# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF St. Augustine

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### May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter



**SUNDAY WORSHIP** Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf

**DAILY MASS** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 5:30 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm or by appointment PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### SACRAMENTS

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion and Confirmation.

# Welcome to St. Augustine Church!

"A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



No matter what your present status is 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 or holiness or virtue, you are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

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Outreach Ministry Outreach@StAugustineCleveland.org

#### **Stay Connected**

Email: Info@StAugustineCleveland.org Facebook: /StAugustineCleveland Instagram: @staugustinecleveland YouTube: @staugustinechurch9835 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

All new parishioners are invited to register by filling out our Parish Registration located on our Parish Website or by scanning the QR Code.



### This Week at St. Augustine

Monday, May 12, 2025 5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church) 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall) Tuesday, May 13, 2025 9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall) 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall) Wednesday, May 14, 2025 3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall) 5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church) 6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall) 6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Deaf Center) 6:45 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall) Thursday, May 15, 2025 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall) Friday, May 16, 2025 3:00 pm: Links (Walsh) 5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church) 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall) Saturday, May 17, 2025 11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet 4:15 pm: Mass (Church) Sunday, May 18, 2025 11:00 am: Mass (Church)

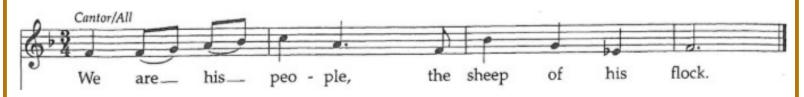
### Worship Aid: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Readings may be found on pages 115-117 in the Seasonal Missalette \*Readings for the 11:00 AM Mass are adapted for American Sign Language\* All music has been reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #P-400327

*MI*: Music Issue *SM*: Seasonal Missalette

# Gathering Hymn: "Come, Worship the Lord" #306 MI

### First Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

# Psalm: Psalm 100: We Are His People



# Second Reading: Revelation 7:9,14b-17

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel: John 10:27-30

# Homily

Creed

### **Universal Prayer**

Offertory: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #450 MI

# **The Lord's Prayer & Exchange of Peace**

**Communion:** "Gift of Finest Wheat" #345 *MI* 

**Recessional:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" #458 MI

### **Prayers and Offertory**

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.

Fred Kinsey Bridget Patton Richard Slosar Kathy Toth

Kathy Kohout Mike Perciado Mary Smith

Ella McGowan Brian Pfeiffer Norma Turner

Fr. Joe McNulty Sheila Rock Peggy Gerovac

Nora Orozco Andrea Slosar Donna Baker

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 10 4:15 pm † Bob Bencic

Sunday, May 11 † Frank Janusczak 8:30 am 11:00 am † Joan Caraballo

Monday, May 12 † Mary Ann Crolley 5:30 pm

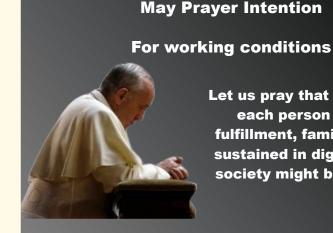
Wednesday, May 14 † Herbie Sponholtz 5:30 pm

Friday, May 16 7:00 pm † Charles Johnson

Saturday, May 17 4:15 pm † Catherine Schaumleffel

Sunday, May 18 11:00 am † Phil Ferguson

† Deceased



Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

#### Offertory

**Pope Francis'** 

#### May 3rd and 4th

Total Collection	\$2.200
Regular Collection	\$1,700
E-Giving	\$500.00

Counter Team B is scheduled for Monday

### **Deanery News**



In the recent Code of Canon Law (Church Law), Bishops were given the authority to assemble parishes into smaller, geographical groups, those closer to each other. These groups of parishes within a diocese were then put under the care of a "dean" and the groups called "deaneries". The word "dean" comes from Latin meaning a "leader in charge". The purpose of this arrangement is to assist the bishop in his administration of the diocese, especially when it is a large region.

As we have wrapped up our Lenten study of Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter, our parish is committed to strengthening our connection with the wider Deanery. We look forward to sharing the ministries, events, and opportunities happening at nearby parishes—fostering collaboration and community with those geographically closest to us. Keep an eye out for upcoming "Deanery News" in our weekly bulletins!

### **Coordinator's Corner**

The image of Jesus as a shepherd, the Good Shepherd, is one of the most well-known biblical images. Ironically, few of us know or understand the role of the shepherd. This was not the case in the 1st century; most, if not all, had a good idea of how shepherding worked and the importance of sheep recognizing the voice of their shepherd.

Parents and children have a similar experience. In the middle of a playground or at a crowded soccer field, kids always recognize the voice of their mom or dad calling out their name. Similarly, it never seemed to matter how many people were making noise, if my son yelled, "Dad," my head would snap around. I always recognized his voice.

Recognizing the voice of another develops over time. Shepherds spend countless hours with their flocks training them, nurturing them, and building trust. Sheep will instinctively move away from an unfamiliar voice and only follow the command of a voice they know. What a joyful sight it is when a young toddler hears the voice of a parent or grandparent! Their faces light up with a big smile and bright eyes. There is no safer place than in the arms of the ones who gave you life.

How many of us long to hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd? Sometimes, we may wonder if he is still speaking to us or why we're having a hard time hearing him. The experience of the shepherd or the parent can be helpful. Our ability to hear and recognize the voice of Jesus develops over time. Only when we spend time in prayer, spend time in the scriptures, and spend time in worship, can we expect our ability to hear the Shepherd improve.

Even when we've developed a trusting relationship with the Lord, hearing his voice remains a challenge. Why? Because there's lots and lots of noise in the world. Many other voices are competing for our attention, and their combined volume can drown out the loving voice of the Lord..

Our responsibility as disciples, then is two-fold. First, we need to spend time with the Shepherd. That's why Bishop Malesic, in his pastoral letter, encouraged each of us to spend at least 15 minutes a day in prayer. Try your best! Any effort to commune with Jesus will bear fruit. Second, we need to remove excess noise from our lives. What do we read? What do we watch? What fills our ears each day? Taking account of the noise we allow into our lives each day can be instructive. Some is out of our control, but a good amount can be reduced or eliminated. One thing is for certain: Jesus is still speaking!

> Anthony Camino Parish Life Coordinator

### Blessed Mothers' Day! MARY, HOLY MOTHER



#### **Gracious and Loving God,**

Today we lift up all mothers and mother figures in our lives.

We thank You for mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, adoptive and foster mothers, and for all who offer guidance, care, and love.

We remember those who are grieving a mother, those who have strained relationships with their mothers, and those who long to become mothers—may they feel Your comfort and peace.

We honor the strength and faith of Mary, the mother of Jesus, whose trust in You carried her through every joy and sorrow.

Bless each woman who nurtures life, in body or in spirit.

May they know they are seen, cherished, and empowered by Your love.

Fill them with grace, renew their strength, and surround them with Your care.

Through Christ, our Lord,

Amen.

### **Around the Parish**



Registration for the 2025 season of **Augustine Rainbow Camp** is open and our rosters are nearly 80% full!

If you're planning to register your child, we encourage you to do so soon before all spots are filled! Please view the link on our website or visit the rectory for a paper application.

Lastly, we are seeking donations to support Rainbow Camp and provide scholarships for families in need. Any contribution, big or small, makes a difference in giving children a memorable and impactful summer. Thank you for your support!

Camp Website







**Notice**: 8:30 Mass and Parish Breakfast Canceled on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

Please note that the 8:30 AM Mass on the morning of the Cleveland Marathon is canceled. Due to the event and street closures, we will also not be holding our usual parish breakfast that morning. We appreciate your understanding and encourage everyone to plan accordingly!

#### **Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center:**

The CCDC officers and I would like to thank all of you that came to the screening of "Jesus" last Sunday. We had a great time and enjoyed your company. We appreciate the support you gave us and hope you will join us for our summer gettogether which will be on July 13, 2025. All are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Robin McMarlin, CCDC Moderator

#### Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the

**ministries of the office of Catechetical Services**. This Diocesan Secretariat focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries that will benefit from this collection include faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ thorugh prayer and worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. The collection will be taken up **this weekend, May 10/11, 2025**. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Please encourage giving to this very special collection!

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Migdalia Santiago-White	Ed Zubek	Jeannie Rawlings Alana Ortiz
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Bonnie Robertson (1) Helen Bencic (2)	Lin Janson (1) Maria Rivera (2) Debbie Sollars (3)	Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA (1) Dawn Dingledein (2)
May 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	No Mass	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Rick Toth	No Mass	Kate Slosar Rachel Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Dave Dylyn (1) Andrew Elbert (2)	No Mass	Jeannie Rawlings (1) John Kowalchik (2)