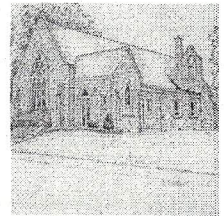




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21, 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:

Sunday, May 5, 2013, First Bible Study Class at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
 Sunday, May 5, 2013, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Tuesday, May 21, 2013, Penance Service at 6:00 p.m. for students going to be confirmed and their parents
 Wednesday, May 22, 2013, Confirmation Practice - time to be announced

Weekly Schedule - April 20 - April 28

Saturday	4/20	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Boonie Ralph
Sunday	4/21	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Monday	4/22	No Mass		
Tuesday	4/23	No Mass		
Wednesday	4/24	No Mass		
Thursday	4/25	No Mass		
Friday	4/26	No Mass		
Saturday	4/27	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	4/28	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans Family

Ministries for April 27 and April 28

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller, Brendan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Davis & Ellie Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Bucky & Vicki Lacer
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Paul Miller Family
	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Wolfe Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Bucky & Vickie Lacer
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
<u>Church cleaner</u>	4/14 - 4/27	Patricia Byrne
	4/28 - 5/11	Shelia Byrne

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of Christ's Peace & Unchanging Love to you all from Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that these words of Jesus through me will fill your heart with unchangeable love for Jesus.

Today we are in the fourth Sunday of Easter, and Jesus comes to us with three fold promises for our well being as Good Shepherd: Everlasting Life, a life that would know no end and a life that is secure.

Today, in this post-modern world, everyone is trying their level best to be at peace and to secure their own interests and life. Nations accumulate nuclear war weapons, sophisticated guns and many other things. People try to have their own convenient weapons and facilities for the same, but the pages of the history of nations and human beings give us the real message that nothing could secure us a free and peaceful world. I am still sorry to see that nations and people are trying hard to depend on sophisticated things to make each of us feel better and safe. It shows how foolish we are. Yes, we are trying to solve and establish peace through war and many other means, and as a consequence, instead of peace, we have hatred and enmity between nations and people. Yes, instead of treating the root of the problem, we are only trying to solve the problem. No one is trying to get to get to the root of the problem. We as Christians should at least understand that the root of all evils in the world is nothing but the devil, and the most powerful weapon against this problem is Jesus Himself.

Jesus, the good shepherd, who does not want anyone to be lost in this world comes to us today with three fold promises for those who hear His voice and follow Him, namely, the everlasting life, a life that would know no end, and a life that is secure. In order to enjoy these three fold promises in our lives, we should sit back and reflect, do I really hear the voice of God and follow Him in my life? If we have failed in this preliminary requirement of Jesus, it shows we don't respect God. If I am not respecting my God in my daily life, what right do I have to ask for the respect of other people and nation towards me? What right do I have to question the wrong life of the other? What is the use of crying for peace in the world and in our lives?

Give respect and take respect. It is the quality of a human being. It comes out from one without requesting it. Today, we have the world in this shape just because God is doing His part faithfully. Today, we have many problems in this world just because we are not doing our part faithfully. Keep in mind, the peace of the person and the world, is lost due to lack of respect for each other. So instead of demanding peace form others, let us begin to work for peace from within by respecting our own creator, God, through hearing His voice and living accordingly. Thus, let these three fold promises of Jesus in today's gospel stay with us forever and ever. Amen.

<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 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>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 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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