



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



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



**UNITED IN CHRIST, TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

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**September Mass Count**

Per the Diocese request ushers will be counting all Mass attendees including infants and children for the weekends in September beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The remaining dates are the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Hurricane Harvey**

Bishop Medley has requested the Diocese have a special collection for Hurricane Harvey victims. You may either send your donation to the Diocese of Owensboro or you may mark your donation for Hurricane Relief and drop it in the collection baskets. This collection will take place next weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**VOCARE 2017**

St. Peter/St. Augustine has reserved a table for VOCARE 2017. The banquet takes place the evening of Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Owensboro Convention Center. To reserve a ticket(s), call the parish office. There are still 2 seats available.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The St. Peter Parish Council will meet tomorrow/today, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.



**Thank You**

I would like to thank Joann Millay, Hugh Cecil, Ken McKay, Vince Fogle, Mary Keller and George Schrecker for helping to set up, open up, and lock up for the weekend Masses while Father was away. Thank You, Lee Ann & the Parish

**Parish Auxiliary Meeting**

The St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Louisville Shopping Trip**

Mark your calendars! Save the Date! The St. Peter Louisville Shopping trip to Simpsonville will be Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$45 per person. Call Sally Moss (270-933-7944) to make your reservation. The money needs to be turned in by October 1<sup>st</sup> to cover the cost of the bus. Seats are available for anyone.

**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,

The very purpose of our life is to live, to live is to love, and to love is to sacrifice. Yes, we are all living in this world, but do we live our life meaningfully with love-love of God and neighbor? Yes, a true love demands sacrifice, followed by change in our lives, in others and in the world. As we are in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, all the readings given to us stress the point of Love in our lives and in other's lives. The readings remind us that, love is not only an emotional feeling of oneself for others, but more than that it is our primary responsibility towards others as a Christian/Catholic.

Yes, the signature of a true Christian or Christianity is nothing but love. Today, by stressing the point of love, Jesus invites all of us to be a responsible and true Christian. The first reading from the book of Ezekiel says that, *"if you don't speak out to change the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked to change his way of life, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself."* Yes, as a Christian, my responsibility is not only to my own salvation, rather, it is extended to the salvation of my brother or sister too. In the second reading from the book of Romans, St. Paul tells us that, everything has its fulfillment only in Love.

When we come to the Gospel, Jesus proposes, a four-step procedure to fulfill our responsibility for the other, to get back our estranged brother or sister to the community of love. The whole interest of the passage is that we should all work towards reconciliation rather than punishment. The first step calls for a fraternal correction; the two people concerned to solve the issue among themselves privately, so that that will not humiliate the offending person. The first approach is a painful duty, which demands qualities like; courage, compassion, patience, gentleness, humility, sincerity, respect, true listening, understanding etc. If the first step does not work, the second step is to bring one or two others along with you, not for the purpose of proving the other is wrong, but to help in the process of reconciliation. If the second step also does not work out; we are encouraged to try the third step to report to the local community of faith, Church, so that the personal relationship can be rectified in an atmosphere of Christian prayer, Christian love and Christian fellowship.

If all the above steps fail to produce any result, then the fourth and final step is taken as the last resort. Jesus says, the offender should be treated as a Gentile or Roman tax collector. It does not mean that the non-repentant person should be ignored forever. Surprisingly, for Jesus that means continuing friendship. Because, the Gospel calls Jesus a friend of sinners and tax collectors, and Jesus reconciled many sinners with the Heavenly Father: Mary Magdalene, Matthew, Zacchaeus, the woman caught in adultery and many others. Yes, dear friends, Jesus does not abandon anyone. He loves us all. At the same time, we should also love all, only then we

create Heaven on earth.

Once a man approached St. Francis of Assisi and said to him, *"Brother Francis, I am in a dilemma. In the Bible it says we should rebuke sinners, but I see people sinning all the time. I don't feel like I should go around rebuking everybody."* St. Francis thought for a moment and then said, *"What you must do is 'live in such a way that your life rebukes the sinner.'* How you act will call others to repentance. Yes, dear friends, let us live a life of love of God and neighbor. So the world will be more beautiful than what we see now. **God Bless!**

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### Disciples Response Fund

During the past week, all the registered members of our parish received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for financial support of the Disciples Response Fund.

One of the ways that most parishes in the United States assist in the work of their dioceses is by participation in an Annual Appeal such as the Disciples Response Fund.

All parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro have been assigned a voluntary target for the DRF based on their income relative to all other parishes. Once a parish exceeds that target in DRF payments, 50% of the balance will be returned to us for our use. There will be no assessment to pay on this rebate.

St. Augustine parish has received a rebate of \$464.82 from last year's DRF as of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

St. Peter parish has received a rebate of \$161.44 from last year's DRF as of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

The 2017- 2018 parish target for

St. Augustine is \$2,049.54

St. Peter is \$3,964.07.

The good works that are funded by the Disciples Response Fund deserve our support. These are things that cannot be done by a parish on its own. For example, the formation of seminarians and the funding of a charitable trust fund where the earnings supports health benefits for retired priests. In addition, a percentage of the funds are set aside to fund an endowment that already reduces parish assessments by about 5%.

As you read Bishop Medley's letter and the enclosed materials, please reflect upon the theme of this year's campaign. This theme is taken from the Gospel of John. "I have chosen you....". John15:16. Each of us has been called to share the Gospel message with others. Please help the Word of God touch all of those who benefit from the Disciples Response Fund by giving generously.

### St. Augustine Reverse Raffle INFO

The St. Augustine Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. You may contact any parishioner to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$70 each, you do not need to be present to win, \$60 is tax deductible. Quilt Raffle tickets are \$1 each.

If you have any questions, contact Shelley Payne at 270-993-7965.

There will be a second collection each week for meat. A volunteer / work list and a food donation list will be in front of church. Please check these lists and sign up.

**St. Augustine Ministries  
Sept 17**

**Servers:**

Claire Boeglin & Zachary Peerman

**Lector:**

Rosemary Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Larry Schwartz & Dee Anna Booker

**Gifts:**

Debbie Merimee Family

**Ushers:**

Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

**Church Cleaners:**

Linda Evans Sept. 10 - 23  
Rita Haire Sept 24 - Oct 7

**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  
Sept 10 - 17**

**Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Vivian Fischer  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes  
-10:30am St. Peter Parish Council Meeting  
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**Monday -**

*Office Closed*

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jeff Millay

**Tuesday - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Donnie McCann  
-6pm Auxiliary Meeting @ St. Peter

**Wednesday - St. John Chrysostom**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Herman Head

**Thursday - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Leroy & Antonette Watkins,  
Richard Goetz & Roger Halverson

**Friday - Our Lady of Sorrows**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

**Saturday - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**

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

**Sunday - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Herman Head  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes  
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**September is the  
month of  
Our Lady of Sorrows**



**Happy Anniversary**



Steve & Shelia Byrne, 09/16



**Happy Birthday**

Michael Blair, 09/10  
Tony Hundley, 09/11  
Claire Boeglin, 09/13  
John Boeglin, 09/14

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Sept 3
Sunday Collection,	1,326.00
Maintenance,	65.00
Reverse Raffle Meat,	134.85

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

Daniel Blair, Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, 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, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young



**Special Collections**

Sept 3-17 Meat for Reverse Raffle  
Sept 17 Hurricane Harvey

**Readings for the Week**



Monday ..... Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday ..... Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday ..... Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday ..... Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Friday ..... 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27  
Saturday ..... 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday ..... Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**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

September 10 10:30am  
 September 17 10:30am  
 September 24 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!

### Up Coming Events

Sept 10 DRE Kick Off Weekend!  
 Sept 10 First Faith Formation Class - SP  
 Sept 23 Reverse Raffle - SA  
 \*\*SA - St. Augustine  
 \*\*SP - St. Peter

### HWY 60 Yard Sale

St. Peter's Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to head up the HWY 60 Yard Sale on Saturday, October 7, 2017. We would like to hold this event in our church parking lot again this year but need a volunteer to be in charge. Please contact Parish Council chairperson, Pat Coomes if interested. Or Terry Murphy if you have questions about what all you need to do.

### Disciples Response Fund

The 2016 DRF Campaign has ended. As of August 1, 2017, St. Augustine Parish's target amount was \$2,332.37. Parish families pledged \$3,517.00 for the DRF, of which \$3,517.00 has been paid. The remaining difference is \$0.

As of August 1, 2017, St. Peter of Alcantara Parish's target amount was \$3,937.12, 39 parish families pledged \$4,960.00 for the DRF, of which \$4,460.00 has been paid. The remaining difference is \$500.

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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.