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VOCARE 2017

Tables and tickets are now on sale for VOCARE 2017, which takes place the evening of Friday, September 22nd at the Owensboro Convention Center. VOCARE is an annual event which raises awareness and funds for vocational discernment and education in the diocese. Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of *HUNDREDFOLD, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, will be this year's keynote speaker. To reserve a table or ticket(s), visit owensborodiocese.org/vocare/.

If you are burdened, I will give you rest

50/50 Picnic Tickets

St. Peter's will be doing a 50/50 pot this year instead of a traditional raffle ticket. Tickets will be before and after the weekend Masses, and they will also be for sale at the picnic.

Picnic Meat Collection

Your donation to this fund is a great benefit to St. Peter's parish in helping offset expenses associated with the picnic. Each family is asked to give at least \$25.00. Some can and **do** give more. Please participate in the program to the extent that you are able. Place your donation in the Meat Collection envelopes that have been placed in the back of St. Peter's church for your use. and put it in the Sunday collection or bring it to the office. Thank you.

Parishes Directory

It is once again time for us to take family pictures for our Parishes Directory; the dates given are November 1st at St. Augustine Parish Hall and November 2nd, 3rd & 4th at St. Peter Parish Hall. Please block these dates on your calendars to be available for pictures.

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,

Today we are living in a world of science and technology, produced by our own intelligence given by God. Today, we are creating a society addicted to science and technology, where technology talks more than human beings do. Thus we try to explain and understand everything through science and technology, and sadly God is not exempted from it. Even though many tried and try to understand and explain God with the help of their intelligence, they have failed miserably. Because, our God cannot be understood with our intelligence or mind, but only through our heart or faith. Understanding this basic problem of the people, we have a Gospel passage where in Jesus prays *"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."* By this prayer Jesus is condemning our over dependency on our own intelligence/intellectual pride which is the root cause of our pressure filled life, at the same time requesting us to learn from little children, who are going around without any pressure in their lives. Now how can we get rid of pressure in our lives?

There is a story told of a woman who had a terrible problem with gossip. She attended Mass every day and heard the Gospel all the time and knew what she does is wrong; but she couldn't stop. One day she admitted her problem to a priest in confession. The priest simply asked her what she feared would happen if she stopped gossiping. After reflecting for a moment, she replied, *"I'm afraid that I'll be boring, that people will lose interest in me."* Deep down, she was afraid that she was not lovable in her own right. The priest then suggested that she should bring this fear to Christ in prayer. When this woman did so, she sensed Christ telling her, *"Fear not."* She felt Christ loving her, supporting her and giving her strength. She kept coming to Jesus with this temptation of gossip, and the more she got attached to God, she felt she was being loved by God more than anyone in her life. Yes, finally she freed herself from gossiping and experienced peace and consolation.

Often, we struggle with a burden of sin and many other life oriented issues, and try to solve them in our own way without coming to Christ. But today, Jesus is inviting us, saying, *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Dear friends, if you are a person who is going through many problems and difficulties for many months and years, and could not come out of those problems by your own, let me ask you, why don't you give a chance to Jesus to take care of your problem and solve it? He may not promise a life without problems, on the other hand he can offer us a way to overcome them. His is not an easy way out of problems but rather a liberating way into solutions. So Jesus says

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Dear friends, the yoke of Jesus was to do His Father's will and surely, we can take the yoke of Jesus upon us, provided we keep a meek and humble heart shedding our intellectual pride. So to say, it is a call to enter into a personal relationship with God, a Heart to Heart relationship, rather than a Mind to Heart relationship. Yes, Jesus is ready to take two steps towards us, at the same time are we ready to take at least one step towards Him? Let us pray-Lord give me the wisdom to come to You always in my life and find peace in Your alone.

God Bless!

St. Peter Picnic Schedule Reminder

Friday, July 14, 2017

- 8:00 am – Set up stands
- 1:00 pm – Cut up vegetables
- 5:00 pm – Cut up meat

Saturday, July 15, 2017

- 7:00 am – Debone Meat
- 7:00 am – Start cooking burgoo
- 8:00 am – Start pits for chicken, mutton, and pork

Saturday additional times:

- 2:00 pm – ALL workers for any stand report to your stand. There is work to do before the picnic starts, so show up and ask your manager what you can do to help.
- 3:00 pm – Workers will eat (find Debbie Edelen or Lisa Clary to purchase your worker ticket)
- 4:00 pm – Serve to public and booths open
- 7:00 pm – Mass at St. Peter's
- After Mass – begin the clean-up of booths, stands, and trash on picnic grounds

Sunday, July 16, 2017

- 8:00 am – finish clean-up of picnic grounds

Centering Prayer July 11

The next monthly Evening with an Ursuline dinner and presentation will take place on Tuesday, July 11. "Centering Prayer" will be presented by Ursuline Sr. Marietta Wethington. Centering Prayer consents to God's presence and action in one's life by letting go of words and thoughts and focusing on breath and emptiness. It may lead to contemplation. The dinner and presentation is from 5 pm – 6:30 pm at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Retrouvaille

If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 18, 2017 call 270-852-8346 or email: felliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

**St. Augustine Ministries
July 16**

Servers:

Claire Boeglin & Zachary Peerman

Lector:

Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dee Anna Booker & Angela Peerman

Gifts:

Angela Peerman Family

Ushers:

Herschel Smith & Steve Byrne

Church Cleaners:

Jamie Boeglin 7/2 - 7/15

Philomena Bolinger 7/16 - 7/29

Dee Ann Booker 7/30 - 8/12

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

July 9 – 16

Sunday - - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Pat Carrico

-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

Monday -

Office Closed

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jeff Millay

Tuesday - St. Benedict

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jean Lindauer

Wednesday -

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Bernard Payne

Thursday - St. Henry

-7am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Friday - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jimmy Fulkerson

Saturday - St. Bonaventure

-9am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary

-2pm St. Peter Parish Picnic Workers

-No Confessions @ St. Peter

-7pm Mass @ St. Peter - David Eison

-8pm Clean Up Picnic Grounds

Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Clean Up Picnic Grounds

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Cliff Hall

-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

**July is the month of
The Precious Blood**



Happy Anniversary



Dr. David & Janet Medley, 7/11



Happy Birthday

Bless all Parishioners

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,221.15
Actual Collection:	July 2
Sunday Collection,	1,552.00
Maintenance,	115.00
Peter's Pence,	50.00

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

Daniel Blair, Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Shirley Dunn, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Robin Hardesty, Fr. Jegin, Mark Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Anita Mitchell, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young



Readings for the Week



Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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@stpeterandstaugustine.com.

Area Picnics

July 8 4pm St. Alphonsus
July 15 4pm St. Peter of Alcantara
Aug. 1 5pm St. Martin
Aug. 5 12-4pm Blessed Sacrament

Up Coming Events

June-Sept RCIA Sign Up
July 15 St. Peter Picnic

Forget to Pick Up a Bulletin or On Vacation?

Did you forget where or when your meeting is? Are you a Eucharistic Minister next week? Go to www.stpeterandstaugustine.com or www.staugustinereed.org and click on bulletin. You will find the latest bulletin and you can subscribe to receive email notifications when the new bulletin becomes available by signing up on the home page.

MapleFest at the Mount Sept. 8-10

Mark your calendars for the first MapleFest at the Mount, which is taking place at Mount Saint Joseph on their usual picnic weekend in September. MapleFest will feature crafts, food and other items for sale over a three-day period. Admission is free. The booths are open on Friday, Sept. 8 from 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and will be located on the former picnic grounds. How-to workshops will be offered in the gym. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph will have their own craft and raffle booth. Grand raffle prizes are \$10,000, \$3,500, \$1,000, a handmade quilt, \$500, \$250 and \$100. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Event proceeds will benefit retired Ursuline Sisters. For questions or to order raffle tickets in advance, call 270-229-2009 or email betsy.mullins@maplemount.org. Vendor applications will be accepted until July 30. You can find out more online: ursulinesmsj.org/help-the-sisters/maplefest.

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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.