

# St. Augustine Church

 16777 St. Augustine Church Road Reed, Kentucky 42451
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: October 2, 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:	Ministries for 10/9
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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. <u>scain42966@att.net</u> <u>Please Keep in Your Prayers:</u> Father Jegin	Church Cleaner:   Lois Payne   9/25 – 10/8     Shelley Payne   10/9 – 10/22     WEEKLY BUDGET:   \$1,221.15     Regular:   \$830.00
Mack Lacer Paula Mayfield Michele Alexander Johnson	
<u>BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:</u>	ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK: Steve & Rita Haire 10/3 46 years

# Announcements

<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.

**\*\*St. Peter Burgoo Drive-Thru Pickup\*\*** Saturday, October 8, 2016, is the date to pick up Burgoo. Don't miss out! Be sure to order your burgoo today. It is \$17.00 per gallon. You don't need to pre-pay but you do need to pre-order. Pickup time for pre-order names on list is 3:00-4:00pm. Names not on list can buy burgoo after 4:00 p.m. if any is left. To pre-order, please contact Tim Cecil (270) 929-8589, Nathan Grant (270) 929-4533, Denny Grant (270) 929-8479, or Terry Murphy (270) 929-3082, or you can comment on our FB page or FB event.

**Note about October Saturday Masses:** St. Peter will **not** have regularly scheduled Masses on Saturday, October 8, 2016, and Saturday, October 15, 2016. On October 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 5:00 p.m. wedding and on October 15<sup>th,</sup> there will be a 4:30 p.m. wedding. Please make note of these changes.

In This Year of Mercy Give Generously to the Disciples Response Fund: 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. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into an endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians. Pope Francis has designated 2016 as a "Year of Mercy". He instructs us to open our hearts. The Diocese helps to make God's mercy present throughout Western Kentucky. If you received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for your support of the Disciples Response Fund, please make a generous gift today.

#### **Local Confession Schedules**

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

<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.

**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.

## October 2, 2016 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke, 17:5-10

## "Lord, increase our faith."

The apostles, grown men who reveal their lack of spiritual maturity, appeal to Jesus, "Lord, increase our faith." Jesus responds by challenging the apostles to "Increase your own faith!" We are all stewards and responsible for our spiritual maturity and the quality of our faith. We can always learn more about the life and message of Jesus. We learn from Jesus. Jesus assures us that with faith the size of a mustard seed, as compared to much larger seeds, we can accomplish great things. But such faith involves constantly growing in our knowledge and understanding of Sacred Scripture, which will not happen unless we immerse ourselves in the Bible on a daily basis. The more we know and understand Jesus, the better stewards we can be of our faith. We can then stand before Jesus and say "Thank you for teaching us by Your life and Your words how to increase our faith." And we will have done no more than we are obliged to do.



**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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