: William ODonnell 49@gmail.com

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Coordinator of Deaf Access: Robin McMarlin, email: RMcMarlin

Director of Rainbow Camp and Religious Education: Jessica Neuhart, email: JNeuhart

Parish Registration – Welcome new members! Please register by calling the parish office. Parishioners who are moving are asked to contact the office to update their information

Baptism – Baptisms may be scheduled at any time. Please call the parish office to make baptismal arrangements.

Funerals – Please call the parish office to schedule funerals prior to publishing any information.

Matrimony – Call the parish office to meet with a priest. Diocesan regulations require a minimum of 6 months preparation time.

Care of the Sick – Notify the parish office of those who are hospitalized or homebound. Arrangements can be made for pastoral visits, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We can also bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

Deaf Ministry: email: Ministry

Blind Ministry: email: Ministry

Mental Health Ministry: Ministry

Outreach Ministry: email: Outreach

Signing Choir: *email*: Signing Choir General Information: *email*: Info

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are reminded in today's Gospel what Jesus considered to be the greatest commandments: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Let us renew our commitment to these commandments, resolving to follow them each and every day. Let us lift our voices in praise of our God, whose greatest command is simply to love



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 28th- 4:15 PM

† Kathy Meyers

Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S

Sunday, October 29th - 8:30 AM

† Sue Kane

Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S

Sunday, October 29th– 11 AM Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ † Leonard Whigham

Monday, October 30th- 5:30 PM

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† Laura Jane Schlecht

Tuesday, October 31st- 5:30 PM

† Jim Van Gieson

Wednesday, November 1st- 10 AM † St. Augustine Parishioners *All Saints Day* (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, Nov. 1st- 5:30 PM

† St. Augustine Parishioners

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, Nov. 2nd- 5:30 PM

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† St. Augustine Parishioners

All Souls Day

Friday, November 3rd- 5:30 PM

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

† Ryan Emond

Saturday, November 4th- 4:15 PM

† Violet Swohla

Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

Sunday, November 5th - 8:30 AM

† Lucas Family

Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

Sunday, November 5th- 11 AM

† Richard Revelt

Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S

The Pope's Intention for October: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1

Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab,

20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11

or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue. You are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

Loving God,

For all who feel on the margins, but who are at the center of your heart, we ask you to open our hearts.

Help us to become a church and a nation where:

All lives have dignity, All people are loved And all are welcome.

Amen

Love Without Measure...

Words influence how we see. Jesus knew this truth well. This is why he uses the word that he does in today's gospel. When a scribe comes us to him and ask what is he most important commandment, Jesus gives us the great double commandment of love, We are to love God and we are to love others. Who are the others, we are called to love? Everyone. It is clear from Jesus' life and teaching that we are called to love family and friends, but the stranger, the sinner, even our enemy. But in his commandment, Jesus does not say we are to love "everyone." He says we are love "our neighbor."

The word neighbor is important. The word "neighbor" means everyone, but it is a warmer term than "everyone" or "humanity." Neighbor implies proximity, closeness, a connection between those we are called to love. Jesus uses the word neighbor to remind us that every person is valuable in God's sight and that we are connected to every person insofar as, we are all sons and daughters of God. So when we love the stranger, the sinner, our enemy, we are choosing to love our neighbor.

If there is one practical lesson that we can take from this gospel its about the words we use. The words we choose in naming people influence the attitudes we have and the decisions we make concerning them. Just stop for a moment and consider the names we use to name people on the fringe, people we choose to judge based on the stereotypes we have of them. They are rarely kind but so often harsh, judgmental, abusive and not true. A gospel of familiar words this Sunday but words with an enduring message and challenge.

Saint Noel Parish - In the name of our entire parish and all those we are privileged to serve I want to thank Saint Noel Church for once again sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit our parish and our ministries. In so many ways we are bound together as neighbors, to use a word from today's gospel. And for all of this I am grateful.

Sunday Parish Breakfast - I know I speak for our entire parish in expressing my gratitude that we have been able to begin again including Sunday breakfast on a regular basis as part of our parish calendar. Everyone is welcome and there is never any charge.

Thanksgiving Outreach – Let us together join in prayer in the weeks to come for the success of the upcoming outreach to thousands with a Thanksgiving meal. This ministry is now in the hands of Cleveland Catholic Charities.

Fr. Bill

Eternal Rest Grant Unto them, O Lord



James A. Fenick
Parishioner and Member of our
Deaf Community



Feliciano "Junior" Montanez, Jr.

Father of Julian and Jolena Montanez

and Justin Cleveland



This weekend the Cleveland Catholic Diocese is celebrating Priesthood Sunday. This is a special time to give thanks to the Master of the Harvest,

Jesus Christ, for calling the men who serve us as priests in His likeness. Priesthood Sunday inspires us to an awareness of the gift of the priesthood of Jesus Christ, an appreciation of all those who have responded to His call to follow Him, and a renewal of prayer and support for the young men who now are discerning the call.

More information on the priesthood can be found at:

www.clepriesthood.org www.cpps-preciousblood.org/vocations www.beajesuit.org



This Wednesday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. It is on this day that the Church honors all those who have entered into the eternal glory of Heaven - both those who have been officially "canonized" as saints in Heaven and all other deceased who have obtained

Heaven. It is all these saints that inspire us and encourage us to live the Christian life in this world so that we, too, can join them in the glory of Heaven for eternity. All the saints show us that no matter how difficult it can be to follow the Gospel message it can be done! Masses to fulfill your obligation for the Holy Day will be:

Tuesday, October 31st the Vigil Mass 5:30 PM (Fr. Bill)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Wednesday, November 1^{st}\\ Masses are at 10 AM (Fr. Bill) and 5:30 PM (Fr. Ben) \end{tabular}$

All Masses will be interpreted for the Deaf

Thursday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls Mass will be held at 5:30 PM

PSR Families and Catechists



- ◆ PSR Classes are held on Sundays from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM for students in Pre-K thru 8th Grade.
- ◆ Parents are asked to bring their children to their classroom in the school building.
- ♦ Students will be dismissed from the classroom.

If you are new to St. Augustine or the area and would like more information on our program, please contact Jessica at (216) 781-5530 or JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org



Is God calling you to invite someone you know who is searching for a deeper faith in God to explore becoming Catholic? The Church prepares adults for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist through a

process called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is designed to form the mind and heart in Christian discipleship through study of the basics of the Catholic faith, prayer and fellowship. If any of these are true for you or someone you know, then you are invited to contact the parish office to learn more and to register to join our RCIA group.



Cursillistas will resume their monthly gatherings for Ultreya on Saturday, November 11th at 10 AM. Cursillistas are invited to gather, pray, and share

personal stories about living a life in God's Grace on the second Saturday of every month.

Cemetery Mass

Next Sunday, November 5th, at 3 PM the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland invites everyone to join in Mass for "Cemetery Sunday". This is a special day when Mass is celebrated at the cemeteries for the intention of all who are buried in our Catholic cemeteries.

Masses will be celebrated at the following cemeteries:

All Saints Cemetery 480 W. Highland Rd, Northfield in the Nativity Mausoleum

Calvary Cemetery 10000 Miles Ave, Cleveland in the Main Office

Holy Cross Cemetery 14609 Brookpark, Brook Park in the Service Building

For more information, please contact Rhonda Abrams at rabrams@clecem.org or call (216) 930-4866.

Pray for those who are sick...

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org to add the name to this list. Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks. Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Dorothy Barr	Patti Cook	JoAnn Fisher
Mike Furey	Susan Grieken	Irene Kingery
Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco
Bridget Patton	Sheila Rock	Mary Solderitsch

And for all those who are ill, homebound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.



Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us **every Monday through Friday** at **6 PM** in Church as we pray the rosary. If you are unable to join us in person, we encourage you to join us on livestream.

The Power of Prayer

The St. Augustine Prayer Chain is an email request line for prayers. Many parishioners are already a part of this chain. If you would like to be on the Prayer Chain, please email Bob at BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org to be added to the Prayer Chain. You will then get emails from others requesting prayers, and you will be able to ask others for prayers for your needs. Your email address will not be shared with those asking for prayers.



The Faithful Departed

During the month of November, the Church takes special care to remember the souls of the Faithful Departed. A Book of Remembrance will be placed

in the front of the church by the ramp for you to enter the names of your deceased relatives and friends you wish to be prayed for during this month.

2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is now available for parishioners' requests can be made by contacting the parish office or by mail. Please include your name, address and phone number on your request so that we can contact you if any adjustments need to be made requesting Mass intention for the year 2024. Mass.

Update on Fr. Joe McNulty Former Pastor of St. Augustine Church

After another brief hospital stay, Fr. Joe has returned to St. Augustine Manor. Anyone wishing to send him a Get-Well Card or a note of thoughts and prayers may do so by sending them to him at:

Rev. Joe McNulty St. Augustine Manor 7801 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Capital Improvements: School Building

Tuckpointing: Coon Restoration continues the much-needed tuckpointing of our school building. Work on all four sides is needed and a completion date has not been set.

Scaffolding has been installed at the front of the building. Access to Walsh Hall and the main school building doors will remain accessible. Please use caution when in the area.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we continue to make much needed repairs and renovations to our parish buildings. If you would like to contribute financially to the building maintenance fund, please contact Fr. Bill or Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530.



The Handbell Choir is returning to St. Augustine! Led by Bill Shaffer, come learn a little about music and teamwork. If you like to have some fun and meet some new people, this is for you!

Anyone from ages 8-80 are welcome to join. No experience necessary, and no music reading ability necessary either. The choir is open to both hearing and deaf individuals.

For comments or questions, please email Bill at <u>BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org</u> or call at (216) 781-5530.

World/African Drumming Class

St. Augustine Church has partnered with Broadway School of Music and the Arts to offer a nine-week Inclusive Music Program for Adults with Disabilities. Classes will begin on Monday, November 13, 2023 from 10 AM until 11:30 AM in Walsh Hall.

For more information or to register please contact Emily at (216) 641-0640 or by email, emily@broadwayschool.org or Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 or BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org.

Sunday Thought

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus giving us the "great commandment." Loving God and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves has become the only standard by which Jesus will measure us. This weekend possibly we can recall that for this to be our true standard, it cannot remain abstract. The object of Jesus' words must be real to people. True love must be embodied in justice and caring for those who are outcasts and powerless. They are the needy and the sick. They are the ones we love and the ones we find at times unlovable. To speak about love without actually loving our neighbor might make nice talk, but it hardly makes us a follower of Jesus.

Ohio's Issue 1

Information from the Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishop's regarding Issue 1 can be found in the Resource section of the parish website. Information can also be found that the entrances to the church.

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf

Members of Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf met last week and held elections for their officers. Congratulations and thank you to the following individuals for their leadership and service.

> Jeannie Rawlings: President Karen Halupnik: Vice-President Maria Rivera: Treasurer Kate Slosar: Secretary

Say It in Sign

Sign language classes for beginners will continue this Thursday, at 2:30 PM. For more information, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at

RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather in the Deaf Center on Tuesday, November 14th at 10 AM for their meeting and elections. New members are always welcome.

St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir is preparing for the Christmas season. Anyone interested in joining the choir, with or without signing experience, is invited to join. Practice is held on Thursdays. at 6:30 PM in Walsh Hall. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

Will have their general meeting and elections on November 5, 2023

You are invited to ICDA delegate Thanksgiving lunch on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center. It starts at 1 pm and will end around 3 pm. It costs \$15 for members and non-members. We will have basket raffles & a turkey basket. Please RSVP by November 5, 2023, to sign up at CCDC Call: (216) 370-7722 (vp) or Email: 1946CCDC@gmail.com.

How Can I Become More Involved?

There are many ways for Catholics to get more involved in their faith and in the ministry of the Church. Those include liturgical ministries (choir member, lector, altar server, usher, or Eucharistic Minister), various parish ministries, as well as volunteer roles as collection counters, church decorators, gardeners, etc. Please contact Bob at BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org or (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 to discern your gifts, your time, and your opportunities to serve.

Stewardship of Treasure

We are deeply grateful for your generosity in your weekly contribution to St. Augustine Parish. Your kindness and support enable us to provide for the needs of our parish and community. The collection for the weekend of October 22, 2023 was \$1,674.00.

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, www.StAugsutineCleveland.org and click donate. Thank you for your financial support.

Counter Team B is scheduled for Monday.

St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)



On Thursday, October 26th several members of our group got in the spirit and dressed up for our annual Halloween party.

We invite you to join us for our Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 9th at 12 noon in Walsh Hall.

For more information on joining the Seniors please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

Blind Community Gathering

Members of the Blind Community are invited join the St. Augustine Seniors at their Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 9th at 12 Noon. Following the meal, we will have short our community meeting.

For more information, please contact Bob Duda at the parish office, (216) 781-5530.

LINKS Community for Mental Health

The St. Augustine LINKS Cleveland community recently celebrated Halloween with a party.

Several members came in costume and joined in costume contest. Music, games, art and fun was had by all!



LINKS is a social, recreational and educational ministry of St. Augustine's for persons with Mental Health conditions. They currently gather on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 PM in Walsh Hall.

For more information on LINKS, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.



On the Lighter Side



A priest, giving a children's sermon on vestments, asked, "Why do you think I wear this collar?"



One kid answered, "Because it kills ticks and fleas for up to 30 days?"

Family Perspectives

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

Parenting Tune-Up



Children make demands of your time. How do you keep on loving them? During the day take five minutes breaks to simply close your eyes and get centered. Get all your official work organized during the day. Then in the evening, you will be able to give

your family the best of you, and not what is leftover of your energy and patience!"

Relationship Tune-Up



The love commandment is hard to practice all the time! Of course, we're not perfect and we're going to fall short, but overall in your relationship would

you say that your relationship is guided by love and not by competition? Research shows that we need at least five positive interactions to each negative interaction to maintain a healthy, happy relationship that can weather the normal conflicts and upsets of daily life.

Help Us Help Others

St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet is holding its first annual Fall Fundraiser, "Help Us Help Others"

Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 6-9 p.m. at the Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon 5001 East Royalton Road Broadview Heights, Ohio.

Please join us on November 11th for an evening of fun and fellowship in support of the St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet.

We will have food, raffles, gift baskets, prizes, and lots of fun. Tickets are only \$30 per person.

Registration Page to purchase tickets: https://staugustineparish.breezechms.com/form/SACC

Donation Page for Community Cupboard



https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=
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The St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet



is **open** on **Saturdays** from 11 AM - 3 PM



We are currently in need of clothing for men, women, and children.

Community Closet and Cupboard Highlights by the Numbers

- ♦ Served 1,213 families in the month of July, 1,281 families in the month of August and 1,212 in the month of September.
- ♦ In the month of July we helped 262 new families and in the month of August we helped 286 new families, and in the month of September 231 new customers came to us in need.
- ♦ It takes at least 12-14 volunteers just to open the doors.

As you can see the need is great and volunteers are greatly needed while we are open and during our closed hours to help sort and stock and help shoppers on Saturdays.

For more information or to volunteer please contact the Parish Office at (216) 781-5530 or email, outreach@staugustinecleveland.org

We have also created an Amazon Wish List which can be found on our parish website, www.StAugustineCleveland.org.

This Week's Events of the Parish

Monday: Mass: 5:30 PM (Church) Rosary: 6 PM (Church)

AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday: AA Meeting: 9:30 AM (Walsh)

Mass: 5:30 PM (Church) Rosary: 6 PM (Church)

AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday: Mass: 10 AM (Holy Day of Obligation) (Church)

Links: 3 PM (Walsh)

Mass: 5:30 PM (Holy Day of Obligation) (Church)

Rosary: 6 PM (Church)

AA Meeting: 6 PM (Mylott Hall) Signing Hands: 6:30 PM (Walsh)

Thursday: Sign Class: 2:30 PM (Parish Offices Conference Room)

Mass: 5:30 PM(Church) Rosary: 6 PM (Church) Signing Choir: 6:30 (Walsh)

Boy Scouts: 6:30 PM (Second Floor) AA Meeting: 7 PM (Mylott Hall)

Friday: Links: 3 PM (Walsh)

Sunday:

Mass: 5:30 PM (Church) Rosary: 6 PM (Church)

Delivered Presentation: 7 PM (Church)

AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)

Saturday: Community Cupboard and Closet: 11 AM - 3 PM

Mass: 4:15 PM (Church)
Mass: 8:30 AM (Church)

PSR: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (School Building)

Mass: 11 AM (Church)

Delivered Presentation: 2 PM (Church)

October 28 th and 29 th				
	Saturday 4:15 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 11 AM	
Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ(H)	
Lectors	Rick Toth	Lin Janson	Karen Halupnik Pat Takacs	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Calvin White	Pat Abraham David Murray Rob Owens	Rosanne Barnhart Christina Howard Alana Ortiz	
	November .	4 th and 5 th		
	Saturday 4:15 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 11 AM	
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	
Lectors	Migdalia Santiago-White	Debbie Sollars	Tom Smith Robin McMarlin	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Dave Dylyn Theresa Fallon	Joe Lewandowski Kathy Yarmock	Molly Cassidy Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA	

DELIVERED

Jennifer Clinger shares her story of being a former streetwalker and her mission to help others that experience human trafficking.

Jennifer is a native of Ohio and is graduate of Thistle Farms

Magdalene Residential Recovery Center in Nashville, TN.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023 AT 7 PM
AND
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AT

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