



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 5, 2016

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: www.staugustinereed.org



We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you fill out a form from the back of church and mail or place it in the collection basket.

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Ministries for 6/12

Servers: Gabe & Sam McFarland
Lectors: Kristin Miller
Eucharistic Min: Anna Dee DeMar, Dee Anna Booker
Gifts: Ben Blair Family

Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Mass Intention 6/12

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Virginia Ward

Church Cleaner: Connie McFarland 6/5 – 6/18
Janet Medley 6/19 – 7/2

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Donnie Brown
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection \$890.00
St Vincent DePaul \$80.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Davis Mitchell 6/11

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Jimmy & Betty Davis 6/6 63 years
Garry & Linda Eblen 6/9 9 years

Announcements

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Holy Year of Mercy. Anyone who walks through the Holy Doors of a designated Holy Year of Mercy site can obtain a Plenary Indulgence, if they are in the state of grace when they pass through the Doors. To be in the state of grace, go to Confession within 8 days before or after going through the Holy Doors. For those interested in making a Pilgrimage for the Holy Year of Mercy, we are offering the opportunity to travel on a bus to St. Meinrad Archabbey on Saturday, August 6, 2016. The costs will be \$20.00 per seat, and the bus holds 56 people. The program begins at 11:00 a.m. A monk will speak to us about the Holy Doors, we go through the Doors. Lunch will be served at St. Meinrad at 12:00 noon, and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Buffet style with a hot bar and cold bar. Tour at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the sheet in back of Church.

New Brescia Theology Program - Brescia is offering a new Theology program, Living and Leading with Love. The program is open to students entering their sophomore year in 2016-17, interested in theology and religion, interested in developing their leadership skills and dedicated to completing the program. Interested students should contact Emily DeMoor, LLLProgram@brescia.edu or 270-686-4236.



UK T-SHIRTS still needed for UK T-shirt Quilt for St. Augustine Reverse Raffle Dinner. All shirts need to be in by July 1, 2016. Please place your t-shirts in the back of church. ***This is a great way to contribute to the fund raiser for the church if you are unable to attend or assist in any other way.***

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Religious Education will be Saturday, June 11, 2016, in St. Peter's parking lot. You may leave your donation on the basement tables marked YARD SALE. Spaces are available to rent for \$25. All vendors are welcome. Sell your stuff or come shop our stuff. Contact Terry Murphy 270-929-3082. Thank You!

Year of Divine Mercy: Pope Francis announced a Year of Divine Mercy through November 20, 2016. The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. All are invited and encouraged to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year.

Church Cleaners: Cleaning the Church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our Church. If for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact Herschel Smith (270) 302-0601 and for a fee of \$30.00 he will clean for your two weeks. If you are physically unable to clean, please contact Herschel so other arrangements can be made

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today the Gospel presents to us one of the three typical miracles that Jesus did during his public ministry of raising the dead to life. The first typical miracle story is about raising Lazarus from the dead. The second is the raising of Jairus, the synagogue leader's daughter, and it is about the third one we are reflecting on this weekend, raising the only son of a widow. The Gospel very clearly indicates to us the mindset of Jesus by saying, "*His heart was moved with pity*". In many places in the Gospel, we see that Jesus has the same mindset when seeing the pathetic situations of people. This particular sentimental feeling enters into Jesus' heart especially when the expected people do not respond to the utmost need of the needy or when no human being can intervene into a particular situation of the person. Today, as we reflect about this Gospel, we need to ask a personal question to ourselves. How do we respond to the misfortunes of others?

The Gospel of today, makes it clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of any one. He desires life, not death. Yes, Jesus is the Lord of the living and the dead. Jesus had His heart felt compassion for the woman because she is already a part of vulnerable class of Israelite society by being a widow, and now her situation is getting much worse through the death of her only son. In Jesus' time, the women in Israel society did not have much freedom to go out and work and earn for their bread. It was always a male member who took care of the family. So here, after losing her husband, it was her only son who was taking care of her basic needs. It is in this situation we see the woman is left alone with no one. Yes, when all human efforts fail, it is then that God steps into the situation. Here, only God can do anything for this woman, not a human being. So here Jesus comes and says to her "do not weep."

Yes, dear friends, Jesus does not want and He cannot bear for anyone to cry for anything for He has given us everything. But still we know we cry for many things in our lives. and many people cry because of us. Let us not forget that every tear is the pain of that persons' soul, and God gives much value and importance to the tears of each one of us. So today as we reflect about upon Gospel, let us make sure that because of our attitude and negligence no one shall cry in this world. Yes, it is our responsibility to care for the other. Yes, if we believe in the word of God that "*God created us in His own image and likeness*" then be sure that we have a different mission in this world. Jesus offered his entire life on the cross hoping that we may live for him. Yes, Jesus is asking the same, I died for you, and can you live for me?

Dear friends, during this year of Mercy, let us be more merciful to the needs of others and make sure that no one sheds their tears because of our attitude or negligence. Yes, it is a command from Jesus, "do not weep". Let us come to the Lord for His Mercy. Amen.

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** *The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is administered upon request. Parents and Godparents must attend an evening class on Baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact the pastor and set up an appointment for this class at least a month in advance. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic for their child to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.*

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** *The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year at all the weekend Masses. Please notify the pastor or call the parish office if you know of anyone who might need this sacrament, but may not be able to notify the pastor personally. Please inform the pastor if you or any one in your family is in the hospital. If you notify us before surgery, we can celebrate this sacrament before you are admitted to the hospital. If your doctor is willing, we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.*

**Sacraments to the Home Bound:** *Please inform the pastor if you know of anyone who is homebound so that we can insure that they are afforded ample opportunities to receive the Sacraments. We would rather be notified by several people than to not be notified at all, so please don't presume that someone else has already notified us.*

**Sacrament of Marriage:** *A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. According to the guidelines of our diocese, you should not make absolute plans for a specific wedding date until after meeting with the priest. The couple will be required to attend a marriage preparation course which will include at least one formal program such as an Engaged Encounter Weekend or the Sponsor Couple Program.*  
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