



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: May 1, 2016

**Welcome to St. Augustine!!!**

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.org](http://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:**

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.  
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### **Ministries for 5/8**

Servers: Henry & Claire Boeglin  
Lectors: Kristin Miller  
Eucharistic Min: Anna Dee Demar, Dee Anna Booker  
Gifts: Larry Schwartz Family

Ushers: Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

### **Mass Intention 5/8**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Richard Dunbar Family

**Church Cleaner:** Christa Hundley 4/24 – 5/7  
Jane Johnson 5/8 – 5/21

### **Please Keep in Your Prayers:**

Father Jegin  
Donnie Brown  
Mack Lacer  
Paula Mayfield  
Michele Alexander Johnson

### **WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15**

Regular Collection \$990.00  
Maintenance \$400.00  
Altar Society \$100.00  
Home Missions \$30.00

### **BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:**

Linda Evans 5/6

### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mike & Marilyn Jackson 5/74 22 years

## Announcements

The observance of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to Sunday, May 8, 2016.

**It's Graduation Time** - Please call or email Stacy Cain ([scain42966@att.net](mailto:scain42966@att.net)) with the names of your graduates - high school or college so they may be recognized in the bulletin. Please give their full names, parent's names and school name.

**Religion Classes 2016-2017** - Sunday, May 1, 2016, we will begin sign-up for Faith Formation, First Communion and Confirmation. We need to start now so we can order the right amount of materials. I'd like to have the best estimate of numbers by the end of May. For the Sacrament programs, please give an email address so information may be sent to all parents at one time. (I don't text.) Thank you! Sister C.J.

**Senior Citizen Luncheon** on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, in the St. Peter Parish Hall. Anyone 55 or older is invited to attend.

**Yard Sale Fundraiser for Religious Education** will be Saturday, June 11, 2016, in St. Peter's parking lot. You may leave your donation on the basement tables marked YARD SALE. Spaces are available to rent for \$25. All vendors are welcome. Sell your stuff or come shop our stuff. Contact Terry Murphy 270-929-3082. Thank You!

**Bethlehem Christian Families** will be at St. Augustine after Sunday Mass on May 15<sup>th</sup> selling handmade Olive Wood Carvings from the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem. These Christians make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Picture of the Last Supper, etc.

**New Parish Council Members Needed** – Time to nominate new members for the Parish Council. Those being replaced are Jerry Ralph and Stacy Cain. Please nominate one male and one female by using the sheets in the end of the pew, and place your nominations in the collection basket. We will be taking nominations for the next two (2) weekends (4/24 and 5/1).

**HENDERSON AREA CHURCHES BACKPACK MINISTRY:** As many of you are aware, Eastern Kentucky, is a region in the state that faces severe financial hardships. This has become such an issue that many of the students walk to church and to school simply because their parents do not have enough money to afford gas. We, at New Beginnings, Spottsville Community and Watson Lane Baptist, would like for Henderson Area Churches to band together to help fight this financial disparity. To aid in this fight, we would like to help the young generation with backpacks and school supplies for the following year. In order to do this, we would like to request your financial assistance. Any donation would help, and we would greatly appreciate it. We respectfully request that all promissory notes be submitted as voted by the congregations and money be submitted at least a month in advance to Barbara Haire 7208 Reed Bluff City Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451. Any questions, contact Don Haire (270 454 4547), Jeff Osbourne (270 724 9081), and Brad Harrison (270 860 0740). Calf Creek Church, Inez, Kentucky June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup> - 1032 backpacks needed and \$12,660.00 total needed for trip

**Parish Council Meeting** on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

**Finance Committee Meeting** on Wednesday May 18, 2016, at 5:30 pm at the Church

**Year of Divine Mercy:** Pope Francis announced a Year of Divine Mercy through November 20, 2016. The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. All are invited and encouraged to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year.

**Carmel Home Annual Picnic** will be Saturday, May 21, 2016. They will have Bar-B-Q Chicken and burgoo, you may take out or eat in. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Raffle of 7 prizes 2 - \$250.00 and 5 - \$100.00.

## Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The scripture very often comes to us and reminds us that God loves us and so He sent His only son, Jesus, into this world. Jesus, being the obedient son of His father, fulfilled His saving mission through His passion and death. The Gospel of today is the final discourse of Jesus to His disciples before His preparation to His passion and death, a departure filled with terrible anxiety. Here, Jesus is not anxious about His passion and death, but He is more anxious about His loving disciples. The last discourse of Jesus to His disciples clearly brings out His unconditional love for His disciples. The scene we have in the Gospel of today is taking place during the Last supper. Here, Jesus is reminding His disciples that He is not leaving them alone, but though He is not going to be with them physically they will be supported by the Holy Spirit. Yes, they will be able to get the support of the Holy Spirit, provided they live the word that Jesus had told them in their lives.

Yes dear friends, Holy Spirit is the helper/advocate promised by Jesus to each one of us in the physical absence of Jesus in this world. Yes, the Holy Spirit is very much active and alive in our midst, but do we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives? Looking around and witnessing various unfortunate things happening and looking deeply into our own sinful hearts, clearly we can say without any hesitation, we do not really give enough room for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives. When the Holy Spirit is not given enough room in our lives, there comes the evil spirit in our lives and in the world and that is what we see around the world mostly, and thereby people with troubled hearts.

Jesus clearly says to each one of us, *“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid”*. Taking this advice of Jesus, one would say, how can it be possible, as long as we live in this troubled world? Dear friends, just like any one of us in the world, let us not forget that Jesus also lived in this troubled world. Jesus also faced the same realities of hardship and problems, just like any one of us experience. But His heart was not troubled or He was not afraid of anyone, because Jesus always had placed His trust in His Father’s word and so Jesus was able to fulfill His Father’s will also.

As Christians, though in words, we say we are in Jesus in reality we are not in Jesus completely. Very often, we depend on worldly things and depend mostly on one’s own abilities, so we are troubled and feared, and we fail to experience a lasting peace in our lives. Jesus says very clearly that the world sponsored peace is combined with trouble and fear, but the peace He promises is an everlasting peace.

Yes, to experience the true peace in our lives and in this world, there is no other way than surrendering ourselves into the hands of the Lord. This is how Jesus found peace even in His last moments of His life. The scripture says, Jesus breathed His last by saying *“into Thy hands I commend my spirit”*. Let us pray that the Peace of Christ rule this world. **God 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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**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

**Project UK T-shirt Quilt** for St. Augustine Reverse Raffle dinner. Need UK t-shirts for this project so if you would like to donate a UK t-shirt for this project, please place it in the back per of the church by the organ.

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