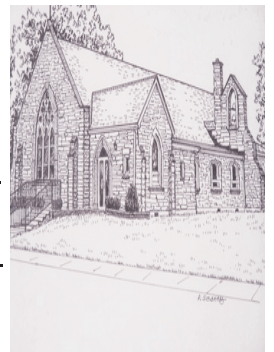




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 6, 2013

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday if possible. scain42966@att.net

Weekly Schedule - 10/5 - 10/13

Saturday	10/5	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	10/6	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey
Monday	10/7	No Mass	
Tuesday	10/8	No Mass	
Wednesday	10/9	No Mass	
Thursday	10/10	No Mass	
Friday	10/11	No Mass	
Saturday	10/12	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	10/13	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey

Ministries for 10/12 and 10/13

Servers: 4:00 p.m.	Nick Jackson
8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
Lectors: 4:00 p.m.	Gaylan Haire
8:00 a.m.	Kristin Miller
Eucharistic 4:00 p.m.	Theresa Sauer, Phyllis Schrecker
Ministers: 8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts: 4:00 p.m.	Judy Beasley Family
8:00 a.m.	Andrew Boeglin Family
Ushers: 4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
8:00 a.m.	Sonny and Linda Evans
Church cleaner	Vickie Lacer 9/15 - 9/28

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday October 6, 2013,
Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, October 13, 2013,
Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 17, 2013,
Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 2013,
Community Day - more details later

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: \$2,150.00

Happy Birthday:

Jimmy Beasley 10/5
Jonathan Eblen 10/8
Steve Haire 10/10



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:

Thanks to everyone for your special way of being with me especially on the occasion of my birthday through your greetings, love and prayers. I really appreciate your kindness. God Bless you and continue to pray for me. Thanks Fr. Jegin

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Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Life without faith is like a car without gas. We know it is the gas that gives energy to the engine to start the car, the same way, it is the faith that enables human beings to move forward. What so ever, no man can live in this world without faith, for faith is the most powerful force in the world.

Today in the gospel, we see the disciples are asking for a special grace from the Lord-“Increase our Faith”. Dear friends, in our daily lives we make so many prayers to the Lord in different forms such as reciting rosaries, Novenas, celebration of sacraments etc., but did we ever ask for this special grace of “faith” to be increased in our lives in all our spiritual exercises? If we reflect sincerely, I am sure most of us have not thought of asking for this special grace of faith in our daily prayer. Very often, we make so many prayer requests such as Lord increase my wealth, Lord increase my health, Lord increase my beauty, so on and so forth. But today, through disciples, Jesus is asking us to seek for faith from Him more than anything, because it is one of the most essential gifts one should have in his or her life.

If we carefully reflect about our lives, we will realize that every moment of our life, thoughts, words and actions, are controlled by this powerful force called faith. But when it comes to the level of expressing our faith in reality, we know our faith is very little, smaller than the mustard seed. Today, by comparing faith to a mustard seed, Jesus invites us to realize the need and great power of faith in this world and in our lives.

Once in a particular place, there was no rain for many months, and people were really suffering due to this situation. On a fine day, the whole villager went to their pastor and requested a special Mass for the blessing of rain. The pastor agreed to have the Mass on the next day. All villagers were informed and all gathered in the church for the Mass. To their surprise, minutes before the final blessing of the Mass it started raining heavily. Due to heavy rain, they could not get out from the church. Suddenly a little girl jumped out of the church with an umbrella. The pastor called the little girl and asked her how is it that she had an umbrella. The little girl answered, my parents told me that they are going to pray for rain today and so I took the umbrella. Yes dear friends, very often we are like people in the story, try to keep intentions in our prayers but do not have faith like that of a mustard seed but that of little girl.

Yes, it is an urgent call to realize our littleness. If a mustard seed size of faith can uproot and plant a tree in the sea, imagine how powerful each one of us can become in this world, if we have a real faith? Yes, God wants to make us a powerful person in this world with faith in our procession, so let us pray sincerely with the disciples - Lord increase our faith. May the good Lord bless you all with strong faith. Amen.