



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time: November 6, 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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Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Ministries for 11/13

Servers: Zachary Peerman, John Boeglin
Lectors: Rosemary Murphy
Eucharistic Min: Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts: Angela Peerman Family
Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Mass Intention 11/13

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Donnie Brown

Church Cleaner:

Doris Purgeason 11/6 – 11/19
Lisa Raley 11/20 – 12/3

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: \$852.00
St Vincent DePaul: \$3,090.00

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Paul & Jane Johnson 11/10 26 years
Jerry & Sheila Ralph 11/12 26 years

Announcements

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.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 13, 2017, call 270- 852-8346 or email: flelliot@audubon-area.com or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org.

Patriotic Rosary: All are invited to attend the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary on Saturday mornings at **St. Augustine Parish at 10:00 a.m.** This is a very important time in our country's history. It is imperative that we beseech Our Lady for her help. Please come.

Confirmation Classes 2016-2017 at St. Peters: November 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m. and December 7, 2016. Retreat on January 14, 2017, from 12:00–4:30 p.m. w/Bishop Medley at St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Upcoming Presidential Election Prayer: As we all join our hearts and voices in earnest prayer for the upcoming presidential election, the Passionist Nuns invite everyone to the 3rd and last Eucharistic Prayer Service for the Nation at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016, at the Passionist Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road in Whitesville, Kentucky. Fr. Louis Caporiccio, CPM, will deliver the sermon. Please come and intercede with us at this critical time in our history!

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.

Complete schedule of Advent Penance Services for Owensboro East Deanery:

December 4, 2016	2:00 pm	Blessed Mother (meal after)
December 6, 2016	6:30 pm	St. William Parish Mission
December 6, 2016	7:00 pm	St. Mary Magdalene – Fr. Mark, Fr. Pat, Fr. Jegin
December 7, 2016	6:00 pm	St. Sebastian Parish – Fr. John, Fr. Jerry, Fr. Jamie, Fr. Tony
December 11, 2016	2:00 pm	St. Pius Tenth (meal after)
December 12, 2016	6:00 pm	Mount St. Joseph – All Priests if possible
December 13, 2016	6:30 pm	St. Lawrence
December 14, 2016	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
December 15, 2016	6:00 pm	St. Alphonsus Parish - Fr. Jegin, Fr. Ray, Fr. Fid, Fr. Mark, Fr. John
December 15, 2016	6:30 pm	St. Mary of the Woods (meal after)
December 18, 2016	2:00 pm	St. Stephen Cathedral – All Priests
December 19, 2016	6:30 pm	Sts. Joseph and Paul (meal after)
December 19, 2016	6:30 pm	Precious Blood Parish–Fr. Suneesh, Fr. Pat, Fr. Jegin, Fr. Mark, Fr. Jerry, Fr. Jamie
December 20, 2016	6:00 pm	Immaculate Parish – All Priests
December 21, 2016	6:00 pm	St. Anthony
December 21, 2016	6:00 pm	St. Peter of Alcantra Parish – Fr. Mark, Fr. Jegin, Fr. Fid, Fr. Suneesh
December 22, 2016	6:00 pm	St. Augustine Parish – Fr. Jegin, Fr. Fid

St. Augustine Parish **December 6:00 pm** - Fr. Fid, Fr. Jegin
St. Elizabeth Parish **December 6:00 pm**
St. Martin Parish **Hearing confessions each week of December**

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 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 12:05 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, followed by Exposition and Adoration until 6:00 p.m. when the polls close. 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!*

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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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Very often, religious leaders and authorities confronted Jesus quoting the teachings of Moses. Many times, problems came up because religious leaders and authorities gave importance to the letter of the law or the teachings of Moses rather than the spirit of the law or the teachings. Understanding the basic problem of the religious leaders and authorities, Jesus said, *“Do not think that I came to abolish the law or the prophets, I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them”* (Mt.5:17), and Jesus fulfilled this statement through His love for all of us, especially through His passion, death and resurrection. Thus Jesus proclaimed, love should be the only law above all human laws.

In today’s Gospel, we see citing the teachings of Moses, the Sadducees, the liberal Jewish Scripture experts, who did not believe in the resurrection of the body, confronting Jesus on the topic of the ‘Resurrection’ with an example of a woman who married seven brothers and died. According to Sadducees, there is no more life after death, and there is only one life and that is here on this earth. So they always lived on the principle that, *“Let us eat and drink today, tomorrow we shall be dead.”* Yes, this principle of Sadducees is widely accepted and lived by many people in this world, and that is why we have a world of this kind with so many problems, and so Jesus answered, *“O unbelieving and perverted generation”* (Mt.17:17). At the same time, we should also admit the fact that there are also people who believe in the resurrection that is why we are all reminded at the time of funeral that *“death is not the end, but it is only a door to a new way of life”* and this new way of life is called resurrection.

We, as Christians, the **“Resurrection”** is one of the mysteries of our Catholic Faith which we profess in our Eucharistic celebration. It is this great faith in the Resurrection of our lives that enables us to regulate our lives according to the will of God because we believe that after our death we all will rise again with Jesus Christ at His second coming. Yes, this glorious moment of Resurrection with Jesus is the final destination of our Christian Journey.

Normally, a journey becomes successful only when it reaches the final destination. During this journey of our lives, we go through different stages in this world, and marriage is one of the stages many of you are going through and priesthood is one of the stages that I am going through. The final destination of all our journey is to enter into the Kingdom of God, and admission to the kingdom of God is being evaluated by the love and life that we share during our life time in this world. Yes, there are so many saints that have gone before us showing us the path to eternal life, and we are called to join with them at the time of Resurrection with the Lord.

So, during this Mass let us ask the Lord to give us the needed grace to regulate our lives according to His will so that one day we also will join with Him and enjoy the glory of resurrection in our lives.

Amen.