



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 18, 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 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday if possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 28, 2013, Mass at 6:30 p.m. Feast of St. Augustine - coffee and cake after Mass
 Sunday, September 1, 2013, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Sunday, September 1, 2013, Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, September 21, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Reverse Raffle/Dinner at St. Augustine
 Thursday, October 17, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, October 20, 2013, Community Day - more details later

Weekly Schedule - August 17 - August 25

Saturday	8/17	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	8/18	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Monday	8/19	No Mass		
Tuesday	8/20	No Mass		
Wednesday	8/21	No Mass		
Thursday	8/22	No Mass		
Friday	8/23	No Mass		
Saturday	8/24	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	8/25	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embrey

Ministries for August 24 and August 25

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Nick & Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Davis & Sam Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Branda Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Kristin Miller
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Angela Peerman
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
<u>Gifts:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Connie Williams Family
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Neil Rudy, Steve Byrne

Church cleaner	8/18 - 8/31	Marilyn Jackson
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"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Blessed Mother Theresa was born in Macedonia to Albanian parents. When she became eighteen years old, she joined the religious order called, The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretta. As a part of her religious training, she came to India to complete her training and made her final vows in the year of 1937. After this, she took her first appointment as the head of a secondary girl's school in the province called Calcutta. Her constant presence in India and interaction with the poor and dying people deeply affected her. In the same year, she attended a religious retreat, and after that, she decided to leave her convent to live and help the poorest of the poor. The rest of her life is just a miracle.

In today's gospel Jesus expresses His unfulfilled desire to each one of us that I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Dear friends, as Christians, it is our duty to fulfill this desire of Jesus in this world. In order that we should believe the fact that there is a spark of fire in each one of us, we need to make this spark of fire into a flame of fire through our Christian living. So to say, we should allow the spirit of the Lord to take control over us rather than the spirit of the world.

The initial life of Mother Theresa with the poorest of the poor was not that easy at all. She had a lot of hardships and problems to handle from this world, but she never turned back from her decision to be with the poor and never allowed the spark of fire in her heart to go off. Completely trusting in the promises of the Lord, she fought against all the difficult situations, and at the end, we see she became a big fire where no power of the world could consume her. At the same time, she consumes the whole world with the fire of love in her heart. Today, Jesus is talking about this flame of fire to be filled on this earth, and this fire has to generate from each one of us. Every sacrament and sacramental celebration should help us to spread this fire of grace in this world and only then do we become the true messengers of Christ. Until then, the gospel states that the heart of Jesus will be in great anguish. Dear friends, let us make a strong resolution that because of me Jesus shall not be in anguish. At the same time, there is an unasked question from Jesus. Can you be an instrument to spread this fire of grace in this world?

At first, the gospel passage leaves us disturbed and unsettled because often we teach and hear that Jesus is loving, caring, compassionate, merciful etc, but today, Jesus comes to us with breaking news that, "Do not think that I have come to establish peace on the earth, but rather division". Yes, Jesus talks about His second coming and situations prior to that. Yes, it was the same atmosphere Jesus had to face since from His birth to death here in this world. Always some people supported Him and others opposed Him. It is the division of good and evil too.

Yes, dear friends, Jesus is making His entry every now and then through different people, situations etc., looking for the faithful ones to support Him. So here is the final question to be asked by each one of us. When Jesus makes His glorious second coming, will I be there to support Him with a flame of fire to show His way? Let us pray earnestly that day by day the spark of fire will be a flame of fire in our lives. Amen.

FUND RAISER TIME!!!!

It's time to support your church.

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Reverse Raffle/Dinner

GRAND PRIZE - \$4,000.00

Door Prizes!!!!
(Valued at \$100.00 or cash)

Saturday, September 21, 2013
St. Augustine Parish Hall
1677 Highway 811, Reed, Kentucky

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.
Steak-baked potato-salad-roll-dessert

Ticket must be present to win.
No one under 18 admitted.

Tickets are \$70.00

Anyone interested in buying a ticket or selling tickets please contact a member of the Parish Council or one of the contacts listed below:

April Mitchell (270) 860 2278

Larry Schwartz (270) 302 5662

Martha Miller (270) 764 1003

Tom McFarland (270) 577 1184

Lisa Raley (270) 993 8304




Doris Purgeason (270) 860 4979

All tickets with money need to be turned in by September 1, 2013, if not sold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Isaac Ellis who made his Confirmation earlier this year at St. Peter's Church. He is the son of Robert Ellis.

Religious Education: Any student who will be enrolled in 2nd grade needs to sign up for First Reconciliation and First Communion Sacraments. Please call or text Monica Rice at (270) 302-8675 or email her at monicamrice@ymail.com. Sign up sheets also in back of St. Peter's Church. Classes will be later in the year. No Confirmation this year. 7th and 8th grade students in the 2014-2015 school year will make their Confirmation during Spring, 2015. Any student receiving a Sacrament this year **MUST** be enrolled in Catholic schools OR attend CCD. Sign up for CCD students grade K-8 now taking place. Enrollment packets are in the back of St. Peter's Church. Please fill out and return to the St. Peter's Church Office. Kickoff party on Sunday, September 15, 2013, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's. For any questions, please contact Monica Rice by text or call (270) 302-8675 or email at monicamrice@ymail.com. You can also join our Facebook group - St. Peter's Religious Education - for updates and information.

<p><i>Please continue to pray for the following:</i> Fr. Jegin Mary Angela Mitchell Paula Mayfield Sue Wolfe Debbie Ralph Jimmy Davis Vicki Rudy Joe Bill Merimee</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>Happy Birthday:</u> Lisa Raley 8/20</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p><u>Happy Anniversary:</u> Michael & Elsie Blair 8/23 47 years</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<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 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>	<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>

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