

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

*A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart*

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2022**



## **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:**

Wednesdays: 5 PM to 7 PM  
Saturdays: 11 AM to 2 PM

## **Mass Schedule: IN WALSH HALL**

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**

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Outreach Ministry: *email:* Outreach

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**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 or the Sick. We can also bring Holy Communion to the homebound.



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today are truly frightening, for they look ahead to the end of the world and the second coming of our Lord. Everything that the human race has achieved will come crashing down. Natural disasters and violent conflicts will erupt. The faithful will be persecuted, but will be vindicated in the end. While evildoers will be punished in the last days, the faithful will not be harmed. May this give us confidence as we look forward to an uncertain future.

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Masses will be in Walsh Hall- Basement of School Building

- Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>- 4:15 PM † Stark Family  
Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ
- Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 AM † Robin Zarembski  
Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S
- Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>- 11 AM † Sarah Jane Quinn  
Fr. Michael Depcik, OSFS-*Deaf priest from Archdiocese of Detroit*
- Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM † Coletta Klein
- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM † Rosemary Moon  
*St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
- Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM † Gerald Duncan  
*St. Margaret of Scotland  
St. Gertrude, Virgin*
- Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM † Tom & Gerry Kaczor  
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
- Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM † Wayne Zart  
*Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*
- Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>- 4:15 PM † Bob Bencic  
Fr. Joe McNulty
- Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 AM † Michael Slaby  
Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ
- Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>- 11 AM † Dennis Broz  
Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S
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### **The Pope's Intention for November: For children who suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9;  
2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;  
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,  
5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;  
Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

### 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

**World Day of the Poor**  
**November 13, 2022**

“Jesus Christ...for your sake became poor.” With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us.

On this Sixth Day of the Poor, we are asked to reflect on the summons of the Apostle to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, who “though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich” During his visit to Jerusalem, Paul met with Peter, James and John, who had urged him not to forget the poor. The community of Jerusalem was experiencing great hardship due to a food shortage in the country. (sounds familiar) The Apostle immediately set about organizing a great collection to aid the poverty-stricken. The Christians of Corinth were very understanding and supportive. At Paul’s request, on every first day of the week they collected what they were able to save and all proved very generous.

As for the community of Corinth, after the initial outburst of enthusiasm, their commitment began to falter and the initiative proposed by the Apostle lost some of its impetus. For this reason, Paulo wrote them, asking in impassioned terms that they relaunch the collection, “ so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

It is interesting to observe that the Apostle does not desire to oblige Christians to perform works of charity: “I do not say this as a command.” Paul is instead “testing the genuineness of their love” by earnestness of their concern for the poor. Certainly, Paul’s request is prompted by the need for concrete assistance; nonetheless, his desire is much more profound. He asks the Corinthians to take up the collection so that it can be a sign of love, the love shown by Jesus himself. In a word, generosity towards the poor has its most powerful motivation in the example of the Son of God, who chose to become poor.

It is not a question, and then of approaching the poor with a “welfare mentality”, as often happens, but of ensuring that no one lacks what is necessary. It is not activism that saves, but sincere and generous concern that makes us approach a poor person as a brother or sister who lends a hand to help me shake off the lethargy into which I have fallen. Consequently, no one must say that they cannot be close to the poor because their own lifestyle demands more attention to other areas, this is an excuse commonly heard in academic, business or professional, and even ecclesial circles... None of us can think that we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice. There is an urgent need to find new solutions that can go beyond the approach of those social policies conceived as “a policy for the poor, but never with the poor and never of the poor, much less a project that brings people together. We need instead to imitate the attitude of the Apostle Paul, who could write to the

Corinthians: “I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is the question of a fair balance.

A father and Doctor of the Church, Saint John Chrysostom, whose writings are filled with sharp criticisms of the conduct of Christians towards the poor once wrote: “If you are unable to believe that poverty can make you rich, think of your Lord and stop your doubting. Had he not been poor, you would not be rich. Here is something astonishing: poverty has become the source of abundant wealth.. What Paul means by “wealth” is the knowledge of piety, purification from sin, justice, sanctification and a thousand other good things that have given us now and always. All of these things we have because of poverty”

May this 2022 World Day of the Poor be for us a moment of grace. May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life?



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## Pastor Evaluation Results

Two weeks ago a pastor’s evaluation took place after each Mass providing Fr. Bill with some feedback on his leadership and ministry to our communities. An independent survey analyst opened the envelopes, removed the evaluation forms, and compiled all the data. Anyone wishing to review the results is invited to do so by contacting the parish office in person or by email at [info@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:info@staugustinecleveland.org).

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## Classical Guitar Recital

*Next Sunday*



Chris McGee, a member of our music ministry, will have a classical guitar recital next Sunday, November 20, 2022 beginning at 6 PM at St. Augustine. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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## Mass of Thanksgiving

Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM**. We hope that you will join us in giving thanks for the many blessings we have in our life. *We will not have a Mass on Thanksgiving Day.*

## Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend (Nov 19-20) the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken at each Mass. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports works of the Church that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face by bringing permanent and positive change to help people out of poverty. The monies of this collection help the Church to address the root cause of poverty and to provide a sustainable future for people in poverty. Your generosity in this annual collection is appreciated greatly! Keep in mind that 25% of the monies donated in this collection remain in our Diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) and [www.pvertyusa.org/about-us](http://www.pvertyusa.org/about-us).

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### St. Augustine Signing Choir

The Signing Choir will continue practicing for their upcoming Christmas performances this **Wednesday at 6:30 PM** in the Deaf Center.

**Save the Date:** Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 2 PM in the church.

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### Pro Orantibus Day

On Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day (“For Those Who Pray”). The faithful throughout the world are encouraged to pray for and offer words of support on that day to the cloistered women and men religious whose ministry is to spend their lives in praying for the Church, for us. As the beneficiaries of the prayers of these cloistered religious one can go to Mass on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and pray in thankfulness for the prayerful support cloistered women and men give us. One can also consider visiting a cloistered monastery or convent or send a card or letter of thanks to contemplative religious communities. In our Diocese we have three Cloistered Woman Religious communities. These communities are:

*Carmel of the Holy Family*  
2541 Arlington Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118  
[www.ccacarmels.org/cleveland-carmelites](http://www.ccacarmels.org/cleveland-carmelites)

*Poor Clare Colettines*  
3501 Rocky River Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44111  
[www.pcc-cle.org](http://www.pcc-cle.org)

*Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration*  
4108 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
[www.thepoorclares.com](http://www.thepoorclares.com)

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### Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us **every weeknight** (Monday thru Friday) at **6 PM** in Walsh Hall as we pray the rosary. If you are unable to join us in person, we encourage you to join us on livestream



## Church Renovation

As the church renovation begin to wind down, we are excited that the scaffolding is scheduled to be removed this Tuesday. The painting of the sanctuary and high altar is scheduled to be completed this Monday. New tile and carpeting have been installed in half of the church with the other half scheduled to be completed this week. Soon the kneelers and pews will be reattached and we will be back in the Church. The contractors have promised that we will be back in Church prior to Thanksgiving.

Due to the renovations **all weekday and weekend Masses will be temporarily celebrated in Walsh Hall (basement of former school building).**

Thank you for your patience and understanding of any inconvenience this may cause.

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### Inspiration for the Week

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that questions really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when on thing ends, another begins. IN the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life’s inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience is as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

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### Cleveland Catholic Deaf Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Augustine Church and the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Community welcomes Fr. Mike Depcik, a deaf priest from the Archdiocese of Detroit, to our 11 AM Mass. Following the Mass, Fr. Mike will join the Deaf Community and friends for a Thanksgiving dinner.

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### St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather in the Deaf Center on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM for their regular meeting and elections. New members are always welcome.

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### Parish School of Religion

Our Parish School of Religion students will gather with their family this Monday at 5:30 PM, for a Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Dinner.

For more information on our Parish School of Religions, please visit [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org), email us at [PSR@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:PSR@staugustinecleveland.org), or call the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

## Links Cleveland Craft Booth

Over the past year members of our LINKS West community have been making Christmas crafts to sell during the holiday season. Money raised helps support our ministry to persons with mental illness.

Members will be selling their crafts on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Holy Trinity's Christmas Boutique, 2610 Nagel Road, Avon from 10 AM until 4PM.

Your support of our mental health ministry is greatly appreciated.

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### 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 November 6, 2022 was \$1,723.75. Thank you for your generosity.

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### Communion from the Cup

Bishop Malesic recently notified parishes that Communion from the Cup (the Precious Blood of Jesus) could once again be offered to the faithful at Masses. He lifted the restriction based on consultation with the Catholic Medical Association. The Bishop points out that this permission is an option and a parish is not required to offer Holy Communion under both species.

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, we will return to Communion under both species.

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### Patiently waiting for Christ's Second Coming

Remember Albert Einstein's words after the Second World War: "As a lover of freedom, when the revolution came in Germany, I looked to the universities to defend it, knowing that they had always boasted of their devotion to the cause of truth; but no, the universities were immediately silenced. Then I looked to the great editors of the newspapers, whose flaming editorials in days gone by had proclaimed their love of freedom; but they, like the universities were silenced in a few short weeks. Only the Church stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing truth. I never had any special interest in the Church before, but now I feel a great affection and admiration for it, because the Church alone has had the courage to stand for intellectual truth, and moral freedom. I am forced to confess that what I once despised, now I praise unreservedly."

*The Church had the moral courage to resist a dictator, and it saved the lives of so many Jews because it believed in the assurance given by Jesus in today's Gospel. The Church, based on the Biblical revelation, keeps reminding us that we need to be prepared daily for death and judgment. The ideal way to accept Jesus' apocalyptic message is always to be ready to face our death. We must live holy lives of selfless love, mercy, compassion and unconditional forgiveness, remembering the demands of justice in our day-to-day lives. We must also take time to rest and to pray in order to keep our hearts alive to God's presence with us and within us. Daily examination of our conscience at bedtime, asking God's pardon and forgiveness, also prepares us to face God at any time to give an account of our lives.*



The **St. Augustine Community Cupboard** is **open** on **Saturdays** from **11 AM - 2 PM** and **Wednesdays** from **5 PM - 7 PM**.

As we continue to serve the needs of our neighbors, we are seeking volunteers to assist in restocking shelves and assisting shoppers on the days we are open. In addition, we are in need of the following items:

Toilet Paper	Canned Meat
Paper Towels	Ketchup
Laundry Detergent	Mustard
Dish Soap	Mayo
Coffee	Dog Food
Tea	Deodorant (Men and Women)
Sugar	Hand Soap (Pump Bottles)
Creamer	Body Wash (Men and Women)
Flour	Shampoo
Kleenex	Boxed Potatoes

We have also created an **Amazon Wish List** which can be **found on our parish website, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org).**

For more information, please contact the parish office by calling (216) 781-5530.



We live stream the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass, the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, and the weekday Rosary on the parish website, Facebook Page, and YouTube Channel. A live audio feed will be available for the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass the 11 AM Sunday Mass, and the praying of the

Rosary. To access the audio feed, please call (216) 270-6331 prior to mass and enter code 2020 when prompted.

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### Sunday Thought

In our Gospel, selection this weekend we find the apostles filled with all kinds of concerns about the future. We too, at times, can be preoccupied with what may or may not happen in our lives and in the lives of those we love concerning what the future will bring. Jesus is frank in His answer today. He tells us that although there may be hard times ahead for us as individuals and even for our Church, with His help He will navigate us through these difficult waters. What we need is endurance. The greatest help at our disposal to endure is, and always will be, the support of a loving and caring community. There is nothing that is so encouraging as having others who understand something of what we are going through and who are willing to stand by us and support us during our trials. Our Church community should be that place of support. We come here each Sunday no matter how we are feeling to be together as we celebrate our life in Jesus Christ and the joys and struggles we have following Him each day. As a body of believers, anything we can do to deepen this sense of community will be a great benefit to us all.

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### St. Augustine Seniors

50 and over

St. Augustine Seniors will gather on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall. New members are always welcome.

## Catholic Blind Community

Members of the Cleveland Catholic Blind gathered this past week for Mass, a traditional Thanksgiving meal, and fellowship. Please mark your calendar for their next gathering on Sunday, January 8, 2023. For more information, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

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### “Someday” is Now

The widower opened the bottom drawer of his late wife’s bureau and lifted out a tissue-wrapped package. He unfolded the tissue and handed his wife’s sister a beautiful slip. The expensive garment was exquisite, handmade of silk and trimmed with intricate lace. The price tag was still attached. “Jan bought this the first time we went to New York, at least eight or nine years ago. She never wore it. She was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is the occasion.”

He took the slip and put it on the bed with the other clothes that they would bring to the funeral home. His hands lingered on the soft material for a moment, then he slammed the drawer shut. “Don’t ever save anything for a special occasion,” he said softly to his sister-in-law. “Every day you’re alive is a special occasion.” The sister remembered those words through the funeral and the difficult days that followed as she helped her brother-in-law and niece attend to the sad chores that follow an unexpected death. She thought about the things her sister hadn’t seen or heard or done — as well as all her late sister had done without realizing they were special. The words of her brother-in-law began to have a dramatic impact on her life. She writes:

“I’m reading more and dusting less. I’m sitting on the deck and admiring the view without fussing about the weeds in the garden. I’m spending more time with my family and friends and less time in committee meetings . . . I’m not ‘saving’ anything; we use our good china and crystal for every special event such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, the first camellia blossom. I wear my good blazer to the market. ‘Someday’ and ‘one of these days’ are losing their grip on my vocabulary . . . “I’m trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to our lives. And every moment I open my eyes, I tell myself that it is special. Every day, every minute, every breath is . . . a gift of God.” [Author unknown, cited in Spirituality and Health, Summer 2000.]

*Today’s Gospel confronts us with the lessons this woman and her family learned in the unexpected death of her sister: that the time we are given in this life is precious, that God gives us this gift of life to embrace and be embraced by the love that is uniquely of God. Jesus calls us not to be obsessed with the “stones” that will one day collapse and become dust but to seek instead the lasting things of the soul, the things of God. May love that never ends, compassion that never fades, forgiveness that never falters be the focus of our journey to the eternal dwelling place of God.*

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Cursillistas will gather for Ultreya on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** in Walsh Hall. 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.

## Family Perspective

Today, we are reminded that we are quickly coming to the end of our liturgical year, and we hear about the destruction of the temple. Some thought that in the past that there would be an instant end and that everyone would end in the world. Jesus speaks about endurance and perseverance but this gospel can also be a reminder to us of our end. Stop and think about a time when you have endured difficult times in your life; consider discussing with a family member where you saw God at work in that time. *Lord, help us to be patient in trying times and always show us how to persevere in God’s grace, help our family to continue to build our house for the Lord.*

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### Organ Restoration Update

Restoration on our organ continues to progress nicely and is still on schedule for a January 2023 completion. To view the progress please visit <https://www.staugustinecleveland.org/organ-restoration>.

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### Time for RCIA Invitations

Each year we have a number of individuals receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. That is made possible because of our parishioners who invited them or suggested their names. We are hoping for your help again as we form the next class of 2023. So, if you know someone who . . . has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, or was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please let us know. We come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through study, reflection, sharing, discussions and prayer. For more information or to give a name, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

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### Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Catholic Renewal Ministries’ Healing Mass for November, 2022, will be held at St. Columbkille Parish on Friday, November 18th, at 7:00 PM. The church is located at 6740 Broadview Rd., Parma 44134. Fr. Jamie Mazanec will be the celebrant. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer. After the liturgy, there will also be a social. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.

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### 2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is now available for parishioners requesting Mass intention for the year 2023. Mass 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.

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### Say It in Sign

The sign language class for beginners will continue this Wednesday at 4:30 PM.

### On the Lighter Side

A young mother tried in vain to get her spoiled son to eat his meal. As he repeatedly refused to eat what she had prepared, she asked him what he would like to eat.

Trying to be as difficult as he could, the boy replied, "I want a worm to eat!" The mother had read in her psychology book that children should be given just what they want, so she instructed the father to go to the garden and find a worm.

The father did, but the son was still dissatisfied. He complained that he wanted the worm cooked. So his mother cooked the worm and set it on the table, but again the same old story of refusal. "Now what?" asked the mother, and the boy said he wanted his father to eat half the worm first.

Still believing in the idea that the child should have his way, the father reluctantly ate half the worm. No sooner had this been done than the boy let out a tremendous howl of dissatisfaction, "Daddy ate the half that I wanted." ☺

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### Community Closet Now Open



For several months dedicated volunteers came together to convert a room in our school building into a dignified Community Closet. Our Community Closet allows individuals to come and "shop" for clothing, bedding, and footwear items.

The Community Closet is open on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 PM and on Saturdays from 11 AM to 2 PM.

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

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### Help Wanted

Free training. Convenient hours. No pay- but the benefits are out of this world. One of the reasons we come to Mass is to be united with Christ, and the best way to be one with Him is through Holy Communion. Which we cannot receive without Eucharistic Ministers. In other words.....we need you!! If you are feeling called to join this vital ministry, please contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 or at [BDuda@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:BDuda@staugustinecleveland.org)

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### More Help Wanted

Did you know that the Mass is actually a double communion with Christ? Through the Eucharist, of course, and through the Word. And you can help!!

By proclaiming the scripture readings at Mass, our Lectors make it possible for us all to have a personal encounter with God.

Sound interesting to you? If you are feeling called to join this vital ministry, please contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 or at [BDuda@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:BDuda@staugustinecleveland.org)

### St. Margaret of Scotland

Feast Day: November 16



Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother, Edgar the presumptive heir.

However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

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### Differences between Christianity and a Football Game

The tendency of popular culture today is to avoid thinking about the last things, the great truths like death and judgment. Popular culture tells us to enjoy ourselves while we can here on earth and not to worry about the bigger story. That is completely backwards. It's like telling a football player to enjoy his game by sitting on the side- lines and working on a suntan. A football player enjoys the game by playing hard and doing his best to win. He knows that the fourth quarter is right around the corner, and the clock is winding down, and the last minute will soon run out. And when it does, when he makes his way into the locker room - sweaty, bruised, exhausted - he wants only two things: to know that he has won, and to know that he pushed himself as hard as he could to do his part well.

*Jesus is reminding us that our lives are like that. They will come to an end. The fourth quarter is on its way. But there is a difference. A foot- ball player can give his all individually, and his team can still lose. On his way to the locker room, he can be satisfied with his own performance, but disappointed at the outcome. But that's not the case with us. If we play well, we win - automatically. If a Christian gives his all, if a Christian spends his life fighting to be more like Christ each day, in spite of hardship and persecution, in spite of opposition and enemies, then victory is assured.*

### This Week's Events of the Parish

- Monday: Parish School of Religion: 5:30 PM (School Building)  
 Mass: 5:30 PM (Walsh)  
 Rosary: 6 PM (Walsh)  
 AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Tuesday: Buckeye Deaf Seniors 10 AM (Deaf Center)  
 AA Meeting: 9:30 AM (Walsh Hall)  
 Mass: 5:30 PM (Walsh)  
 Rosary: 6 PM (Walsh)  
 AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Wednesday: LINKS: 3 PM  
 Community Cupboard: 5 PM-7PM  
 Community Closet: 5 PM-7 PM  
 Mass: 5:30 PM (Walsh)  
 Rosary: 6 PM (Walsh)  
 AA Meeting: 6 PM (Mylott Hall)  
 Signing Choir Practice: 6:30 PM (Deaf Center)  
 Sign Class for Beginners: 4:30 PM (Deaf Center)  
 Signing Hands: 6:30 PM (Walsh Hall)
- Thursday: Mass: 5:30 PM (Walsh)  
 Rosary: 6 PM (Walsh)  
 Boy Scouts: 6:30 PM (Second Floor)  
 AA Meeting: 7 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Friday: LINKS: 3 PM  
 Mass: 5:30 PM (Walsh)  
 AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Saturday: Community Cupboard: 11 AM – 2 PM  
 Community Closet: 11 AM – 2 PM  
 RCIA for the Deaf: 11 AM (Parish Offices)  
 Mass: 4:15 PM (Walsh)
- Sunday: Mass: 8:30 AM and 11 AM (Walsh)  
 Classical Guitar Recital: 6 PM

H: Homilist

### Christmas Sensory Friendly Mass

Next Sunday (November 20<sup>th</sup>) we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King- the last Sunday of our current Church Year. The following Sunday (November 27<sup>th</sup>) we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Before you know it, we will be celebrating Christ's birth.

This year, we will have a sensory friendly Mass on Christmas Eve at 3 PM. A sensory friendly Mass helps individuals with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, or even persons with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia feel they a part of the body of Christ by meeting their needs. A sensory friend Mass is usually shorter, doesn't have music, and calmer lighting.

In addition to our 3 PM Mass on Christmas Eve, we will have a 5 PM and a 9 PM. On Christmas Day we will have a 10 AM Mass.

All Masses will be interpreted for the Deaf Community.

### Happiness Mathematics!

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z is equal to 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26, then,

$$H+A+R+D+W+O+R+K = 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$$

$$K+N+O+W+L+E+D+G+E = 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$

$$L+O+V+E = 12+15+22+5 = 54\%$$

$$L+U+C+K = 12+21+3+11 = 47\%$$

None of them makes 100%. Then what makes 100%?

Is it Money? NO!  $M+O+N+E+Y = 13+15+14+5+25 = 72\%$

Is it Leadership? NO!

$$L+E+A+D+E+R+S+H+I+P = 12+5+1+4+5+18+19+8+9+16 = 97\%$$

Every problem has a solution, only if we perhaps change our "Attitude"  $A+T+T+I+T+U+D+E ; 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

It is therefore our attitude towards Life and Work that makes our life

### November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Saturday 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Priest Deacon</b>	Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H)	Fr. Michael Depcik, OSFS (H)
<b>Lectors</b>	Migdalia Santiago-White	Ed Zubek	Karen Halupnik Frank Scialabba
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Theresa Ortiz	Debbie Sollars	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

### November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Saturday 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Priest Deacon</b>	Fr. Joe McNulty (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
<b>Lectors</b>	Rick Toth	Matthew Cook	Jeannie Rawlings Alana Ortiz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>		Maria Rivera	

\*\*Walsh Hall is located in the basement of the school building\*\*

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