



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time: October 11, 2015

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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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 10/11 Mass 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Sunday 10/18 Mass 8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne

Ministries for 10/18

Servers: Henry Boeglin, Sam McFarland
Lectors: Dee Anna Booker
Eucharistic Min: Connie Williams, Angela Peerman
Gifts: Rob Mitchell Family
Ushers: Bucky & Vicki Lacer

Church Cleaner:

Kathy Wolfe 10/11 – 10/24

Announcements

Next Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Shopping/Bus Trip to the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass in Simpsonville, Kentucky, on **November 14, 2015**, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Bus will leave St. Peter's parking lot with only 56 people so call early to reserve your spot. Contact Sally Moss (270) 993-7944 or Angie Morris (270) 316-6761.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon at St. Peter's for October has been **cancelled**. The next luncheon will be November 4th.

This Week's Birthdays:

Oliver Go 10/13
Robert Ellis 10/14

This Week's Anniversaries:

Jimmy & Judy Beasley 10/17 51 years

Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15
Regular Collection: \$1,303.33
Maintenance: \$160.00

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Paula Mayfield
Donnie Brown
Jamie & Andie McGehee



Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

As a believer, we are all sure that Jesus will never desert anyone or disappoint anyone who approaches Him because it is His nature to love and care for every one without any discrimination. However, the incident that we see in today’s Gospel disappoints the young rich man, and I am sure if we were in that same place, we would also have been disappointed.

The young rich man comes to Jesus and kneeling asks an important question in everyone’s life, “*Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life*”? The young rich man had everything in his life, but had never been satisfied. He had everything of this world, but nothing of God’s world. The question from the young man appears to be very sincere, but his reaction of disappointment after Jesus’ reply gives us the message that the young rich man was not sincere, but rather He was trying to bluff Jesus. If we make a serious examination of our conscious, we are also behaving just like the young rich man. When standing before the Lord, we are the most sincere person but we are at different sacraments. So ask yourself, am I really sincere in my dealings with God?

Yes, the young man thought just following the commandments would secure him eternal life, but Jesus spoiled his mood when he said, “*Go, sell, what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasures in heaven, then come, follow me.*” The disappointment of the young man was due to his ignorance of the commandments. He was more concerned about the letters of the law, and at the same time, he failed to understand the spirit of the law. Yes, it is the same mistake we all make in our lives. So for a better understanding of the laws, it is always good to have spiritual guidance, and as a Christian, the best guide should be Jesus Himself. Yes, let us pray for His continued guidance in our lives, otherwise our lives will be a disappointing one.

There are mainly five things that Jesus is telling the young man to do: go, sell, give to the poor, come, and follow me. By advising the young man to follow these five steps, Jesus makes it clear that there is no shortcut to eternity other than complete **TRUST** in the Lord. The five steps proposed by Jesus to the rich man is also applicable to each one of us if we are planning for eternity. That is why in the Gospel of Mark 12:41, Jesus appreciates the offerings of the poor widow. So the Gospel invites each one us to become a different person with a complete Trust and Faith in God because once we experience the Love of God, we will surely find that all that we have in this world is useless. So Jesus says to us again, “*Go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasures in heaven, then come, follow me.*” **May the Good Lord Bless you.**

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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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