



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451



**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 27, 2013**

**Welcome to St. Augustine!!!**

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.org](http://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 baskets.

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### Weekly Schedule - 10/26 - 11/3

Saturday	10/26	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	10/27	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey
Monday	10/28	No Mass	
Tuesday	10/29	No Mass	
Wednesday	10/30	No Mass	
Thursday	10/31	Mass	6:30 p.m. All Saints Day
Friday	11/1	No Mass	
Saturday	11/2	Mass	4:00 p.m. Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	11/3	Mass	8:00 a.m. Leo Murphy

### Ministries for 11/2 and 11/3

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland & Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Branda Haire
Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Angela Peerman Family
	8:00 a.m.	Connie Williams Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Larry Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe
<b>Church cleaner</b>		Debbie Merimee 10/27 - 11/9

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday, October 31, 2013,**

All Saints Day Mass 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 2, 2013,**

All Souls Day, prayers in cemetery after 4:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, November 1, 2013,**

Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

**Sunday, November 3, 2013,**

Daylight Savings Time "FALL BACK"

***Please continue to pray for the following:***

Fr. Jegin  
Mary Angela Mitchell  
Paula Mayfield  
Sue Wolfe  
Debbie Ralph  
Jimmy Davis  
Vicki Rudy  
Joe Bill Merimee



Weekly budget: \$2,023.00

Actual collection: \$2,501.00

**Happy Birthday:**

Andy Johnson 10/27



**Happy Anniversary:**



### 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.

### 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mass on October 31, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. for All Saints Day – This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Prayers in the cemetery after 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 2, 2013.

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Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

The 30th Sunday gospel throws a great challenge to its believers - to be sincere to oneself before God and others.

The greatest challenge of every Christian is to be Holy as the Heavenly Father is holy, and to attain this state of holiness, many of us think that religious practices are enough. But through today's gospel, Jesus strongly condemns that attitude and recommends that it is the mercy of God that makes one holy, and to receive this mercy of God one should be humble before the Lord.

In today's gospel, we see a misguided Pharisee who tries to confirm his seat in the kingdom of God by following religious practices. On the other hand, we have a tax collector who pleads for God's mercy by acknowledging his unworthiness. Finally, we see the prayer of the tax collector answered by God. Dear friends, after praying for hours and hours, if we do not find peace of Christ within ourselves, be sure we are not too far from Pharisee. It is about this attitude late Pope Blessed John Paul II commented, "The tragedy of today's world is that people lose the sense of sin". It is because of this reason we find people try to justify their actions and spoken words without considering whether it is good or bad. For this reason, people try to compromise their religious obligations with many other engagements.

Dear friends, if we want a peaceful world to dream about, we need people like the tax collector who can sincerely acknowledge that I am a sinner. This is the only reason Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance, and it is to this realization of peace the Holy Catholic Church invites her children to be frequent in the sacrament of Penance. Exactly, it is the same we read in the book of Joshua 3:5, "Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow the Lord will perform wonders among you." Yes, my dear friends, let us pray for humility to accept our sins before the Lord.

A priest from USA received permission to have a private meeting with then Holy Father John Paul II. The meeting was scheduled in the afternoon, so the priest decided to spend his morning hours in the Marian Basilica close to his hotel room. The both sides of the steps leading to the Basilica were occupied by beggars from different countries. As the priest was climbing the step to the Basilica, he saw a familiar face among the beggars with a shabby look. The priest was trying to recollect the person even during his prayer because that familiar face really haunted his heart. At the end, the priest realized that it was Fr. Jim who studied with him in Rome. The priest went to the beggar and asked. Are you Father Jim? What happened to you? He replied, "Yes, I was Father Jim, but not now." Jim got angry with the priest and went away. The priest was very sad about his friend Jim. It was time for the private meeting with the Pope. The priest with tears in his eyes said to the Pope, "I am in shock, the guy who ordained with me to priesthood is sitting on the steps of the Basilica and begging. You must pray for him". Everyone in the hall left the room, but the priest from the USA was asked stay back in the hall. After sometime, the secretary to the Pope handed the priest an envelope with two tickets to join the Pope for dinner with a note to please bring Father Jim too. The priest went out and found Father Jim and told him about the invitation. Father Jim laughed at the priest and said, "I am not coming because I am not worthy, and I do not have good dress and it is a long time since I have taken a bath." Because of the priest's insistence, Father Jim was taken to the hotel room, and the priest offered Father Jim clothing, and they went for dinner with the Pope. When dinner was over, the Pope went to his room with his secretary. Soon, the secretary came back and told Father Jim, the Pope wanted to meet him. With fear in his heart, Father Jim went to the Pope's room. After 25 minutes, the Pope and Father Jim came out of the room with tears in both of their eyes. As Father Jim and the priest were leaving for the hotel room, the American Priest asked Father Jim about his meeting with the Pope. Father Jim said as soon as I entered the room, the Pope knelt down before me and requested me to hear his confession. I was reluctant because I was suspended from the priesthood, but the Pope said, "The priesthood is forever", and the Pope revoked my suspension. So I listened to the Pope's confession, and after that, I made my confession to the Pope after so many years, and to my surprise, the Pope assigned me to do service in the Basilica where I did my begging.

Yes, my dear friends it takes a lot of courage and humility to acknowledge that we are sinners, and we all need this courage and humility. Let us ask for His wonderful grace. Amen.

