

St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road Reed, Kentucky 42451

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time: October 16, 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Pastor: Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy

Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin Mack Lacer Paula Mayfield Michele Alexander Johnson

Ministries for 10/16

Servers: John & Henry Boeglin

<u>Lectors</u>: Barbara Smith

Eucharistic Min: Sonny & Linda Evans

Gifts: Thomas McFarland Family
Ushers: Ben Blair, Larry Schwartz

Mass Intention 10/23

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sarah Eades

Church Cleaner:

Angela Peerman 10/23 – 11/5 Doris Purgeason 11/6 – 11/19

Local Confession Schedules

St. Stephen Saturday 9:30am-11:30am
St. Mary Magdalene Saturday 2:30pm
Precious Blood Saturday 3:30pm

 WEEKLY BUDGET:
 \$1,221.15

 Regular:
 \$ 789.00

 Maintenance
 \$ 3.00

 St. Vincent DePaul
 \$ 50.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Madilynn Mitchell 10/24
Taylor Sinnett 10/26
Andy Johnson 10/27

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Announcements

Shopping/Bus Trip - Only 6 seats remaining! We are leaving from St. Peter's parking lot Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 7:00 a.m. for a fun, prize filled shopping trip to the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass in Simpsonville, Kentucky. We will return approximately 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Call **NOW** to reserve your spot. Contact Sally Moss 270-993-7944 or Angie Morris 270-316-6761.

<u>Meals for Father -</u> Anyone who would like to take a meal to Fr. Jegin needs to contact Edie McKay to coordinate the date. Father cannot have raw vegetables.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP - This is a call from the Holy Father. Pope Francis tells us, "The people are sovereign. I will only say: Study the proposals well, pray and choose in conscience." Prayer is the best "medicine" for our ailing political climate. St. Stephen Cathedral, the mother church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Owensboro, invites all the faithful to join together for Eucharistic Adoration. We will offer this time in the real presence of our Lord and Savior as prayer for the elections, and for those who will be elected to office. We will begin with Holy Mass at 12:05pm, on Tuesday, November 8th, followed by Exposition and Adoration until 6:00pm, when the polls close. The church will be open to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer for the election process. But, if you are able to commit to a specific time, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office. You may sign up for 30 minutes or for an hour. 270-683-6525 or beni.howell@pastoral.org. Invite your friends and neighbors to pray for guidance during this election time. Please, vote!

<u>In This Year of Mercy Give Generously to the Disciples Response Fund:</u> As you know, we are implementing a new way to increase support of the Disciples Response Fund and to assist our parish by returning to us 50% of all funds raised over our target goal of \$2,332.37.

As of October 12th St. St. Augustine Parish has had 8 families out of 37 donate to the Disciples Response Fund. Those who have not responded please respond as early as possible in the next week or two.

<u>Carmel Home Adorers Needed</u> - Carmel Home adorers and subs are needed for perpetual adoration. Hours include: Mondays 3-4 a.m.; Fridays 1-2am; Saturdays 2-3am and 3-4am. Please call Marti Castlen at 270-929-5839.

<u>Year of Divine Mercy</u> - The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. 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.

<u>Community Clean-up!</u> – There will be a dumpster in St. Augustine's parking lot <u>TOMORROW</u> 10/17 from about 8 am to 12 pm. Anyone wishing to get rid of items large and small can bringthem to the church. Tires, TVs, computers, air conditioners, etc... **NO PAINT, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**

October 16, 2016 Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 18:1-8

"There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being."

Sadly that describes many people in power in the time of Jesus and in our own time. But Jesus describes a woman whose persistence moves the self-centered judge to render a just judgment. Notice that Jesus does not say that the judge ruled in favor of the woman. Just that his decision was JUST. That is what the woman was so persistent to obtain. In contrast to that judge, God wants what is right and just for us. But that may not be what we want. We should pray for God to reveal what HE wants FOR US. Often our prayer is what WE want FROM GOD. When we are persistent in prayer to learn God's will for us we grow in our faith. Such faith is not easy. Even St. Theresa of Calcutta had periods of doubt, but she prayed to discern God's will for her and did it regardless of her doubt. We may not achieve the accomplishments and gain the notoriety of St. Theresa, but we can be persistent in prayer to know God's will for us. God does not ask any more of us than that. But He does ask that.



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.

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.

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