



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 10, 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.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

✳️February 13 - Ash Wednesday - Mass at 8:00 a.m. - Need volunteers for Mass (servers, lectors, etc.)

✳️February 9 & 10 - We will celebrate World Marriage Day - Fr. Jegin will give all married couples a special blessing during Masses.

✳️Starting Thursday, February 14, 2013, until week before Holy Week, we will have Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday followed by Adoration, Way of the Cross, Rosary and confession. All are encouraged to attend. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent as in previous years.

✳️No First Friday of the month prayer service in March.

✳️Parish Council Meeting February 21, 2013.

†March 26, 2013, Diocesan Chrism Mass at the Sportscenter at 6:00 p.m.

††March 22, 2013, Parish Penance Service at 6:30 p.m.

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

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE - February 10 - February 17

Saturday	2/9	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Bill Raley
Sunday	2/10	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Boonie Ralph
		RCIA	6:00 p.m.	
Monday	2/11	No Mass		
Tuesday	2/12	No Mass		
Wednesday	2/13	No Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Thursday	2/14	No Mass		
Friday	2/15	No Mass		
Saturday	2/16	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	2/17	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Bill Raley

Weekly budget:	\$2,219.00	Actual Collection:	\$1,225.00
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## My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of love and prayerful wishes to you from your loving pastor, Father Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that these few lines of mine will find you in the best health of mind and body. Let us thank the Lord once again for being with us and guiding every moment of our lives. May the Good Lord Bless you and awaken the spirit in you for the greater glory of God.

Today we are entering into the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the whole scene in the gospel invites each one of us to obey the word of God and be part of God's blessings.

Starting from the first sentence of the gospel, we see people are coming to Jesus to Hear the Word of God. Why are people so crazy? No, they are not crazy but they are thirsty. Look into your own life and check yourself, why are you calling Jesus' name? Or what are the situations you call upon Jesus' name? What are the moments you search for God in your life? Is it for listening to Him or to get your favors done? Why are you gathered here, to fulfill the Sunday obligation? People in the gospel were gathering to Jesus not for any healing or witnessing any miracle but rather to hear the word of God because it is full of life and it is life giving. Yes, everyone has life, but no one is living and that is the problem. My dear friends, we need life and we need to live our life in Jesus. That is why we should gathering here, not for obligations to be fulfilled.

Secondly, we find Jesus sees two boats alongside the lake and he gets into them. Can anyone guess what these two boats represent? Yes, it is the body and blood of Jesus through which Jesus is talking to us, and it through this he is washing our souls from sins, just like the fishermen washing and cleaning their nets. Now, how many of us really listen to and believe that Jesus is talking to you through His Body and Blood that is offered here on the alter? How many of us are really cleaning our souls through this Eucharist?

Thirdly, Jesus asks Simon Peter to cast the net for fishing into deep water. Can anyone say which is the deepest water in the world? No one can really measure it, only Jesus. Dear friends, it is our own heart which is deepest in the world, where a normal person cannot go into it and find out what all things are going on there. Here, when Jesus asks Peter to cast the net into deep water, he actually means to know the heart of people through which you can get the person for Jesus. Yes, my dear friends, without touching the heart of another you can never get back a person in the world for Jesus Christ. Very often people say, I am praying for so and so and talk to him for a long time etc, but he/she is not changing. Here is the way that you need to touch the heart of the other and only then can you convert a person according to your will. How? That is only possible through sincere LOVE. This is what happens in the lives of sinful woman who were caught in adultery, Zacchaeus etc. Now do you have that precious love in your heart which accepts everything and everyone and which bears everything and everyone?

Fourthly, we see Peter is saying to Jesus - Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command we will cast the net again. From this we need to keep in mind that any effort that you make in your life without God will be in vain. So today, if you are all time failing in your life and work, here is the way - follow the command of Jesus and see the surprise gift for that in the life of Peter, abundance of blessing, which Peter had not dreamt about. Yes this will happen in your life too if you follow the command of God. Think about the incident at the wedding at Cana. Mary says, "Do what he says." We saw the miracle there. If you need a miracle in your life, obey your master.

Lastly, we find Peter is making a confession before the Lord. Depart from me Lord for I am a sinful person. Yes, he confesses before the Lord that he is not worthy enough to receive all these blessings in his life. Look at your life own life, the amount of blessings and graces that God showered upon your life. How many of us really feel that yes I am worthy to receive this? How many of us really feel that no I am not worthy to receive this? Yes, my dear friends we need a heart like that of Peter to thank the Lord for all the blessings that He has given us, and at the same time be sincere to yourself and feel sorry for your unworthiness. Yes, it is only then you and I can become an authentic Christian here in the world. It is only then you and I will be entrusted with more work to do for the glory of God. May the Good Lord Bless you.

### **Ministries for February 16 and 17**

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller and Brendan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Davis Mitchell, Claire Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	April & Rob Mitchell
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Michael Jackson Family
	8:00 a.m.	Tony Hundley 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

### **Need volunteers (servers, lectors, etc.) for Ash Wednesday**

Church cleaner: 2/3 - 2/16 Elsie Blair

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The family of Paula Mitchell Mayfield is having a Bunco Party Fund Raiser to help with medical expenses she has incurred from her chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer. The event will take place on Saturday, February 16, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Augustine Parish Hall. Drinks and desserts will be provided. The cost is \$15.00 per person. There are chances available for \$100.00; selection of wines from the "Mitchell Winery" and a UK wreath. Any questions phone DeeAnn Booker (270) 302-2439 or Mary Martin Cooper (270) 302-3044.*

♥♥♥Valentine Dinner♥♥♥ The Newman Ladies Homemaker Club wishes to invite all Senior Citizens of the Community to their Valentine Dinner on Friday, February 8, 2013, at 12:00 noon at the St. Augustine Parish Hall.

**†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. Please consider a generous response to this collection again this year.

→The public is invited to Eucharistic Adoration at Maple Mount and St. Stephen's on the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ursulinesmsj.org).

➔**Glenmary Sisters' 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men Who Cook - Saturday, February 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club** Tickets \$25 per person; \$40 per couple; \$35 at door includes food, soda, beer, live music, silent auction, celebrity chefs. Tickets or information contact Richard at 270 315 5747 or 270 686 8401 or email: [Richard@glenmarysisters.org](mailto:Richard@glenmarysisters.org)

**Happy Anniversary:**

Jimmy & Penny Payne 2/10  
Tom & Connie McFarland 2/10  
Barry & Lori Eblen 2/11



**Happy Birthday:**

Sonny Evans 2/13  
Ben Blair 2/16



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



Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin, Dr. David Medley, Leo Murphy, Sherry Schwartz, Mary Angela Mitchell, Paula Mayfield, Sue Wolfe

**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.

**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 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.

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