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CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
REED, KY**



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



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**St. Augustine Special Collection**

St. Augustine will have a Special Collection for Hurricane Relief, Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Parishes Directory Sign Up!**

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

Sign up On-Line for the St. Augustine location from 10am Sunday until 6pm Saturday. 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. The picture dates are November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Parish Hall.

**Thank You**



St. Peter Parish would like to thank the Men's Club for the donation of the new zero turn lawn mower to the parish.

**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 Pictures of Remembrance**

Please bring in your pictures of 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,

As we are in the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, the Gospel of today invites us to reflection upon our personal relationship with God. Yes, this Sunday also we continue to reflect upon the meaning of Christian discipleship. How do we respond to the call of God in our lives and how responsible are we to the call He has given to each one of us?

As most of us like to drink and enjoy a glass of wine in this beautiful day, understanding our thirst for wine, the readings come to us with two stories about vineyards. In the first story from the book of prophet Isaiah, over 700 years before Christ, the vineyard represented the people of Israel who were a great disappointment to God. God made them His own special people and blessed them abundantly; yet they rebelled against him in all possible ways. Thus their life represented more like sour grapes than sweet grapes. The second story is from the Gospel. The vineyard represents God's people, but it is the religious leaders of Jesus' time who are taken to task. Because they ignored their responsibilities to God and controlled and led God's people, not in God's ways but to protect their own interests.

The parable of today, richly conveys some important truths about God and the way He deals with His people. First it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well taken care of and protected as usual. Then the owner of the vineyard went away for a trip entrusting his estate to the responsibility of the tenants. God likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run our life as we choose. But how do we treat our own life and other's lives? Do we take good care of our own lives and the lives of others who are in our responsibility? As Christians, we are not only responsible for our own Christian fellow men, but we are responsible for everything in this world. This is the reason, Jesus says to His disciples "*go in to the whole world and preach the good news to every creation.*" (Mk: 16:15) Remember, Jesus came to this world, not only for Jews, but He came for everyone and everything in this world.

This parable also tells us about God's patience and justice. From the Gospel we understand that, not just once, but many times He forgives the tenants for their wickedness. But the tenants took advantage of His patience and meekness, but still the Gospel wants to stress the point that God's Judgement and justice prevail in the end. As we reflect about God's forgiveness and justice, we are called to make an examination of ourselves that do we also take advantage of God's patience and justice, without being repentant of our sins of wickedness?

Dear friends, the tenants in today's Gospel is each one of us. Just like the tenants, every one of us are entrusted with specific responsibilities in our own respective lives and situations. Do we show at most care and sincerity to all the responsibilities given to us in this given situation of our lives as the image of God? Every

time, we fail to listen to God and His ways, we are like the tenants who stoned, beat and killed the servants of the owner. At this point the Gospel says to us that "*the time come, the Kingdom of God has come near, repent and believe in the Gospel.*" (Mk: 1:15). Thus, through this parable Jesus foretells about His own cruel death on the cross His ultimate triumph.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are all expected to look forward to that ultimate triumph of Jesus in this world. To be victorious in this world, Jesus needs our support of conversion. So let us repent of our own wickedness and accept His will in our lives to become a true disciple.

**God Bless You all.**

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### **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month. This month that is Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4pm to 5pm, at the Motherhouse Chapel. Adoration concludes with evening prayer.

### **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.

### **Scripture Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Bible is a personal gift from God to guide us and Pope Francis has asked all dioceses to designate one Sunday a year as Scripture Sunday. October 14/15 is Scripture Sunday in the Diocese of Owensboro.

Consider:

\* Carry your Bibles to Mass (your Protestant friends will wonder what you are up to!). Mark your Bible for the readings of the day and then follow the readings in your Bible during the Liturgy of the Word.

\* Each family will receive a bookmark with Lectio Divina guidelines to help them pray the Scriptures along with a blessing of Bibles at the end of Mass.

The Bible is part of our Christian heritage just like the Mass and is one of the ways we encounter Jesus Christ.

### **Diocese of Owensboro Announcement**

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Catholic. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-685-8444) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380.

The Diocese of Owensboro Sexual Abuse Policy is available in the back of Church on the parish library shelves and also on the diocesan web site ([www.rcdok.org/safe](http://www.rcdok.org/safe)).

**St. Augustine Ministries  
Oct 15**

**Servers:**

Henry & Claire Boeglin

**Lector:**

Rosemary Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Ben Blair & Christa Hundley

**Gifts:**

Rob Mitchell 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 8 - 15**

**Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Wayne Andrew Behnke  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes  
-No Faith Formation Classes

**Monday - St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Charlie Cecil Family

**Tuesday -**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Angie Park

**Wednesday - St. John XXIII**

-7:30am Mass @ St. Peter - Mary Hardin

**Thursday -**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

**Friday -**

Office Closed

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Pat Carrico

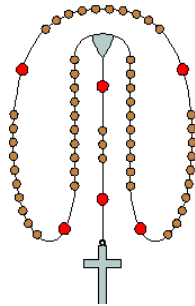
**Saturday - St. Callistus I**

-8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary  
-4pm Confessions @ St. Peter  
-5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Bobby Edelen

**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

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



**Special Collections**

Oct 8 Hurricane Relief  
Oct 15 Mission Sunday

**Happy Anniversary**



Bless All Married Couples  
in our Parish



**Happy Birthday**

Steve Haire, 10/10  
Oliver Go, 10/13  
Robert Ellis, 10/14

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Oct 1
Sunday Collection,	958.00
Maintenance,	40.00
Memorial Garden Bricks	1,125.00

**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, Bill Riney, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Eddie Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young



**Readings for the Week**



Monday ..... Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday ..... Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday ..... Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday ..... Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday ..... Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday ..... Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday ..... Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-10

**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 lischrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



### Faith Formation Class Schedule

October 8	no class
October 15	10:30am
October 22	10:30am
October 26	10:30am
October 29	10:30am
November 5	10:30am
November 12	10:30am

### 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!

### Marian Retreat Day October 14<sup>th</sup>

A Marian Retreat Day will take place on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Mount St. Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, Maple Mount. The retreat will be led by Monsignor Bernard Powers, a retired priest from the Diocese of Owensboro who holds a master's degree in spirituality. The retreat includes opportunities for solitude, communal prayer and the Eucharistic liturgy. Retreat hours are from 9am to 2:30pm. The fee is \$25 which includes lunch. Contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0269 or [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org).

#### Up Coming Events

Oct 7	6am	Hwy 60 Yard Sale - SP
Oct 7	3pm	Burgoo Drive Thru - SP
Oct	after Weekend Masses	Directory Picture Sign up
Oct 29	Noon	Fall Festival - SP
Nov 4	8am	Maintenance Day - SP
Nov 18	6pm	Chili Supper Fall Festival - SP
**SA - St. Augustine		**SP - St. Peter

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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.