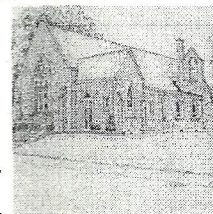




# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451



**Pentecost Sunday: May 19, 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 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  
 Sunday, June 2, 2013, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Sunday, June 2, 2013, Bible Study  
 Friday, June 7, 2013, Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m.

### Weekly Schedule - May 18 - May 26

Saturday	5/18	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Boonie Ralph
Sunday	5/19	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Monday	5/20	No Mass		
Tuesday	5/21	No Mass		
Wednesday	5/22	No Mass		
Thursday	5/23	No Mass		
Friday	5/24	No Mass		
Saturday	5/25	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Boonie Ralph
Sunday	5/26	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman

### Ministries for May 25 and May 26

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller, Brendan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Claire Boeglin, Gabe McFarland
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Kristin Miller
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gaylan Haire, Connie Williams
	8:00 a.m.	Rob and April Mitchell
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	David Peerman Family
	8:00 a.m.	Steve Byrne Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	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: \$1,095.00**



Once a Cardinal died and reached heaven before St. Peter. St. Peter asked the Cardinal about the up-to-date things going on in the world. The Cardinal did not have much pleasant news to offer to Peter, so the Cardinal asked St. Peter to send the Holy Spirit to the Earth so that the world could be sanctified. St. Peter replied, "By mistake I send the Holy Spirit twice and both times He created trouble for two poor women on earth and I do not want to send Him again to the world".

Though it is a joke, we know that listening to the Holy Spirit was the turning point in the history of the world, especially in the lives of Christians. If Mary and Elizabeth could become part of the history of the Church by obeying the Holy Spirit, be sure that we can also make a difference in our lives and in the world. It is not easy, it takes a lot of courage and perseverance. Courage to say yes to the Lord and perseverance to live that "yes" all the time.

Obedience is a virtue and only those who are strong in Christ can always be obedient. Obedience could be out of sincere love for the other or fear of the other. Obedience becomes a virtue when it is done out of love. Obedience to the Lord should be out of love rather than fear of the Lord and only then we can be called the true children of God. This is what Jesus tells His disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments". Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, and the Saints in the church and in heaven have become part of the history of the church because they accepted obedience as a virtue with sincere love for God. Every Christian is called to accept obedience as a virtue of love for God. Just think, do we try to be good and come to church every Sunday because of our love for God or our fear of the Lord?

Obedience out of fear emerges only when there is no love in the relationship. So fear is the result of the absence of true love. In this relationship, no one can experience peace and love, and this life would give only the experience of hell to the people in the world. We can move from hell to heaven provided we listen to the Holy Spirit, and God is always ready to help us. My dear friends, since from the beginning of Creation, we experienced the protective love of God. He created us in His own image and likeness. After that, God was with us and guiding us through prophets, kings, judges, etc., but we failed to understand God's love, so He sends His only Son Jesus to save us, but again we failed to experience God's love and rewarded Him a cruel death. In spite of constant unfaithfulness, God was not disappointed. He is ready to help us with the Holy Spirit for God is faithful forever.

In spite of constant failures, God is merciful and faithful, but still we continue to live as disobedient children. We know if a dog or cat or any other pet is given a few months or one year or two years of training, they are tamed well and become obedient to the master. But, why is it that after having taken the training for many years in Christian faith, we are not getting tamed according to our Master's command? My dear friends, it is time to rethink about our own way of life and its happening. Do not be negligent to the precious call that God has given to us. Remember that you are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Be serious about life and listen to the Holy Spirit in daily living and become a loving obedient child of God.

Last week we celebrated Mother's Day. Today is the birthday of our Holy Mother Church. I appreciate your presence with the Holy Mother Church. May the Good Lord Bless you all.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please congratulate the Graduates of our Parish:**

2013 Graduates of Owensboro Catholic High School:

**Anna Marie Blair**, daughter of Ben and Stanette Blair - she will be attending Brescia University in the fall and playing soccer.

**Eric Johnson**, son of Paul and Jane Johnson

**Ciara Sauer**, daughter of Chris and Theresa Sauer

2013 Graduates of Henderson County High School:

**Isaac Boeglin**, son of Andrew and Jamie Boeglin

College Graduates:

**Kristin Miller**, daughter of Paul and Tracy Miller, graduated from Brescia University

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Mark your calendars for the Prayer Service on the first Friday in June 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.

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Information for the Diocesan Safe Environment training and background checks is located at the back of church. Anyone who works with children is required to have this certification. These are valid for five (5) years, therefore, it may be time for some of you to renew your training. **Please check the list at the back of church if you are interested in renewing your training.** If your training has expired and it is not renewed, your name will be removed from the Safe Environment Report.

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**The last CCD Class will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Happy Anniversary:**

Herman & Martha Miller 5/18 57 years



**Happy Birthday:**

Larry Schwartz 5/20  
Ruth Raley 5/20  
Brendan Haire 5/21  
Elsie Blair 5/21  
Aaron Ellis 5/24  
Chad Purgeason 5/24



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***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

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<p><b>Sacraments to the Home Bound</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> 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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