



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 19, 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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Ministries for 6/26

Servers: Sam Mitchell, John Boeglin
Lectors: Dee Anna Booker
Eucharistic Min: Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts: Ben Blair Family

Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Mass Intention 6/26

Sunday 8:00 a.m. John & Anthony Murphy

Church Cleaner: Janet Medley 6/19 – 7/2
Debra Merrimee 7/3 - 7/16

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Donnie Brown
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection \$842.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Linda Eblen 6/21
Margaret Blair 6/24

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Joseph & Raechel Go 6/21 13 years

Announcements

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Holy Year of Mercy. 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. For those interested in making a Pilgrimage for the Holy Year of Mercy, we are offering the opportunity to travel on a bus to St. Meinrad Archabbey on Saturday, August 6, 2016. The costs will be \$20.00 per seat, and the bus holds 56 people. The program begins at 11:00 a.m. A monk will speak to us about the Holy Doors, we go through the Doors. Lunch will be served at St. Meinrad at 12:00 noon, and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Buffet style with a hot bar and cold bar. Tour at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the sheet in back of Church.

New Brescia Theology Program - Brescia is offering a new Theology program, Living and Leading with Love. The program is open to students entering their sophomore year in 2016-17, interested in theology and religion, interested in developing their leadership skills and dedicated to completing the program. Interested students should contact Emily DeMoor, LLLProgram@brescia.edu or 270-686-4236.

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.

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.

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. New members to the council are Joey Payne and Lisa Raley. Larry Schwartz has been appointed as chairman and Stanette Blair has been appointed to be Secretary. Thank you council members for all your time and efforts.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

In last weekend's Gospel, Jesus said to the sinful woman, "*your sins are forgiven ... your faith has saved you, go in peace.*" By hearing these kind words of Jesus to the sinful woman, the people around Jesus asked themselves, who is this man, who forgives even sins? The Gospel of today is coming to us with an answer to the question raised by people in their hearts. Yes, who is Jesus?

Through my homily, I am trying to establish who Jesus is based on today's Gospel, but our challenge is to continue to search and find a very personal answer to the question, who is Jesus for me? We know everyone comes to this world with a particular mission to be fulfilled or everyone lives in this world with a particular mission to be fulfilled. In the process of fulfilling this particular mission, we enter through different stages of life with different kind of responsibilities attached to that particular stage of life as parents, as priests, as teachers, as doctors, as farmers etc. Yes, we try to be the best in this given stage of our life, given some of us succeed and some of us fail.

Jesus came to this world with a great Mission to be completed in our midst. Through the Gospel of John 10:10, Jesus said "*I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.*" Yes, the entire mission of Jesus was oriented towards giving a new life to the other. Yes, Jesus was a committed missionary, but at the same time, He was a bit concerned about His mission whether the people are accepting His mission in the right direction or not? So Jesus throws two random questions to His disciples. The first question, "Who do people say that I am?" They replied with different answers such as John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the Prophets etc. But Jesus was not happy, and so He asked the second question, "Who do you say that I am?" Dear friends, finding a right answer like St. Peter is the mission of our Christian life, Peter replied, "You are the CHRIST OF GOD." Yes, this is the mission of Jesus which is being completed through His Passion, Death and Resurrection and that is why Jesus said, "*The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.*" Yes, the mission of the Son of God is to become Christ of God. Yes, it is to this every one of us are called by Jesus "*if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*"

Yes, dear friends, to complete our Christian vocation successfully, we are called to carry our daily cross. Now what is our daily cross? Look at the cross. It has two pieces of wood, the small piece and the big piece. When these two pieces are joined together, we make the cross possible. The same way when we are willing to place our personal desires and wishes across the will and desires of Jesus, we have the cross to carry in our lives. It is here we need to decide whose will or desire is more important. If we are following our own will be sure we are looking for the opinion of the people. However, if we are following God's will, we have the cross and redemption in our lives. Yes, only the one who understands God's will understand Him, so we will have the right answer for the question of Jesus, who do you say that I am? Without any hesitation, we can say to Jesus, YOU ARE THE CHRIST OF GOD. *God Bless you all.*

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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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