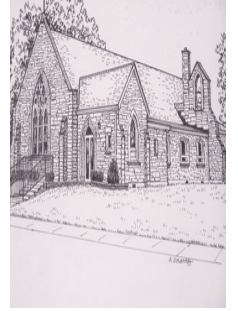




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: November 9, 2014
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 baskets.

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Weekly Schedule - 11/8 - 11/16

Saturday	11/8	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	11/9	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Monday	11/10	No Mass		
Tuesday	11/11	No Mass		
Wednesday	11/12	No Mass		
Thursday	11/13	No Mass		
Friday	11/14	No Mass		
Saturday	11/15	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	11/16	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Richard Dunbar Family

Ministries for 11/15 and 11/16

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Henry & John Boeglin
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Judy Beasley Family
	8:00 a.m.	Steve Raley Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica. One might ask, why do we need to celebrate the dedication of a church in far away Rome? It is to remind us of the importance of the church building as a sacred space set apart for our personal and collective encounter with God. Now, one may ask again, we are taught and believe that God is everywhere, so what is the importance of a church as the dwelling place of God? It is to understand that when the people of God erect a building and dedicate it totally to God's service, God's glory comes to dwell in that building in such a way that the building can now be called the house of God. At the same time, while we celebrate God's special indwelling in a temple, we must remind ourselves that God's presence is not confined in the church but everywhere. God manifests His glory in a special way in some persons, places and things. A temple or church is one such place.

Historically, the Basilica of the Lateran is the oldest Church of Rome and the highest ranking church in the world followed by St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Thus, it is the mother of all churches. When we celebrate its dedication to God, we celebrate the mystery of God's special presence and indwelling in buildings set apart for divine worship, including our own parish church. So this celebration of today calls us to pay more attention to our own church with much more respect and reverence.

Reflecting on the Gospel passage today on this feast day, the Gospel becomes more relevant to each one of us when both the second reading and the Gospel are connected together. In the second reading, St. Paul states that "You are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwells in you." In the Gospel, Jesus makes the statement that "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a market place." Thus the common message Jesus and St. Paul give us is that our body and church are sacred and needs to be respected in its fullness. Thus it is not only the dedication of our own church parish but dedication of our life to the will of God.

The body of everyone is sacred and that is why the Holy Mother church strongly opposes abortion, mercy killing, use of drugs etc., to His children. Yes, an utmost respect and reverence should be given to our own body as well as to our parish church because our body and church are the place where the glory of God is being manifested in a special way. It is in the fullness of Glory we are all created and that is what we read and believe that we are created in the image and likeness of God.

Following the words of St. Paul in the second reading, there is no doubt that everyone of us are the mediums to spread the glory of God in this world and expected to maintain a good and praise worthy attitude, but do we have that? Why do we carry all kinds of malice of this world in our hearts? No one can see our heart except our Jesus and He sees our hearts and comes to us through the Gospel saying - Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a market place. Yes, it is an invitation to cleanse our hearts and make way for God to dwell in our hearts. Yes, we are belonging to God, not of this world. So let us cast out the things of this world from our hearts and make sure a dwelling place for God in our lives. The respect and the love we show to our life is being extended to our parish church too. So it is an occasion to reflect about our attitude to ourselves, to our parish church and thus to God ultimately. May the Good Lord Bless you.

Announcements

Choir Practice Sunday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. We need you! No choir practice November 16th; November 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up in church during the month of November. Please place photos of your deceased loved ones in church in front of the Sacred Heart statue.

There will be a **Parish Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 7, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to bring a potluck dish.

There will **not** be a first Sunday breakfast in December.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thanksgiving Mass

- Mass at St Augustine will be on Wednesday, 11/26/2014 at 6:00 pm
- Mass at St. Peter's will be on Thursday, 11/27/2014 at 8:00 am

Feast of Immaculate Conception:

- Mass at St. Augustine will be on Monday, December 8th at 5:30 pm
- Mass at St. Peter's will be on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 pm

Advent Penance Services Schedule:

- Precious Blood 12/9 at 6:00 pm
- St. Mary Magdalene 12/14 at 1:00 pm
- Mt. St. Joseph 12/16 at 6:00 pm
- Immaculate 12/17 at 6:00 pm
- St. Peter 12/18 at 6:00 pm
- St. Augustine 12/19 at 6:00 pm
- St. Stephen 12/21 at 3:00 pm
- St. Alphonsus 12/22 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Mass - St. Augustine:

- Christmas Eve Mass will be December 24th at 8:00 pm
- Christmas Day Mass will be December 25th at 8:00 am

Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Eve)

- Mass at St. Augustine will be December 31st at 6:00 pm
- Mass at St. Peter's will be January 1st at 6:00 p.m.

This Week's Birthdays:

Robert Blair	11/10
Bill Tucker	11/11
Angela Peerman	11/13
Dee Anna Booker	11/14

This Week's Anniversaries:

Paul & Jane Johnson	11/10	24 yrs
Jerry & Sheila Ralph	11/12	24 yrs

Church cleaner:

Anna Dee DeMar
10/26 - 11/8

Brenda Dunivan
11/9 - 11/22

<i>Weekly Budget:</i>	\$1,221.15
<i>Collections:</i>	\$1,140.00
<i>Maintenance:</i>	\$130.00
<i>All Souls Day:</i>	\$105.00
<i>KLEA</i>	\$30.00
<i>St. Vincent DePaul</i>	\$210.00

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
 Mary Angela Mitchell
 Paula Mayfield
 Debbie Ralph
 Joe Bill Merimee

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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.