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September Mass Count

Per the Diocese request, ushers will be counting all Mass attendees including infants and children for the weekends in September. This is the last weekend the ushers will be counting attendees.

Parishes Directory Sign Up is About to Begin

Start checking your schedules! Sign up for family pictures for our Parishes Directory, will begin the weekend of **October 7th & 8th**. Be sure to check the dates for each location. Pictures will be Wednesday, November 1st at St. Augustine Parish Hall and November 2nd, 3rd & 4th at St. Peter Parish Hall.

**"I Have Chosen You..." (John 15:16)
2017-2018 Disciples Response Fund**

The 2017-2018 Disciples Response Fund campaign began with a mailing to all registered parishioners from Bishop Medley. All are asked to give generously in support of the important items funded by your contributions.

Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. The Disciples Response Fund contributes to an endowment for the care of retired priests and assists with expenses for the education of our seminarians and numerous other undertakings.

The Gospel of John tells us that each of us has been chosen by the Lord to go forth and bear fruit that will remain. A significant contribution to the DRF is one way to reach out to many who will bear fruit.

If you received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for your support of the DRF, please make a generous gift today.

Fall Reverse Raffle

St. Peter's Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to **"be in charge of"** a Fall Reverse Raffle or any Fundraiser in 2017. Profit from this event December 2, 2016 was \$8,728. Contact Parish Council Chairperson, Pat Coomes if interested.

Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church, and return it to the office. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. Those who plan to move from our parish are requested to inform the office.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

As human beings, it is in our failure to understand the will of God in our lives, we make complaints about anything and everything in our lives and in the world. Through the Gospel of today, we continue to reflect upon the meaning of Christian discipleship, and experience the goodness, generosity, compassion and love of Jesus, which enable us to go beyond justice, and share the same attitude of Jesus with those who are less fortunate and abandoned members of the society. Thus, the Gospel of today, once again reminds us of the words from the book of Isaiah 55:8 that *"God's thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are our ways, God's ways."*

If Jesus were to tell this parable in today's Gospel for the first time in today's media, I am sure, there would be demonstrations in the streets, and workers would be carrying picket signs outside Jesus' office. But the main intention of this parable is not to give us any moral guidance on labor management negotiations or trying to implement capitalism, rather Jesus is showing His generosity, compassion and love towards the less fortunate in the society.

The Gospel of today can be an answer to the question raised by Peter in the Gospel of Matthew 19:27 *"we have left everything and followed you, what can we expect from it?"* Through the parable, Jesus reminds disciples that, your seniority in the ministry of the Kingdom of God, does not guarantee any extra privilege than the juniors who join the ministry of the Kingdom of God later. Everyone is given equal treatment in the Kingdom of God. In Jesus's time workers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The workers who worked all day and received their payment complained that the master paid the late come workers the same wage. Yes, in human perspective, it is injustice to pay the same wage to all who came in different times of the day, but in divine perspective not considering everyone according to their necessity is injustice. Thus Jesus, reminds Peter that everyone is equal before God.

Yes, dear friends, it is not important how long we live in this world, but it is important how meaningfully we live in this world. To make our life meaningful is totally up to us. The meaning of our life related to our attitude towards others. Only when we can change the life of the other person towards positive thinking, when we are able to spread light in the darkened life of the other, when we are able to give hope in the hopeless situation of other's life, and make them smile again in their lives, it is then, a Christian life begins to be meaningful. The French Philosopher Jean Paul Sartre says "the Other" is a threat to my life, yes, this is what the present world

is promoting and teaching us. But through the parable, Jesus reminds us that, "the other" is not a threat, but "the Other" is my responsibility. Yes, shouldering this responsibility only Jesus came into our midst. Thus the words of the Gospel of Luke 19:10 is being fulfilled in this parable too, that *"For the Son of Man came to seek, and to save the lost."* This is the same responsibility, Jesus left for us to fulfill through our lives. So let us also be generous, compassionate and loving to others in our community.

God Bless You!

Parish Auxiliary Meeting

The St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 3rd at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

<h3>Area Picnics</h3>

Sept. 24 11am St. Mary of the Woods

See Italy with the Ursuline Sisters

Journey through Italy with the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph and Fr. John Vaughan as they walk in the footsteps of Saint Angela Merici with the 10-day "Bella Italia" tour. From April 9-19, 2018, you can visit Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Florence and Brescia, Italy. This will include two audiences with Pope Francis, guided tours of St. Peter's Basilica, Ancient Rome and places where Saint Francis and Saint Angela lived and prayed. The cost of \$3,495 covers air fare, hotels and most meals. A \$350 down payment is due by Sept. 30, 2017. Contact Sr. Amelia Stenger at 270-229-4200 or amelia.stenger@maplemount.org for more information.

Recognize My Mercy NOW while there is still time

Jesus said; **"Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire life and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Saviour"**.

Webpage Event Calendar

Don't have time to put dates of church events on your calendar? Go to the Events Calendar tab on the stpeterofalcantara.com website and you will find it packed with information for the coming months.

Louisville Shopping Trip

Mark your calendars! Save the Date! The St. Peter Louisville Shopping trip to Simpsonville will be Saturday, November 11th. The cost is \$45 per person. Call Sally Moss (270-933-7944) to make your reservation. Enough money needs to be turned in by October 1st to cover the cost of the bus. Seats are available for anyone.

St. Augustine Ministries

Oct 1

Servers:

Ellie & Sam Mitchell

Lector:

Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

Robert Purgeason Family

Ushers:

Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaners:

Rita Haire Sept 24 - Oct 7

Christa Hundley Oct 8 - 21

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sept 24 - Oct 1

Sunday - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Jeff Millay

-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

Monday -

Office Closed

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jake & Mary Ann Haycraft

Tuesday - Sts. Comas and Damian

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Dottie Schrecker Russell

Wednesday - St. Vincent de Paul

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Fr. James Pike

Thursday - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Herman Head

Friday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Pat Carrico

Saturday - St. Jerome

-8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary

-4pm Confessions @ St. Peter

-5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Jeff Millay

-9am Potluck Breakfast

-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

-10:30am Parish Council Meeting

-10:30am Donut Breakfast

September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows



Happy Anniversary



Bless All Married Couples in Our Parish



Happy Birthday

Bless All Members of Our Parish

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Sept 17
Sunday Collection,	877.00
Reverse Raffle Meat,	58.00

Please continue to pray for the following Parishioners & Friends:



Daniel Blair, Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Shirley Dunn, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Anita Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Fr. Richard Powers, Steve Raley, Bill Riney, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Eddie Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young

Readings for the Week



Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year during the week-end 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 or someone in the parish office if you or any of your family is in the hospital or going into the hospital. If your doctor is willing we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

Bulletin Information

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by Wednesday. 270-764-1983 or lischrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

September 24 10:30am
 October 1 10:30am
 October 8 no class

Let's Pray For Our Country!

A group of people are meeting each Saturday morning at 8:00am at St. Augustine Parish to pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. You are invited to attend--every Saturday or any Saturday that you can. This is important work!

Up Coming Events

Oct 1	9am	Potluck Breakfast - SA
Oct 1	10:30am	Donut Breakfast - SP
Oct 7	3pm	Burgoo Drive Thru - SP
Oct 7	6am	Hwy 60 Yard Sale - SP
Oct 29	12pm	Fall Festival - SP

**SA - St. Augustine

**SP - St. Peter

Burgoo Drive Thru

St. Peter will have a Burgoo Drive Thru Saturday, October 7th, Pickup time is 3:00pm \$18 per gallon. You do NOT PREPAY but you MUST PREORDER. Contact Tim Cecil 270-929-8589, Nathan Grant 270-929-4533, Denny Grant 270-929-8479. Proceeds benefit the Parish General Fund.

St. Peter - Burgoo Veggie Cut-Up

On Friday, October 6th, at 5:00pm please come to help cut up veggies for Burgoo. Bring a sharp knife and a large bowl. Questions/Volunteer for Burgoo contact Tim Cecil.

Hwy 60 Yard Sale

The Hwy 60 Yard Sale is the weekend of October 7th. St. Peter will rent 2 parking spaces for \$25. Contact April Fulkerson 270-314-6863. The concession booth will open Saturday, at 6am. Donate home baked goods or other food items for Concession Sale. Proceeds benefit the Religious Ed. Fund.

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Sacrament of Marriage

A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before 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 pastor. 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.

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.

Sacraments to the Home-Bound

Please inform the pastor or the parish office if you know of anyone who is home-bound, 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.