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September Mass Count

The Diocese has asked us to once again count the number of people attending the weekend Masses. Ushers will be counting all Mass attendees including infants and children for the weekends in September beginning September 2nd & 3rd. The actual dates are the 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th, and 23rd & 24th.

Revers Raffle Meeting

The St. Augustine Reverse Raffle Committee will meet Thursday, September 7th at 6:30pm.

Parish Council Meeting

The St. Peter Parish Council will meet Sunday, September 10th at 10:30am. The date was changed do to the holiday weekend.

Cemetery Memory Bricks

Doris Purgeason will be taking orders for anyone wanting a Memory Brick placed in the St. Augustine Cemetery. Cost is \$75/brick, call 270-827-9018 for more information.

Community Senior Citizen Luncheon

The next community Senior Citizen noon luncheon at St. Peter Parish Hall will be Wednesday, September 6th. Anyone 55 or over is welcome to attend.

St. Peter Website

Please take a moment to visit our new church website: www.stpeterofalcantara.com You will find an events calendar tab which will keep you informed of the parish happenings. If you need to email Lee Ann her email address is: lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com. As always, if you would like to see anything change or have information to be added please contact Mary W. Keller at mkeller922@hotmail.com or 270-316-5927.

Congratulations Sophia Award Winners!

Congratulations to our Sophia Award Winners, Stephen I. Byrne, St. Augustine and George & Rose Marie Clary, St. Peter.
The Sophia Awards Mass is Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm at Saint Stephen Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center.

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.

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mt 16:21-27

“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.”

That is not something we want to hear Jesus say to us. It was probably upsetting for Peter to hear Jesus say those words to him. We can detect the disappointment and frustration of Jesus with the Peter He had just made him the “rock upon which I will build my church” and to whom He had handed the “keys to the kingdom of heaven.” Yet despite His harsh words, Jesus does not lose faith in Peter because Peter had not lost faith in Jesus. Peter just had not fully grasped the magnitude of the message and mission of Jesus. So Jesus turns the occasion into a teaching moment. He instructs Peter and the others that they must learn to think “as God does.” They must think of others ahead of themselves. They must not be so attached to this life and to all the stuff in this life that our culture makes so alluring and appealing. In a world in which people die for the right to property, and “meism” is pandemic, it is difficult to comprehend and live true detachment that allows us to “think as God does” not as “human beings.” But we must try.



Focus on Faith

“The Joy of Love,” an apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis, is the focus of a book study at Mount St. Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The study is led by Ursuline Sr. Ann McGrew. The class meets from 10:30am -12:30pm on the following Thursdays: Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14. The \$20 fee per class includes lunch. Feel free to attend any or all sessions. To register, contact Kathy McCarty: 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

HWY 60 Yard Sale

St. Peter's Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to head up the HWY 60 Yard Sale on Saturday, October 7, 2017. This event raised \$1,010 in 2015 and \$802 in 2016. We would like to hold this event in our church parking lot again this year but need a volunteer to be in charge. Please contact Parish Council chairperson, Pat Coomes if interested. Or Terry Murphy if you have questions about what all you need to do.

Parishes Directory

It is once again time for us to take family pictures for our Parishes Directory; the dates given are November 1st at St. Augustine Parish Hall and November 2nd, 3rd & 4th at St. Peter Parish Hall. Please block these dates on your calendars to be available for pictures.

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. The money needs to be turned in by October 1st to cover the cost of the bus. Seats are available for anyone.

VOCARE 2017

St. Peter/St. Augustine has reserved a table for VOCARE 2017, which takes place the evening of Friday, September 22nd at the Owensboro Convention Center. VOCARE is an annual event which raises awareness and funds for vocational discernment and education in the diocese. Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of *HUNDRED-FOLD, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, will be this year's keynote speaker. To reserve a ticket(s), call the parish office. There are still 5 seats available.

Diocesan Women's Marian Conference

"Our Lady of Fatima: The source of hope, healing and peace" conference is Friday, September 15th from 5:30pm -9:00pm and Saturday, September 16th from 7:30am-5pm. Ages 16 and older are welcome. The cost is \$20 per person and students (16-21) are \$10 each. For pre-registration or questions, call Lisa Englert (270) 993-8896 or Lisa Bivins (270) 993-3393.

Mount Saint Joseph, September 10th BBQ, Crafts & Raffle!

Come out to the Mount Saint Joseph Gymnasium from 1-3 pm September 10th for “Mount Crafts & Raffle.” We'll have quilts, craft items and jelly made by the Ursuline Sisters for sale. Old Hickory Bar-B-Que will sell a variety of food to eat there or take home. Come visit with the Ursuline Sisters, and the day will culminate with the raffle drawing at 3pm.

The raffle is \$5 a ticket, for a chance to win \$10,000! There are also cash prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. A handmade quilt valued at \$1,000 will also be raffled. See any Ursuline Sister, or contact Maggie Matsko maggie.matsko@maplemount.org or 270-229-2009.

St. Augustine Reverse Raffle INFO

The St. Augustine Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, September 23rd, 2017. You may contact any parishioner to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$70 each, you do not need to be present to win, \$60 is tax deductible. Quilt Raffle tickets are \$1 each.

We are accepting donations for door prizes. We also will have a silent auction. Please feel free to contact friends, businesses, etc. for contributions. If you have any questions, contact Shelley Payne at 270-993-7965.

There will be a second collection each week for meat.

A volunteer / work list and a food donation list will be in front of church. Please check these lists and sign up. Each parishioner is asked to purchase a ticket and participate. Please try to do so, if possible, as this is very important for our parish. Thank you!

**St. Augustine Ministries
Sept 10**

Servers:

John & Henry Boeglin

Lector:

Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

Angela Peerman & Connie Williams

Gifts:

Tony Hundley Family

Ushers:

Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

Church Cleaners:

Anna Dee DeMar Aug. 27 - Sept. 9
Linda Evans Sept. 10 - 23

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 3 - 10

Sunday - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Jeff Millay
- 9am Potluck Breakfast @ St. Augustine
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

Monday -

- Labor Day*
- Office Closed*
- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Amy Young

Tuesday -

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jeff Millay

Wednesday -

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Deceased Members of the Bennie Millay Family
- Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

Thursday -

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Pat Carrico
- 6:30pm Reverse Raffle Meeting @ St. Augustine

Friday - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Saturday - St. Peter Claver

- 8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary
- 4pm Confessions
- 5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Herman Head

Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Vivian Fischer
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
- 10:30am St. Peter Parish Council Meeting
- 10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**September is the
month of
Our Lady of Sorrows**



Happy Anniversary



Bless all Married Couples in
Our Parish



Happy Birthday

Amy Sinnett, 09/03
Henry Boeglin, 09/07
Betty Davis, 09/07
Janet Medley, 09/07

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Aug 27
Sunday Collection,	2,282.00
Reverse Raffle Meat,	79.85

**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, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young



Special Collections

Sept 3-17 Meat for Reverse Raffle

Readings for the Week



Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Mi 5:1-4a; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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 lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

September 10	10:30am
September 17	10:30am
September 24	10:30am
October 1	10:30am
October 8	no class

Parish Auxiliary Meeting

The St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, September 12th at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Up Coming Events

June-Sept	RCIA Sign Up
Sept 3	Parish Potluck Breakfast - SA
Sept 10	First Faith Formation Class - SP
Sept 23	Reverse Raffle - SA
**SA	- St. Augustine
**SP	- St. Peter

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!

50+ and Going Strong!

Learn how to be the best version of you, healthier, active, and enjoying your Golden Years. This program starts on September 12th, 1:30-3pm at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro. The program will meet for 10 weeks and will include ways to make small changes that will have a big impact on your health, financial security and overall well-being. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 is required with registration. For additional information contact: Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545 .

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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.