



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 27, 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:

February CCD February 3rd and February 17th 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
 February Youth Group February 10th and February 24th 6:00 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE - January 26 - February 3

Saturday	1/26	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Posey Newman
Sunday	1/27	Mass	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parishes
		RCIA	6:00 p.m.	
Monday	1/28	No Mass		
Tuesday	1/29	No Mass		
Wednesday	1/30	No Mass		
Thursday	1/31	No Mass		
Friday	2/1	No Mass		
Saturday	2/2	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Boonie Ralph
Sunday	2/3	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Dr. David Medley

Weekly budget: \$2,219.00

Actual Collection: \$1,205.00

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of love and prayerful wishes to you from Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that these few lines of mine will find you in the best health of mind and body. As the days are going by various incidents and problems call us to urgently come together and call upon God for the immediate intervention of Jesus in the world for real order because only our creator can organize this world in Peace and Love.

Today, if we look around the world in every democratic country. there are two or more political parties active. As elections are at the door step, we know that all the political parties come to the people with their own manifesto that they are planning to do if they get the power. People who support each party welcome their party's manifesto and live for and try to implement it. In today's gospel, we find Jesus is getting ready for an election campaign publishing His manifesto for the Kingdom of God. How many of us are really able to support Jesus and help him to become the ruler of your life, your family, your country and the world? The Manifesto of Jesus reads like this "***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year of acceptable to the Lord.***" As followers of Jesus Christ, it is our manifesto too, as long as we live in this world, to remember that through Baptism each one of us has taken the membership in the Kingdom of God. As members, we should follow this without any fail. Now do you live your life according to the manifesto of Jesus? I am sure if we are to show 50% of the faithfulness and sincerity to the manifesto of Jesus that we show our political parties in this world. Our world should not have gone bad as we know it. But still we have the chance to get back the world for Jesus. Yes, we need to try to live at least from now on..... are you ready for a change?

Dear friends, by the very fact we have received the Spirit of the Lord through Baptism, it demands from us certain duties to be fulfilled here in this world. The first duty is **to bring glad tidings to the poor**. It means we should become effective messengers of good news, that we will be happy and those who hear us will also be happy forever. Now do you have the good news with you? The good news is nothing but the news of our God and His great and wonderful works in our life. Today, the greatest problem with Christians is that we know about Christ, but we do not know Christ. Just like I know who Obama, but Obama does not know me. So as to say God knows me, but I do not know God. Here the relationship is not sincere, it is only a one way relationship and as a result this relationship breaks up half of the way. Often that is what our life is all about also. Yes, we need to know Christ through and through in our personal life and that is the biggest good news we can give to the world. All the saints in our church are great examples for that.

The second duty is **to give sight to the blind**. When I know Christ personally the Lord becomes a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Ps.119:105). It is only then we can recover sight for the blind, guiding everyone to the light of Christ. Remember in a state of sin everyone is in darkness and blindness.

The third duty is **to free the oppressed and captives**. To become a mediator for this duty, we need to look into our own self and see whether we are a free person in Jesus Christ or a captive? Gospel of John 8:34-36 says "***Jesus answered them: I give you my assurance, everyone who lives in sin is the slave of sin and if the Son frees you, you will be really free.***" My dear friends, through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism, we received the spirit of the Lord, and we were all liberated ones in Jesus Christ, but now what is our status as we are in the presence of Jesus? Actually who is guiding and molding your life? If my thoughts, words and actions are not in accordance with the will of God there is no doubt we are in the state of slavery. If you are not a freed person in Jesus Christ, how can you free the oppressed and captives in this world? So we need to be liberated in Jesus Christ, and for that, we need to come to Jesus and know Jesus more personally and intimately. That is possible only when you and me are in the state of grace. Yes my dear friends, we all need a washing of our soul from the stain of sin through the power of the blood of Christ, and it is there begins a new life acceptable to the Lord.

During this Eucharistic Celebration, as Jesus is shedding His precious blood on this altar, let us ask Him earnestly to pour His precious blood on each one of us so that we all will be cleansed; that our family will be cleansed, and thus the whole world will be sanctified through His precious blood. For in the book of *Joshua* 3: 5 says to the people "***Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will perform wonders among you.***" May the Good Lord Bless you with sanctity and enable you to see the wonders too.

Ministries for February 2 and 3

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Brendan Haire, Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Ellie and Sam Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Emily Mitchell
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gaylan Haire, Angela Peerman
	8:00 a.m.	April and Rob Mitchell
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker Family
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Larry and Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Neil Rudy, Steve Byrne
First Friday Leader	6:30 p.m.	Tracy Miller
Church cleaner:	1/20- 2/2	Judy Beasley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Boonie Ralph wishes to express their gratitude to everyone for your spiritual support during his illness and death. Thank you to Fr. Fid, Fr. Jegin, and Monsignor Powers for an awesome funeral service. So many relatives and friends commented how wonderful it was. To our St. Augustine family: We truly appreciate all you have done; from all the good food brought in to all the caring work in putting on such a wonderful meal. We are so grateful to everyone and truly appreciate your support. May God Bless You!

Please pick up contribution statements in the back window.

Share the Mystery of Faith - The Ash Wednesday Collection on 2-13-13 will again be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Together our Dioceses live the mystery of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The fruits of our prayer and sacrifice allow them to continue and prolong the mission of Christ there in central Jamaica. Let us demonstrate the truth of our faith by reaching out with help to those in need. Please consider a generous response to this collection again this year.

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN UPS! The Catholic League offers baseball for both boys and girls ages 5-12 and softball for girls ages 7-13. Open to all denominations, The Catholic League offers players and their families a competitive athletic environment guided in faith and rich in tradition. **Registration Dates:** For the convenience of the players and families, registration shall be conducted on two consecutive weekends and at two separate locations. Please choose the date and location that best meets your schedule, **but please recognize that these are the only registration dates for the 2013 season. (Birth certificate verification required at registration.)**

Saturday 2/09/13, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/09/13, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools 4-6 Campus Gym

Sunday 2/10/13, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Sunday 2/10/13, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools 4-6 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/16/13, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

FEES: \$70 one child, \$110 two children, \$140 three or more children. (Includes concession stand fee, gate fee and field preparation fee.) **New for 2013:** 12U live pitch softball will go to 13U live pitch, and 10U softball will be live pitch.

Registration forms available at <http://www.eteamz.com/OwensboroCatholicLeague/> Contact Email OCLeague@gmail.com or call Chad Latham 314-5517; Jeremy Phelps 314-7088; Chip Pride 316-1233



We need volunteers to make this league the best for the kids. There are no paid positions so everything you enjoyed about it last year was the result of people volunteering. Please contact us. No role is too small and would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in coaching please contact any board member.

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. Dishes include appetizers, side dishes, entrees and desserts. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (\$35 at the door) ticket includes food, soda, beer, live music, silent auction, celebrity chefs. Celebrate Mardi Gras and dance the night away with live music by joining us at the Men Who Cook Owensboro Premier Competition and Fundraiser on **Saturday February 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club**. 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 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. For more information 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 \$5.00 each (308 Savage 99C with scope and case) 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.

<p><u>Happy Anniversary:</u></p> 	<p><u>Happy Birthday:</u></p> <p>Vickie Lacer 1/30</p> 
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Please continue to pray for the following:

Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin, Dr. David Medley, Leo Murphy, Sherry Schwartz, and Mary Angela Mitchell

<p>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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Together We Live and Share the Mystery of Faith

Appeal for the Mandeville Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday 2-13-13

(Recommended for use on either or both weekend Masses on Feb. 2-3, & Feb. 9-10, 2013)

Recently we received words of thanks from Bishop Neil Tiedemann, of the Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica, our Sister Diocese. Bishop Tiedemann wrote Bishop Medley.

“We have been greatly blessed by your prayers, presence, and support during these years of our twinning relationship.... It is truly inspiring to know that many of the works of the Mandeville Diocese are made possible by the sacrificial offerings of the Lenten Season.... Together our Dioceses live the mystery of Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection. The fruits of your prayer and sacrifice allow [the Diocese of Mandeville] to continue and prolong the mission of Christ here....

“... We face many challenges due to the financial conditions we live under. Since I became Bishop, I have come to see the real lack of medical care and the struggle for education. Outreach to youth is a priority of the Diocese. The Lenten Collection from the Owensboro diocese plays an essential part in these ministries. Without your support we would never be able to provide these works.

“We have been blessed by the many visits of the faithful from the Owensboro diocese during the year. I was actually a patient of the dentist that came last February.

“ We have the only independent Catholic high school in Jamaica. We struggle to maintain Our Lady of Hope Children's Home, [the orphanage.] Without the support of the Owensboro diocese in particular, the Ash Wednesday collection, we would be in serious difficulty.

“Your sacrifice, prayers, and generosity allow us to continue the mission of the Church. This support is a tribute to the deep spiritual commitment you have in proclaiming the message of the Gospel.

“Once again, please accept my gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness that Diocese of Owensboro has shown.

“May God continue to bless you for your kindness and generosity. Personally I am overwhelmed by the efforts you make to share the mysteries of our faith with so many.

“My prayers continue to be shared for you.”

Many of these statements were taken from correspondence from Bishop Tiedemann in 2012 to Bishop Medley. Both Bishops greatly appreciate the generosity that this Diocese has shown.

Thank you for your past giving. And please consider a generous response to this collection again this year.

Ash Wednesday Collection for Our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I recently wrote Bishop Medley thanking him for all the support we have received by the Ash Wednesday Collection. It is truly inspiring to know that many of the works of the Mandeville Diocese are made possible by the sacrificial offerings of the Lenten Season of your Diocese.

Together our Dioceses live the mystery of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. The fruits of your prayer and sacrifice allow us to continue and prolong the mission of Christ here in the Diocese of Mandeville. Thank you.

Yours in Christ's
Passion,

+ *Neil Tiedemann, C.P.*

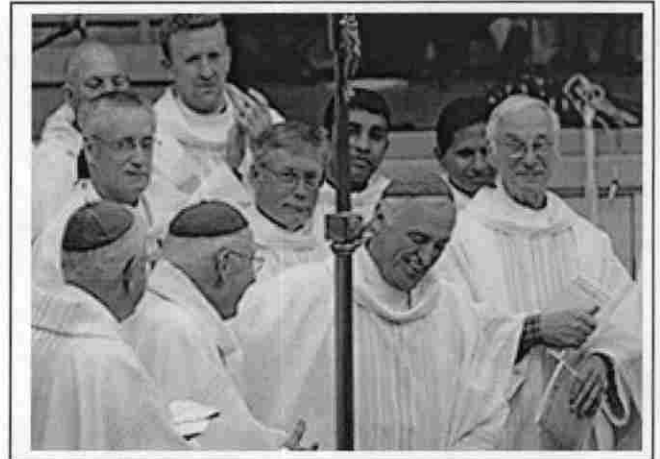
Most Rev. Neil Tiedemann, C.P.
Roman Catholic Bishop of Mandeville

Faith in God Made Visible in Loving Action

Scripture asks us how we can love God we have not seen when we do not love the neighbor in need that we can see. Many of us have seen the poverty and need of brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Mandeville and have attested to this when we recount the stories and experiences.

Let us demonstrate the truth of our faith by reaching out with help to those in need again this year.

Thank you.



Bishop Neil Tiedemann, C.P. of the Mandeville Diocese in Jamaica is honored for his attendance at the Diocese of Owensboro's 75th Jubilee Mass on 12-8-12 at the Owensboro Sportscenter



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Owensboro, Ky 42301

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The Diocese of Mandeville.