



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 9, 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:

Thursday, June 20, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 2013, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule - June 8 - June 16

Saturday	6/8	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	6/9	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Monday	6/10	No Mass		
Tuesday	6/11	No Mass		
Wednesday	6/12	No Mass		
Thursday	6/13	No Mass		
Friday	6/14	No Mass		
Saturday	6/15	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	6/16	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman

Ministries for June 15 and June 16

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson, Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Ellie Mitchell, Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Branda Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Dee Ann Booker
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gaylan Haire, Theresa Sauer
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Jimmy Payne Family
	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Merimee Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe
Church cleaner	6/9 - 6/22	Brenda Dunivan

Weekly budget: \$2,219.00

Actual Collection: \$1,691.00

Reminder: Saturday, July 6, 2013, the evening Mass at St. Augustine will be changed to 4:00 p.m. and the evening Mass at St. Peter's will be at 5:30 p.m.

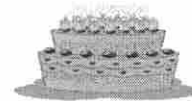
Happy Anniversary:

Garry & Linda Eblen 6/9 6 yrs
Andrew & Jamie Boeglin 6/12 20 yrs



Happy Birthday:

Davis Mitchell 6/11
J.T. Payne 6/12



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

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

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 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.

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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Sorrows and disappointments are part of our day to day life. In fact, we all like to be free from worries, but there seems to be no end to our troubles, problems and difficulties. Now is there a way out?

There is a Chinese proverb which says: "You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair." Today's gospel shows the tragedy in human life. The mother in the story is sorrow-stricken because she had lost her husband earlier and now she lost her only son too. Jesus, human as he was, was moved with compassion at her sad plight. Luke presents Jesus in the gospel as a man of deep feeling and sympathy. Jesus felt sorry for her, he had concern for her and restored life to the dead youth and gave him back to the mother.

The word 'compassion' is used in the gospels to express the love of God for men. The compassion, humanness and nearness of God is most visibly manifested in Jesus Christ. Thus, in Jesus, we have somebody who can have the feelings of tenderness and compassion who understands the needs and feelings of each one of us. This is why Jesus tells the mother. "Do not weep". Jesus brings comfort and hope; he brings new life, life in fullness.

"Do not weep" is the word that Jesus wants to tell each one of us because Jesus does not want anyone to cry. Just like the 'mother' in the gospel, we have many reasons to cry, bother about, feel worries and tensions, but Jesus says to us, "Do not Weep", because our pains and sufferings are the pains and sufferings of Jesus too. He understands our feelings more than anyone in this world. Yes, if we have real faith, be sure we will also hear the whisper of Jesus, 'Do not weep, I am the light and life, believe in me', and we should respond: Lord increase my faith in you.

A little girl came home from a neighbors' house where her little friend had died. 'Why did you go? Questioned her father. 'To comfort her mother', replied the child. What could you do to comfort her?', the father asked. The child replied, "I climbed into her lap and cried with her".

My dear friends, Jesus had not only compassion, but He also expressed it through His actions. He has the power to heal, to restore life, and He did it. God is the giver of life, and Jesus came so that we may have life, 'life in fullness'.

So let us have strong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who understands us through and through. He says to us again "Do not weep". Yes, Jesus is my light and my salvation.