



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



The Ascension of the Lord: May 12, 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:

Monday, May 13, 2013, taking down Easter decorations at 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 20, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 20, 2013, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 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
 Friday, June 7, 2013, Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule - May 11 - May 19

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| Saturday | 5/11 | Mass | 5:30 p.m. | Violet Newman |
| Sunday | 5/12 | Mass | 8:00 a.m. | Boonie Ralph |
| Monday | 5/13 | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday | 5/14 | No Mass | | |
| Wednesday | 5/15 | No Mass | | |
| Thursday | 5/16 | No Mass | | |
| Friday | 5/17 | No Mass | | |
| Saturday | 5/18 | Mass | 5:30 p.m. | Boonie Ralph |
| Sunday | 5/19 | Mass | 8:00 a.m. | Violet Newman |

Ministries for May 18 and May 19

Servers: 5:30 p.m. Nick and Mason Jackson
 8:00 a.m. Sam Mitchell, John Boeglin

Lectors: 5:30 p.m. Tracy Miller
 8:00 a.m. Michaela Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers: 5:30 p.m. Dee Anna Booker, Branda Haire
 8:00 a.m. Ben Blair, Christa Hundley

Gifts: 5:30 p.m. Gaylan Haire Family
 8:00 a.m. Ben Blair Family

Ushers: 5:30 p.m. Larry & Joseph Schwartz
 8:00 a.m. Neil Rudy, Steve Byrne

Church cleaner 5/12 - 5/25 Stacy Cain

Weekly budget: \$2,219.00 Actual Collection: \$1,183.00

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of love and prayerful wishes to you from Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. I am sure school children are counting their days for long vacation, and most of the parents are getting busy with farming and other works. As some of us are getting busy and some of us are getting free, let us not forget that our Lord is not busy at all, so let us try to find more time with the Lord. It is good to always remember that, "A busy life makes prayer life harder, but a prayer life makes busy life easier".

It is a common thing for a person to have a Last Will and Testament drawn up before they die, and after the death, it is common that this Will be revealed to the people who are connected with the deceased, especially to children. Again it is the duty and bounded obligation that the Last Will and Testament of the person be fulfilled without any exception.

If we look into the life of Jesus, we find that Jesus, as the son of God, came into this world, lived in this world, died for us, and was raised on the third day as fulfillment of the WILL of the Father. That is why, usually, we say the New Testament is the fulfillment of the Old Testament. Yes, the Old Testament is the WILL of the Father and the New Testament is the fulfillment of the WILL of the father through Jesus. This is exactly what Jesus is telling us on this day of Ascension, "Thus it is written that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day".

Now, just like the Father, the son Jesus has also written a WILL for His children to fulfill, and it reads like this "Repentance of the forgiveness of sins would be preached in His name to all the nations". Yes, this is the WILL of Jesus to be fulfilled by you and I. How many of us are ready for this? This is a call. A call of challenge and a challenge to repent. Are you ready to repent and turn to Christ? If we are not able to repent, how can we preach about repentance?

Jesus asks His disciples to begin the ministry from Jerusalem because according to St. Luke, it is from the Jerusalem Temple that Jesus began His ministry of preaching. So the same way as Christians, we have begun our ministry in Jesus from this Church through baptism, and so we need to begin from here the preaching of repentance. This is the same demand we are asked at the beginning of the Mass for repentance. Jesus says, "stay in the city until you are clothed with the power from on high". Yes, every weekend we come for Mass, and if you have not received the spirit of repentance through the Eucharist, Jesus asks us to stay back here with Him until we receive it. It means the Eucharist and other sacraments are meant to bring the message of repentance in our lives, and that is why we say the celebration of Mass should be continued outside the church through our lives. Yes, that could be possible only if we have received the spirit of repentance in our lives.

As we celebrate this great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, let us ask for the spirit of repentance. It is good to remember that Jesus' departure and ascension were both an end and a beginning for his disciples. So the same way, let this Ascension of our Lord be an end to our sinful way of life and a new beginning of life for each one of us. A new beginning of true repentance so that we may continue to rejoice in the Lord and praise Him always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If your child is graduating from high school, college, etc. please get me the following information by May 16, 2013, to put in the bulletin:

- name of school (high school or college) they are graduating from
- if going to college - name of college and what they are majoring in
- if graduating from college, what they obtained a degree in
- date of graduation
- any other information you want to share

Starting in June, on the first Friday of each month there will be a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. It is especially important for those who are serving in the various ministries of the parish to come as often as possible. Parish Ministries are Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Parish and Finance Council members, office staff, etc. The Prayer Service will consist of Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Prayer, etc. Mark your calendar.

The last CCD Class will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 19th.

Happy Anniversary:

Jeff & Lisa Raley 5/13 18 years



Happy Birthday:

Sam McFarland 5/11
Leo Murphy 5/12
Rosemary Murphy 5/14
Bill Williams 5/16
Paityn Haire 5/16



Please continue to pray for the following:



Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin, Leo Murphy, Mary Angela Mitchell, Paula Mayfield, Sue Wolfe, Debbie Ralph, Jimmy Davis, Vicki Rudy



Happy Mother's Day



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| <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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