



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451



The Baptism of the Lord: January 13, 2013

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain as early in the week as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We will take down Christmas decorations after Sunday morning Mass. Coffee and donuts will be available right after Mass

1/17/13	Finance Committee meeting	5:30 p.m.
1/17/13	Parish Council meeting	6:30 p.m.

Father will be away attending the diocesan Retreat from January 14 to 17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE - January 5 - January 13

Saturday	1/12	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Posey Newman
Sunday	1/13	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Joseph L. Schwartz
		RCIA	6:00 p.m.	
Monday	1/14	No Mass		
Tuesday	1/15	No Mass		
Wednesday	1/16	No Mass		
Thursday	1/17	No Mass		
Friday	1/18	No Mass		
Saturday	1/19	Mass	5:30 p.m.	John Murphy
Sunday	1/20	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Fitzie Fulkerson

January CCD	-	January 6 th and January 20 th	10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
January Youth Group		January 13 th and January 27 th	6:00 p.m.

Weekly budget:	\$2,219.00	Actual Collection:	\$1,260.00
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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of love and prayerful wishes to you from your loving friend Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that these few lines of mine will find you in the best health of mind and body. I hope and pray that each one of you are taking care of your sweet child Jesus who is growing in your heart. Please do not miss Him, He is very precious, for He is the one who makes our lives more precious and meaningful. Dear friends, with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, today we enter into Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year C, but it should not be an ordinary time for us, it should be an extra ordinary time for us, in Jesus Christ, by becoming the favored one of Jesus.

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a great and wonderful time to rejoice in the Lord. Jesus Officially takes up the mission for His Heavenly Father here on earth. The Baptism of the Lord invites each one of us to renew our Baptismal vows to the Lord also.

It is great and wonderful to hear the word "**Beloved**" used by someone for each one of us. Because this word includes the warmth of love and affection for each one of us. It is the feeling of being loved by someone. This single word contains lots of power and feelings of safety for each one of us. Each one of us are the beloved of someone here in the world, and it is because of this we all keep going in our lives even though we face a lot of problems in our lives. At times, we feel insecure and helpless even though we are the beloved of someone here in the world. It gives us the message that the love you and I experience from the other person is not perfect in itself. Now from where can we experience this perfect love? Do I have the possibility for that?

We know that perfect love never questions, argues and complains about anything. It bears everything for the sake of the other. The symbol of this perfect love could be found only in Jesus Christ and it is the beginning of this perfect love that we celebrate today through the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear from the Bible that when Jesus received Baptism from St. John the Baptist there happened extraordinary things such as the Opening of the Heaven; descending of the Holy Spirit; and the voice of the God saying "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." What a beautiful experience Jesus had in his Baptism? Dear Friends, it is this great feelings of beloved of the Lord that brings you and me together today around this table of sacrifice. As we are participating in this great sacrifice, we are actually having a baptism into the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in our lives. But here is the question to be answered, do I experience the same Heavenly experience Jesus had here in this sacrifice? Where have we gone wrong or made mistake in our lives? A time to reflect and rectify our lives and live better to become more beloved.

We are chosen to be the beloved ones of Jesus and is Jesus beloved in my life? To become a beloved one, we need to be like Jesus. We see in the pictures of Jesus' baptism that though Jesus is God, He is bowing down before St. John the Baptist to receive Baptism. Secondly, He is never shaky when he receives the Baptism, he just stands like a sacrificial Lamb, and this unshakable character we can find till the last moment of our death. That is the authenticity of his responsibility towards his Father. Now go back to our own baptism and see the difference that we have. Very often when the holy water falls on our head, we become shaky and cry aloud, and this same attitude we see in our faith life too. Very shaky in our faith when difficulties arise in our lives. Secondly, we never bow down before others.

Dear Friends, this feast teaches us a great lesson. The Holy Spirit is the free gift of God from Heaven. If you want heaven to be opened for you and the Holy Spirit to come down upon you, there is only one way,, and that is to be ready to bow down before others just like Jesus. We need to humble ourselves for the glory of God. Remember the world will teach us that. We should never bow down before others or never be humble, but Jesus teaches us that we should be ready to humble and bow down before others. Yes, it is then we will hear a beautiful voice from heaven, "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." May the good Lord grant you wisdom to humble before Him and for His greater glory.

Ministries for January 19 and 20

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller and Brendan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Sam Mitchell and Claire Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Connie Mills
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny and Linda Evans
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Bobby Payne Family
	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Boeglin Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker and Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny and Linda Evans
Church cleaner:	1/6 - 1/19	Kathy Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glenmary Sisters' 6th Annual Men Who Cook - This unique food competition/party features approximately 50 chefs and raises funds to support the mission work of the Glenmary Sisters who provide spiritual and material support to the poorest of Americans. The Glenmary Sisters were founded in 1941. They are a community of Catholic Sisters who live and minister in rural America. \$25 ticket includes food, soda, beer, live music, silent auction, celebrity chefs. Dishes include appetizers, side dishes, entrees and desserts. Ticketed guests sample a little of this, a little bit of that.... yummy!! **Saturday February 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club** - Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (\$35 at the door). Celebrate Mardi Gras and dance the night away with live music by joining us at the Men Who Cook Owensboro Premier Competition and Fundraiser. Started in 2007, Men Who Cook showcases approximately 50 local and regional celebrity chefs who offer samples of their delicious dishes. For tickets or information contact Richard at 270 315 5747 or 270 686 8401 or email: Richard@glenmarysisters.org

The public is invited to Eucharistic Adoration at Maple Mount and St. Stephen's - The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are asking the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the **second Sunday of every month** to pray for vocations. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Motherhouse Chapel in Maple Mount, 8001 Cummings Road. The adoration will conclude with evening prayer with the Ursuline Sisters. The public is also welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration at St. Stephen's Cathedral on the **fourth Sunday of every month** from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. which will also conclude with evening prayer. Those who cannot come to the Mount or St. Stephen's for Eucharist Adoration are asked to pray during that time for new members to hear the call to the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph and/or a vocation within the church. For more information about the Ursuline Sisters visit www.ursulinesmsj.org.


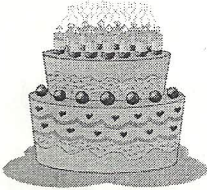
Hunting Rifle Raffle: The Knights of St. Peter Claver Council #395 and Ladies Auxilliary Court 396 will host a Chili Lunch Bingo and Raffle on **Saturday, February 2, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Fellowship Hall, 602 Sycamore Street, Owensboro, Kentucky. Raffle tickets for a hunting rifle (308 Savage 99C with scope and case) are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Blessed Sacrament Chapel Office (270) 926 4741 from Knight Gary Hagan (270) 316 0485 or at the drawing on February 2, 2013.

Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary Visit!!! On February 7, 8, 9, 2013, Fr. Andrew Garner, Director of Vocations, will be taking young men, over the age of 18, to Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary in Indianapolis for a visit. If you would like to go on this visit, you must register with the Vocations Office before January 31, 2013. Please contact Dr. Fred Litke, Associate Vocations Director at fred.litke@pastoral.org or call him at 270 683 1545. There is no charge to go on this trip but you must pre-register since there will be a limited number of spots available.

Please come join in to intercede for the end of abortion as we mark the 40th year since the U.S. Supreme Court decision took away all legal protection for the life of the unborn child. Now over 55 million children have died. All are invited to remember these children as we pray for their mothers, fathers, families and our nation. The Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 12:05 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral Parish in Owensboro, Kentucky. The Commemorative Mass is sponsored by the Gospel of Life Committee of the Diocese of Owensboro.

Anyone who pre-ordered History of the Diocese of Owensboro books may pick those up in the back of church after Mass. Make checks payable to St. Augustine Church - \$30.00. A few extras are available on the first come first serve basis.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille -(Pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend January 18-20, call (270) 683-1545 ext 346 or email sherryvincent@insightbb.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org. Find us on Facebook: search Retrouvaille of Owensboro

<p><u>Happy Anniversary:</u></p> 	<p><u>Happy Birthday:</u></p> <p>Vicky Rudy 1/16 Kaitlin Payne 1/18</p> 
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Please continue to pray for the following:
Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin, Dr. David Medley, Leo Murphy, Boonie Ralph, Sherry Schwartz, and Mary Angela Mitchell

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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