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**Home Visits/Blessings**

Visitations will resume in March.

**Parish Council Meeting**

St. Peter - Sunday, Jan. 12th at 11:00am

**Undecorate the church**

Please stay after Mass today to help take down Christmas decorations in the church. Many hands make light work! We will need some men to help carry Christmas trees to the basement. Your time is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Vacation**

Fr. John will be away this weekend and thereafter begin his vacation. Please pray for his safe trip and good weather. Emergency contact during this time is Fr. Fid Levri (270-748-2147). There is a box at the back of church for anyone who would like to contribute to help Fr. John with his vacation expenses. Thank you!

**Convocation**

The Priests' Convocation is being held January 13th to the 16th, 2020 at St. Meinrad. For those who attend Mass at the OHRH Chapel, no Mass that week except at the Carmel Home at 6:55am. The hospital contact for that week is Fr. Ken Geraci.

**60th Wedding Anniversary**

Saturday, Jan. 18th, 2020 the 4:00pm Mass at St. Peter will be in celebration of Jim & Patty Settles' 60th wedding anniversary. All are welcome to celebrate with them.

**Contribution Reports**

Please stop at the back of church to pick up your contribution report or Tax Report for 2019. Thank you for your generosity towards the building of the Kingdom of God.

**St. Peter Offering Envelopes**

There are still a few 2020 Family & Children Offering Envelopes at the back of church. Most people's envelope number changed this year, including children. Parents please ensure your children use the current year envelopes to help correlate with the office computer records. Thank you. Gretchen Young

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

Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. John would be pleased to meet and know you. New parishioners can easily register online through the parishes websites or by visiting/calling the parish offices.

## *The Baptism of the Lord*

*Matthew 3:13-17*

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*

A voice from heaven spoke those words after Jesus convinced John to baptize him in the Jordan River. We would all be thrilled to hear a voice from heaven say about us, "This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased." Well, we may not be standing in the Jordan River with John the Baptist pouring water over us, but we, as baptized Catholics, are "children of God." To the extent that we are doing our best to be all that God created us to be and to identify, develop and use all of the talents, abilities and gifts that God has given to us for ourselves and for others, we can be sure that God is well pleased with us. And, if we are good stewards of our prayer life and truly listen for God's will for us, we may not hear His voice with our ears, but we will know of His love with our hearts. And that should make us well pleased.

### **Bulletin/Website**

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: [mkeller922@hotmail.com](mailto:mkeller922@hotmail.com) or contact the parish office. At our parish website: [stpeterofalcantara.com](http://stpeterofalcantara.com) you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar. It will have all the events & happenings here at St. Peter's.

### **Lazarus Retreat**

As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ for all high school youth (9th-12th grades). Retreat will be held at Boone Lodge at Gasper River from February 14th at 5:30pm to February 16th at 1:00pm. Cost is \$50 per youth (scholarships available). Deadline to sign up is Monday, January 27th, 2020. Register at <https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/>.

### **Mass For Life**

Join Bishop William Medley for a Mass for Life on Jan. 22nd, 2020 at 12:05pm at St. Stephen Cathedral. Let us pray for an end to abortion and for all life, from conception to natural death, to be protected and respected.

### **Co-Ed, Pick-up Volleyball**

Owensboro area young adult ministry is offering this opportunity on Thur. nights from 7:30-9:30pm. Open to ages 18-39 at Owensboro Catholic Middle School. Bring clothing to play and athletic shoes for the gym floor. Visit [facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult](https://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult) for more information.

### **Catholic Men's Conference of Western KY**

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th annual conference on Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at St. Stephen Cathedral at 5:00pm. For info or to purchase tickets visit [kycatholic.com](http://kycatholic.com).

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

**ST. PETER:** Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Lillian Young, Karen Spalding, Ann Canary, Jimmy Hancock, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Gass, Clay Daugherty, Debbie Millay, James Wilke, and Lance Sprague.

*Note: Names will be purged every 3 months unless otherwise advised*

### **Word of Life Weekly Quote**

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... don't forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it's just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

### **Youth 2000**

Young people ages 13-30 are invited to a Youth 2000 retreat on Mar. 6-8, 2020 at Brescia University. Youth should register through a parish, school, or other group. For registration forms go to [owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000](http://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000). Registration deadline is Feb. 21st, 2020.

### **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University**

St. Pius X Catholic Church will be offering the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class starting on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the Resource Room at St. Pius X. There will be nine consecutive classes on Sunday nights with free babysitting available. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

### **10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary**

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6:00pm! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's!

### **Married Couples Retreat**

"Growing in Love with One Another; Growing in Love with God" is a retreat for married couples that will take place from Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Long-time marriage educators Bridget Brennan and Jerry Shen will bring their gifts in teaching everyday practical skills to equip couples to grow in love and joy with each other and God. There is a discounted rate of \$275 per couple if you sign up by Jan. 17. Otherwise the fee is \$325 per couple. The fee includes meals and accommodations at the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Take this time to get away and renew your marriage. To register, call 270-229-0206 or email [retreatcenter@maplemount.org](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org) or online at [ursulinesmsj.org/registration/form/for/sponsored/programs](http://ursulinesmsj.org/registration/form/for/sponsored/programs)

**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Stewards for January 19th**

**Servers:**

1/19 - 8:00am - Zachary & Garrett Peerman

**Lectors:**

1/19 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

1/19 - 8:00am - Ben Blair & Angela Peerman

**Gifts:**

1/19 - 8:00am - Connie Williams family

**Ushers for January**

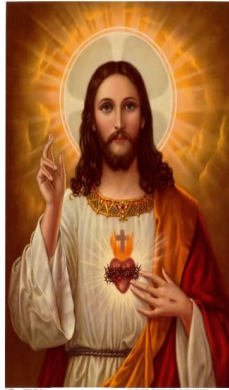
Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

**Church Cleaners**

Angela Peerman (Jan. 12 - 25)  
Doris Purgeason (Jan. 26 - Feb. 8)

**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**

**JANUARY 12TH THRU JANUARY 19TH**

**Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord**

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*  
-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*  
-11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

**Monday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Jean Coomes*

**Tuesday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Wednesday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Clary*

**Thursday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

**Friday - St. Anthony, Abbot - Memorial**

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Michael Schartung*

**Saturday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

-3:00pm - Confession at St. Peter  
-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Jim & Patty Settles*

**Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

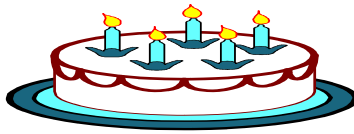
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mike (Pup) Young*  
-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

**Happy Anniversary**



God Bless All Married Couples  
In Our Parish

**Happy Birthday**



Olivia Miller 1/12

**An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
<b>Actual Collection: Jan. 5th, 2020</b>	
Sunday Collection	1,988.00
Donation for Sound System	460.60

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

**ST. AUGUSTINE:** Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, David Medley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Bucky Lacer, Betty Davis, and Alan Ebelhar.

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**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday.....	1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday.....	1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday.....	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday.....	1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday.....	1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-17;10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday.....	Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
.....	.....John 1:29-34

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request, and once in a while during the weekend Masses. Please notify Fr. John or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. John will make every effort to visit them.

**Bulletin Information**

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



### Up Coming Events

Jan. 12th, Parish Council Meeting at 11:00am - SP  
Feb. 22nd, Reverse Raffle at - SP  
**\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter**



### RCIA

It is not too early to sign up for RCIA classes. Just call the church office to leave your information. Thank you!

### Faith Formation Schedule

Jan. 12th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class  
Jan. 19th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class  
Jan. 26th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class  
Feb. 2nd, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class  
Feb. 9th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class  
Feb. 9th, Required Safe Environment Training

### Special Collection



Jan. 12th - Opportunities for Life  
Feb. 26th - Campaign for Mandeville, Jamaica  
Mar. 8th - St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund

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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.