



**ST. AUGUSTINE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF  
ALCANTARA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
STANLEY, KY**



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**LP Gas Range**

St. Augustine has an older free standing LP Gas Range that will be given to anyone who wants/needs one. Contact Rosemary Murphy, 270-724-6821.

**The Annual Parish Fall Festival**

St. Peter's Fall Festival is Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00pm. All are invited to this free Chili lunch with Half Pot drawing. Children may wear costumes and adults bring candy to share during the Trick-or-Treat Parade. We will have regularly scheduled class for Faith Formation this day.

**St. Peter's Church Fall Fundraiser**

November 18<sup>th</sup>. Chili and Fixings, Hotdog Bar, Desert, and open adult beverage area as well as soft drinks and snacks. Call all your family and friends and come out and support our parish family for a fun filled night, Cash prizes, 3 Bingo Coveralls with \$1,000 payout each game, 50/50 and door prizes. Get your tickets at the Parish Office or by calling Wes Morris (270-993-7519), Angie Morris (270-316-6761), April Fulkerson (270-314-6863), Lindsay Hagan (270-929-1792), Aerial Arvin (270-316-9896) or Nathan Grant (270-929-4533). Ticket cost is \$40 each.

**St. Peter's Pictures of Remembrance**

Please bring in your pictures of your deceased loved ones and leave them on the front window ledge to the right of the altar from October 28<sup>th</sup> thru November. On November 2<sup>nd</sup> the Universal Catholic Church commemorates the souls of the faithful departed. The Church recommends that we remember our dear ones, and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November.



**Church and Rectory Maintenance Day**

St. Peter will have a Church and Rectory Maintenance day Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8am. Contact Jason McPherson 270-485-6011 or John Mitchell 812-319-7767 with any questions.

**Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!**

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church, and return it to the office. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. Those who plan to move from our parish are requested to inform the office.

## Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Heaven is going to surpass all our hopes and expectations. It is going to be more wonderful than we can imagine. Because there will be more love, peace, and joy like we have never experienced. Sometimes, it is hard for God to tell us about it. All God can do is use some images that we see like the wedding banquet in today's Gospel. Through the Gospel Jesus tells us that, to have this wonderful experience of unlimited love, peace and joy we have to respond to an invitation. And be sure, we have had a number of invitations from Jesus, like; "*Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.*" Or "*I am the light of the world. whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*" Or "*Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me.*" Dear friends, Jesus does not promise everything will be wonderful in this world, but if we respond to His call, He promises that "*I will be with you always.*" And "*I will not leave you orphans.*"

Dear friends, after listening and reflecting about today's Gospel passage about the wedding feast in relation to the Kingdom of God, what do you think, will you be part of the Kingdom of God? Do you feel like you are called? We are all said to be following Jesus, since from the time, we have become Catholic through the sacrament of Baptism, but do we walk with Jesus according to His will and are we faithful to the call we have received? Jesus says "*Many are invited, but few are chosen.*" Are you one of the invitees or one of the chosen ones? Completely it is up to you to make the choice.

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we all have received the invitation from Jesus to be part of the wedding feast in today's Gospel. Since then, the wedding banquet table is ready for each one of us with all kinds of delicious food and drinks, and Jesus is waiting for you and me with open arms and heart, just like the loving father waiting for his prodigal son's return. The invitation is marked on our forehead and chest, with the sign of His Cross. That is why Jesus says "*if anyone wants to follow me, must deny themselves, take up his cross and follow me.*" But do we make a sincere effort to follow in the path of Jesus to be part of the wedding feast? Yes, we need to follow Jesus to be part of the wedding feast and that is why Jesus says "*I am the way, the truth and the life.*"

Yes, to walk in His way, the invitation is extended to us. But, how are we successful in responding to His invitation? The wedding feast is nothing but the Eucharist we celebrate now and the actual invitation is to eat His body and drink His blood. Look into your hearts sincerely, have you ignored His invitation to be part of the Eucharist with many excuses like in the

Gospel by saying children's game, party, tiredness, laziness, vacation, work etc. come first? The Gospel does not give a happy destiny for those who turned down the invitation to the wedding feast. Jesus says it clearly; "*everyone who eats my body and drinks my blood will have life eternal.*" Yes, Jesus makes it very clear that, not all are invited, but "*many are invited but few are chosen.*" Yes, everyone sitting here are called by name and invited for the wedding feast, but the question to be answered is are you one of the chosen ones?

Dear friends, if we have failed to respond to His invitation sincerely, let us be sorry and ask the Lord to give us His grace to be sincere to the invitation and call we have received from Him.

**God Bless You.**

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### Webpage Event Calendar

Don't have time to put dates of church events on your calendar? Go to the Events Calendar tab on the [stpeterofalcantara.com](http://stpeterofalcantara.com) website and you will find it packed with information for the coming months.

### Parishes Directory Sign Up!

Sign up for family pictures for our Parishes Directory, begins after Mass today.

Sign up On-Line for the St. Augustine location from 10am Sunday until 6pm Saturday at <http://www.staugustinereed.org>. The date is Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Augustine Parish Hall.

Sign up On-Line for the St. Peter location from 9am Monday until 5pm Friday, at <http://www.stpeterofalcantara.com>. The picture dates are November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Parish Hall.

### Third Annual Tri-Parish Mission

The presenter will be Fr. John Judie from the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at **St. Stephen Cathedral**

"Don't Miss out on a Good Thing" Youth Night

Evening Session 6:30-8:30pm

Reception following

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at **Blessed Mother Church**

"All in the Family" Family Night

Evening Session 6:30-8:30pm

Reception following

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at **Sts. Joe & Paul Church**

"Travellin' Third Class" Discipleship Night

Evening Session 6:30-8:30pm

Reception following

For more information contact Rick Rhodes by phone or text 270-302-6982 or [ricksjpc@yahoo.com](mailto:ricksjpc@yahoo.com).

### Louisville Shopping Trip

There are still seats available for the St. Peter Louisville Shopping trip to Simpsonville. So reserve your place for Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$45 per person. Call Sally Moss (270-933-7944) to make your reservation.

**St. Augustine Ministries  
Oct 22**

**Servers:**  
Sam & Gabe Mitchell

**Lector:**  
Rob Mitchell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Dee Anna Booker & Larry Schwartz

**Gifts:**  
Gary Stinnett Family

**Ushers:**  
Sonny & Linda Evans

**Church Cleaners:**  
Christa Hundley Oct 8 - 21  
Vickie Lacer Oct 22 - Nov 4

**Church Cleaners:**  
Cleaning the Church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our Church. If for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact Herschel Smith (270) 302-0601 and for a fee of \$30.00 he will clean for your two weeks. If you are physically unable to clean, please contact Herschel so other arrangements can be made.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE  
Oct 15 - 22**

**Sunday - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Elizabeth Ann Connor  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes  
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**Monday - St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
*Office Closed*  
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Cliff Hall

**Tuesday - St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jeff Millay

**Wednesday - St. Luke the Evangelist**  
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Living & Deceased Members of the Hugh & Betty Cecil Family

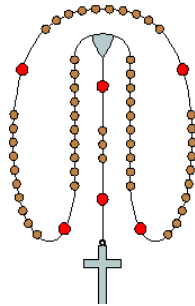
**Thursday - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions**  
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Pat Carrico

**Friday - St. Paul of the Cross**  
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

**Saturday -**  
-8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary  
-4pm Confessions @ St. Peter  
-5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Bernard Payne

**Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - The Ralph Family  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes  
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**October is  
the month of  
The Holy Rosary**



**Happy Anniversary**



Bless All Married Couples  
in our Parish



**Happy Birthday**

Bless All Members  
of our Parish

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Oct 8
Sunday Collection,	692.00
Maintenance,	5.00
Hurricane Relief	253.05

**Please continue to pray for the following  
Parishioners & Friends:**

Daniel Blair, Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Shirley Dunn, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Anita Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Fr. Richard Powers, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Eddie Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young



**Special Collections**

Oct 15 Mission Sunday

**Readings for the Week**



Monday ..... Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday ..... Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday ..... 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Thursday ..... Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday ..... Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday ..... Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday ..... Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year during the week-end 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 or someone in the parish office if you or any of your family is in the hospital or going into the hospital. If your doctor is willing we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

**Bulletin Information**

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by Wednesday. 270-764-1983 or Ischrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



### Faith Formation Class Schedule

October 15	10:30am
October 22	10:30am
October 29	10:30am

### Community Senior Citizen Luncheons

The Senior Citizen group will not meet during the winter months. At this time the next meeting will be in May 2018.

#### Up Coming Events

Oct	after Weekend Masses	Directory Picture Sign up
Oct 29	Noon	Fall Festival - SP
Nov 1-4		Parishes Directory Pictures
Nov 4	8am	Maintenance Day - SP
Nov 5	9am	Potluck Breakfast - SA
Nov 18	6pm	Chili Supper Fall Fundraiser - SP
**SA	- St. Augustine	**SP - St. Peter

### Let's Pray For Our Country!

A group of people are meeting each Saturday morning at 8:00am at St. Augustine Parish to pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. You are invited to attend--every Saturday or any Saturday that you can. This is important work!

### Marriage Help



Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 12, 2018, call the Family Life office at 270-852-8346, or 270-929-1524 or email: [felliott3232@yahoo.com](mailto:felliott3232@yahoo.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

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### Sacrament of Marriage

A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before 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 pastor. 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.

### 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.

### Sacraments to the Home-Bound

Please inform the pastor or the parish office if you know of anyone who is home-bound, 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.