

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

*A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart*

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**Sunday, August 13, 2023**  
**Nineteenth 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:

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

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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 of the Sick. We can also bring Holy Communion to the homebound.



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffet us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes—anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position—in a small boat at sea, for example—we can find ourselves in grave danger. Today we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>- 4:15 PM    † Henry & Gertrude Senyak  
Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM    † James Murphy  
Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>- 11 AM    † Bob Fleck  
Fr. Joe. McNulty

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM    People of the Parish  
*St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM    People of the Parish  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM    People of the Parish  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM    † Steven Dulik  
*St. Stephen of Hungary*

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM    † Suzie Kane

Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM    † Sr. Genevieve O'Malley, CSJ

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>- 4:15 PM    † Raymond Rogalski  
Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM    † James Murphy  
Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>- 11 AM    † Martha Kisiel  
Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

### The Pope's Intention for August: For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### 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*

*"Faith is to believe what you do not yet see;  
the reward for this faith is to see what you believe."  
-Saint Augustine of Hippo*



## The Great Month of August

St. Augustine's has a long history of celebrating our history, parish family, and community around the time of St. Augustine of Hippo's Feast Day (August 28<sup>th</sup>). Over the years are celebrations have changed but our mission has remained the same- gather together as a parish family and community. Our events for this year are:



### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> Parish Breakfast

9 AM – 1 PM



### Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> Parish Indoor Picnic and Organ Dedication and Concert

*A complimentary indoor picnic (we will not be having an outdoor tent) consisting of hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, pasta salad, fruit salad and pastries will begin at 12 Noon with the Organ Dedication and Concert beginning at 2 PM.*

*As for any parish event it is only as successful as you make it. So, you are encouraged to help by volunteering and participating. For more information on volunteering please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530 or [info@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:info@staugustinecleveland.org)*

## Pray for those who are sick...

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email [ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto: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.

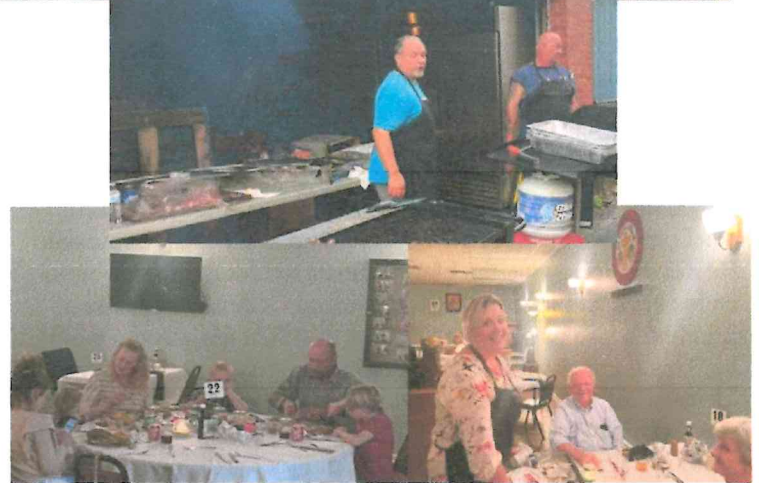
Mike Furey      Susan Grieken      Irene Kingery  
Sheila Rock

## Sunday Thought

Today's gospel is all about being afraid. All of us have been afraid at one time or another. We are fearful that our past will catch up with us. We have fears about the present day and we are fearful about tomorrow. Our fears can immobilize us if we let them. We can all identify with the sinking feeling that Saint Peter must have had in our Gospel today. When we allow fears to creep into our minds, they will stop us from hoping for what is possible and instead worry about what can go wrong. When we allow our faith to falter, we will inevitably take our eyes off the goal and focus on the obstacles we may encounter instead. When we do this, the obstacles will only grow larger and larger and we will be crushed under the weight of our fears. Jesus asks us to keep our eyes focused on Him and not on our troubles. If our eyes are cast down, we will surely miss the hand Jesus extends to us. For it is His hand that lifts us up and helps us walk through life into eternity.

## Annual Steak Roast

Thank you to all who volunteered and supported our annual steak roast which was held last Saturday. Your dedication and support of our parish is appreciated.



Coming to St. Augustine's this fall, the return of the handbell choir! 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.

Our first rehearsal will be **Thursday, August 24th at 6:30 pm** in the church (we will be done by 7:30 pm). Don't panic: this is not a year-long commitment! I'd love to have you check it out for a couple weeks and see for yourself if it is the right ministry for you. For comments or questions, please email Bill at [BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org)

Your Director of Music,  
Bill Shaffer



*Hand Bells and Tone Chimes found in rectory attic*

## Say It in Sign

Sign language classes for beginners will begin on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. To pre-register or for more information on the fall class, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at [RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org)



## Love Without Measure...

In July 1 of 2002, I assumed the pastorate of Precious Blood Parish in Dayton. During my first round of communion calls on First Friday I met an elderly man suffering from incurable lung cancer. There were twenty calls I made each First Friday and I usually pushed myself to finish by the end of the day. This meant I limited my time with each shut in always aware of the next call and the tight schedule I was on. On the first round of calls I made an exception made not so much by my intention but by the power of Ed's story.

Ed served in the Navy during the Second World War and was stationed in the South Pacific at end of the war just prior to the use of the first nuclear bomb over Nagasaki. Ed was present at the last test of the bomb before its use. He was on a navy carrier and was observing the test. The test took place almost 100 miles away from the carrier. Just prior to the test all the navy personnel on the deck were given high-resolution sunglasses to protect their eyes from the blast. They were short of one pair of sunglasses and Ed was the one without eye protection. The chief petty officer directed Ed to turn his back to the explosion. He did so. Following the blast Ed incurred fourth degree burns on his back and legs from the explosion. The heat generated from the bomb was far greater than they had imagined it would be. This tragic event led to a lifetime struggle with lung cancer. Many of Ed's buddies on the ship that day would also face many years of cancer related illnesses and most died before Ed. Ed died within weeks of my arrival at Precious Blood Parish.

Last week I went to see the film "Oppenheimer," a historic look at the man who headed the Manhattan Project that brought together renowned scientists to make the atomic bomb. The words "Now I am death, the destroyer of worlds" is from the sacred Hindu text of the Bhagavad Gita. These words ran through the mind of J. Robert Oppenheimer when he experienced the first detonation of a nuclear weapon on July 16, 1945 in the New Mexico Desert. "Oppenheimer" arrives at a moment of our history where concerns about nuclear power are once again in the news. It is an opportunity for renewed public support for nuclear disarmament.

This year marks the 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first use of nuclear weapons. On August 6, 1945 an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. More than 70,000 people died instantaneously or within hours. On August 9, another atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki and approximately 60,000 died that day. The majority of casualties were citizen noncombatants. We had crossed into the darkness of the nuclear age. We can now kill billions of people instantly and even destroy the world.

The war in Ukraine has raised the specter of the use of nuclear weapons once again. Suggestions of an approaching Russian attack on the Zaporizhzhia station, Europe's largest nuclear plant, have renewed anxiety about a crisis on the continent.

A nuclear war can never be won and should never be fought. We must work for a world free of nuclear weapons. As Pope Francis said in his 2019 visit to Nagasaki, "We must never grow weary to support the principal international legal instruments of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation: including the Treaty on the prohibition of nuclear weapons."

## Prayer

Good and Gracious God, we pray for a world free of nuclear weapons. Lift the fog of atomic darkness that hovers so pervasively over the Earth. We pray for world leaders to come to the realization that more weapons and war do not bring peace. May financial resources be allocated to alleviate poverty, support food security, housing, health care, environment and educational programs.

Good and Gracious God, we pray that the deadly power of nuclear weapons never again be unleashed on innocent people and your creation. May such weapons of mass and indiscriminate annihilation be forever banned and eliminated from the face of the earth.

Good and gracious God, forgive our past silence, give us the courage and strength to tirelessly raise our voices to work to eliminate weapons of mass destruction. Let us remember Hiroshima as a beacon as we commit ourselves to find ways to live together in peace, that we may not just be peace lovers, but peacemakers. In the words of Isaiah: "It shall come to pass that the peoples shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." "And so, we pray for the time when "nations shall not lift us sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. " Gabino Zavala

*Fr. Bill*

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## Solemnity of the Assumption



This feast on **August 15th** celebrates Mary, our Blessed Mother, being assumed into Heaven after her life in this world. In the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, it is called "the dormition of Mary, Mother of God", meaning that Mary did not die since death was the result of Original Sin, and Mary was conceived without the stain of that sin. Thus, the belief is that Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven after she completed God's will for her in this life. ***This Tuesday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation***, celebrating Mary's Assumption. Catholics are required to attend and participate in Mass on that day or the day before at the vigil.

**We will have Mass on Monday at 5:30 PM, and Tuesday at 10 AM and 5:30 PM.**

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## Eternal Rest Grant Unto him, O Lord



Henry Senyak  
Parishioner and  
Community Activist

*Henry's funeral will be on Friday at 11 AM.*



## PSR in Need of Volunteers

We are looking for PSR Catechists for the 2023 - 2024 PSR school year. The school year will begin in September and run through May 2024.

As a part of the Dioceses of Cleveland Protecting God's Children policy, all volunteers are required to complete Virtus training and submit a BCI criminal background check.

If you are looking for something new to be a part of, consider joining this very important ministry of sharing your Catholic faith with the young people of St. Augustine's. If interested in learning more, please contact Jessica at [JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org) or by calling the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

## St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be continuing their weekly practice on **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 PM. (Please note the new day of practices) Anyone interested in joining the choir, with or without signing experience, is invited to join. For more information, please contact the parish office.

## 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](mailto:BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org) or (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 to discern your gifts, your time, and your opportunities to serve.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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.

## Parenting Tune-Up



What do you and your child think God looks like? - a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a cloud, a ghost... (1 Kings 19: 9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Eucharistic Procession

Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 beginning with Holy Mass at 11am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event consists of Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Spiritual Director, a procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland while singing hymns in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required and all are welcome to attend. Worship Aid is provided. For more information please email: [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org)

## Called or not, God is Present!

Above the office door of the Swiss psychiatrist, Carl Jung (1875-1961), hung a stone plaque inscribed with the words: Called or Not, God is Present. Jung's sign encapsulated in a few words what the joint testaments of Judaism and Christianity have put forth in hundreds of thousands of words for centuries, viz., that the transcendent almighty God chooses to be with humankind, to commune with us, to love and move among us, to be near, to abide, to be present whether called or not, in peace, as well as in panic. God's presence is a dynamic divine presence, ever communing, ever revealing, ever abiding, ever calling, and ever drawing near.

*This Sunday's first reading relates the experience of the prophet Elijah who sought and realized the presence of God in the peaceful silence of Horeb (Sinai). Peter and the disciples (gospel) experienced the presence of God in the person of Jesus whose power over the sea calmed their panic and fostered their faith. Paul, in the second reading from Romans, lamented the fact that not all of his fellow Israelites had come to know the saving presence of God as he had, on the road to Damascus.*

## Relationship Tune-Up



This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary: we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, we sometimes get into trouble by assuming we know what other people think. Don't mind- read? Check it out with words.

## St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)



The St. Augustine Seniors enjoyed a luau this past Thursday.

They will gather at St. Clarence Pavilion (North Olmsted) on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 12noon for their end of the summer picnic and presentation by the Rocky River Nature Center. New members are always welcome.

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



## St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather in the Deaf Center this Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM for their regular meeting. New members are always welcome.

### Family Perspectives

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

### An old story about trustful faith

In the middle of a dark winter's night in a small Midwest farming community, the two-story home of a young family caught fire. Quickly, parents and children followed their well-practiced emergency plan and made their way through the smoke-filled home out into the front yard. There the father quickly counted heads and realized that their 5-year-old son was not among them. Suddenly he heard a wail and looked up to see the boy at his bedroom window, crying and rubbing his eyes. Knowing the danger of reentering the house to rescue his son, the father called, "Jump, Son! I'll catch you!" Between sobs, the boy responded to the voice he knew so well. "But, I can't see you, Daddy!" The father answered with great assurance. "No, Son, you can't see me, but I can see you! Jump!" At that, the boy jumped into the smoky darkness and found himself safely cradled in his father's arms.

*Our scripture today is about trusting – about having faith – about being able to discern the fact that our God is always with us, even in storms of life. The challenge of trusting faith is what Peter began with, but he looked at the raging waves and got scared. While we might emphasize Peter's fear, his sinking and his "little" Faith, we need to look also at his leap of Faith.*

*Peter represents all who dare to believe that Jesus is Savior, take their first steps in confidence that Jesus is able to sustain them, and then forget to keep their gaze fixed on him when they face storms of temptations. From the depth of crisis, however, they remember to call on the Savior, and they experience the total sufficiency of his grace to meet their needs. It is this type of "little Faith" of Peter which Jesus later identifies as the rock on which he will build his Church. The only Faith Jesus expects of his followers is a Faith which concentrates solely on him. In other words, when we simply heed Our Lord, we can do great things. So, with His grace, we have to raise our awareness of God's presence in our lives. As we become more aware, we will step out and proclaim that presence, even in surprising places.*

### 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.



Ultraya will take a break during the summer months. Cursillistas will resume their monthly gatherings for Ultraya in the fall. 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.



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



**We are currently in need of and accepting men's clothing and shoes.** At this time, we are still unable to accept women's and children's clothing.

Please continue to support our cupboard ministry by donating food, household cleaning, and personal hygiene items.

Your financial support is always appreciated as well.

### Community Closet and Cupboard Highlights by the Numbers

- ♦ Served over 935 families in the month of April and 1,043 in the month of May, 1,071 in the month of June, and 1,213 families in the month of July.
- ♦ 207 new families came to shop during the month of April, 202 new families were served in the month of May, in the month of June we helped 219 new families and in the month of July we helped 262 new families.
- ♦ 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 the days we are open.**

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

### The Young Pastor Who Wanted to Retire

One upon a time a battered parish priest approached his bishop. "I want to retire," he said. "You're not old enough to retire." "Yeah, but I'm worn out. My laity are fighting one another, my young people don't come to Church. My parish Council has no guts. My teenagers drink too much. My staff members are in constant conflict. A couple of women are trying to take over the parish. Men can't stand the tension. My collections are down. Spies are reporting me to you every week. Grammar school kids are breaking windows and writing graffiti. I receive anonymous hate mail every day." The bishop sighed loudly, that West of Ireland sigh which suggests the advent of a serious asthma attack. "Let me tell you about my problems." The two men sat in silence for a few minutes after they had exchanged woes. Then the Bishop said "Well, congratulations on having a lively parish. It's still alive and kicking and Jesus is active in your parish boat calming the sea." So, the pastor went back to his parish resolving to walk on the stormy parish sea with Jesus. He did not resign.



ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

# *Religious Education*

**Discovering My Faith: Pre-K through 1st Grade**

**First Communion Preparation: 2nd Grade**

**Continuing Education: 3rd through 7th Grade**

**Confirmation Preparation: 8th Grade**

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**REGISTRATION OPEN  
FOR THE  
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Contact:

**JNeuhart@staugustinecleveland.org**  
for more information





## On the Lighter Side



Joe heard a rumor that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all walked on water on their 21st birthdays. So, on his 21st birthday, Joe and his good friend Brian headed out to the lake. "If they did it, I can too!" he insisted. When Joe and Brian arrived at the lake, they rented a boat and began paddling. When they got to the middle of the lake, Joe stepped off of the side of the boat... and nearly drowned. Furious and somewhat shamed, he and Brian headed for home. When Joe arrived back at the family farm, he asked his grandmother for an explanation. "Grandma, why can I not walk on water like my father, and his father, and his father before him?" The feeble old grandmother took Joe by the hands, looked into his eyes, and explained, "That's because your father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were born in snowy January... you were born in July, dear."

### 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 August 6, 2023 was \$2,254.00

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org) and click donate. Thank you for your financial support.



*Counter Team B is scheduled for Monday.*

### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, August 21st at 7 PM.

## This Week's Events of the Parish

- Monday:** Mass: 5:30 PM (Church)  
Rosary: 6 PM  
AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Tuesday:** AA Meeting: 9:30 AM (Walsh)  
Mass: 10 AM (Church) *Holy Day of Obligation*  
Mass: 5:30 PM (Church) *Holy Day of Obligation*  
Rosary: 6 PM  
AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Wednesday:** Links: 3 PM (Walsh)  
Community Cupboard and Closet: 5 PM-7PM  
Mass: 5:30 PM (Church)  
Rosary: 6 PM (Church)  
Signing Hands: 6:30 PM (Walsh)  
AA Meeting: 6 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Thursday:** 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:** Henry Senyak Funeral Mass: 11 AM (Church)  
Links: 4 PM (Walsh)  
Mass: 5:30 PM (Church)  
Rosary: 6 PM (Church)  
AA Meeting: 7:30 PM (Mylott Hall)
- Saturday:** Community Cupboard and Closet: 11 AM – 2 PM  
Mass: 4:15 PM (Church)
- Sunday:** Mass: 8:30 AM (Church)  
Mass: 11 AM (Church)  
Complimentary Parish Breakfast: 9 AM to 1 PM

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

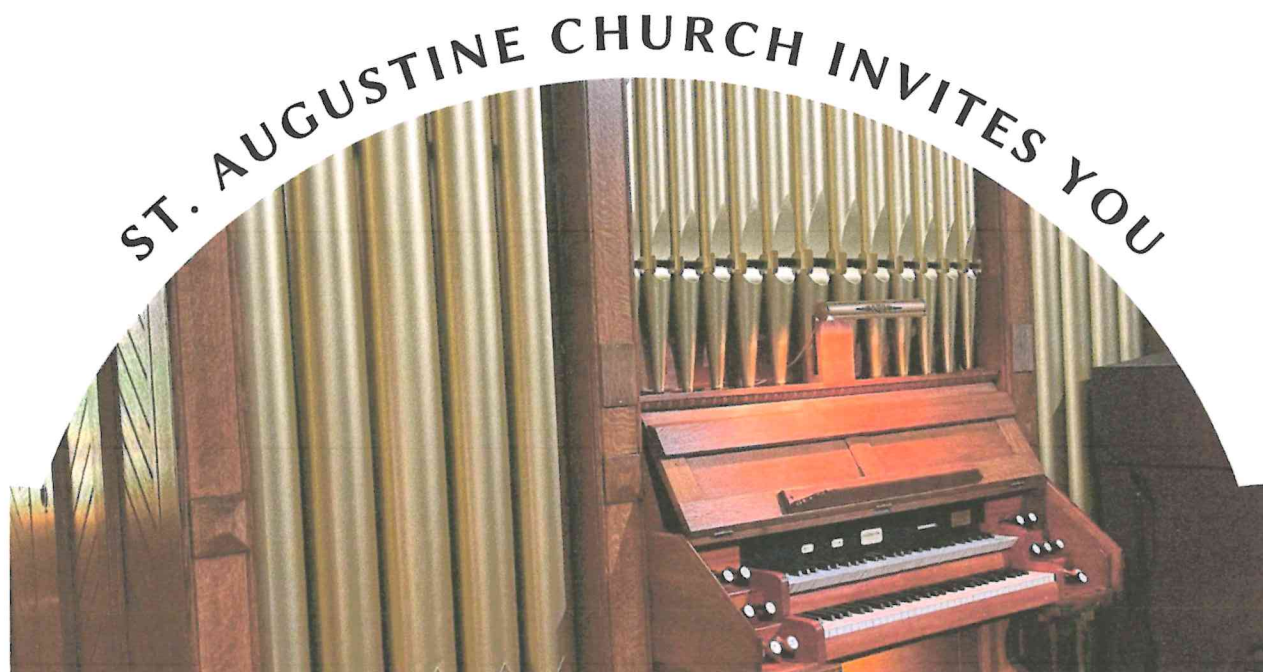
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<b>Lectors</b>	Robin McMarlin	Joe Lewandowski	Kate Slosar Alana Ortiz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Helen Bencic Michelle Rivera	Bob Duda Robin McMarlin	Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA Karen Halupnik Jean Mendis

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<b>Lectors</b>	Steve Slywczuk	Robin McMarlin	Karen Halupnik Pat Takacs
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