



**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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Important Notice

If you are unable to find your 2017 itemized contribution envelope in the back of church, please contact Fr. Jegin or the Church office. Thank you.

Parish Council Meeting

The St. Augustine parish council will meet Thursday, January 18th at 6.30pm. All are welcome!

Get Well Cards

If you would like to send a card to Lee Ann Schrecker Her address is: 8841 Hwy 60 West, Owensboro KY 42301.

Thank You

The family of Anita Mitchell sincerely appreciates the flowers, visits, music, bereavement meal and prayers in the death of our mother.

St. Joseph Peace Mission

The total collection for St. Joseph Peace mission was \$747.91. They thank your for your generosity.

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.

Election of New Parish Council Members

It is time to elect new members to St. Peter's parish council. You will find nomination papers in your pews. You are asked to nominate three people to the council, before the 28th of this month. Please place your nominations in the collection baskets or take to the church office.

Absence of Fr. Jegin

Father Jegin will be away for Priest's retreat from 15th to 18th, at Saint Meinrad Seminary. Please pray for him.

Bulletin Notes

If you would like something placed in the bulletin, please contact Mary W. Keller at 270-316-5927 or you may email lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com as I am checking her e-mails daily. Thank you!

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,

Miss Miriam Booth, daughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, a beautiful, brilliant, woman began her Christian charitable works with great promise, and enthusiasm and it was a great success. Very soon she fell sick, which brought her down to the point of death. A friend visiting her made a comment that *"it is so sad and discouraging that a woman doing the work of God is hindered by sickness."* She replied with gentle grace, **"It is great to do God's work, but it is greater to do God's will."**

St. John the Baptist, came into the scene proclaiming the good news of repentance, as a forerunner of Jesus, or to say, he came to prepare the way for the Lord. Through his preaching, he brought many people to repentance of their sins and baptized them to a new life. Thus St. John the Baptist was busy doing the work of God. But in today's Gospel we see being aware of the mission that is entrusted to him, St. John the Baptist is doing the will of God by introducing Jesus as the Lamb of God. Listening to St. John the Baptist, many people misunderstood him as the savior, for whom they were all waiting for, and so many people followed him. By introducing Jesus as the Lamb of God, St. John the Baptist guides his followers to Jesus and says that Jesus is the true savior.

St. John the Baptist describes Jesus as the Lamb of God. Why is Jesus called by this strange title? When we turn the pages of Old Testament, we see lambs were slaughtered and eaten by Hebrews in the moment of their deliverance from the land of Egypt. The blood of those lambs marked the houses that the Lord 'passed over'. The lambs were sacrificed for the remission of people's sin in Old Testament too. Thus, the lamb became the sign and symbol of liberation of God's people from slavery and oppression. But for us, Jesus is the new Lamb which brings freedom and liberation from the oppression of evil and sin. He sacrificed himself to take away our sins and through his sacrificial blood we are all washed of our sins and got liberated.

By listening to St. John the Baptist, we see two of his disciples are following Jesus. By seeing two of John's disciples coming after Him, Jesus asks them a fundamental question *what are you looking for?* We, Catholics and Christians, seem to be following Jesus, the question asked to John's disciples is asked to each one of us today-what are you looking for by following Jesus? To the question of Jesus, the disciples answered *"where are you staying?"* and Jesus welcomes them by saying *"come and you will see"*. Although, the invitation was to come and see, from the Gospel we sense that they stayed with Him that day and experienced Him in their heart,

that Jesus is the true Messiah. It is this personal experience of the Messiah Andrew is sharing with his own brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. Yes, dear friends, true and effective evangelization happens only from one's own personal experience with Jesus. Any evangelization without the personal experience of Jesus will be like the preaching and evangelization of scribes and Pharisees, which would never bring salvation to anyone but only burden and suffering. As followers of Jesus, accepting the invitation given to us through the Gospel, we have come to see the dwelling place of Jesus; the Eucharist. But the challenge before us is to find and experience Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and tell others that I have found the Messiah. **God Bless you.**



Koinonia Retreat

Saint Pius X Catholic Church will have a reunion of Koinonians on Saturday, January 27th., 2018. We will be meeting in the vestibule at 6:10 pm. If you are interested to be part of this reunion, please notify Carolyn McCarty at carolynmccarty@mac.com.

CURSILLO

In this Year of Encounter please consider making a Cur-sillo Weekend at Mount Saint Joseph: March 1-4 (Men); March 8-11 (Women) Cost is \$160 (financial assistance available). For more information please contact: Fr. Tom Buckman, Spiritual Director, 270-684-4745; [email to: frtom@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frtom@stpiustenthparish.org); Scott Elliott, Men's Coordinator, 270-302-5660, e-mailto:cursillofe5930@gmail.com; or Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; 270-314-5876, kim.haire@pastoral.org.

Stanley Food Pantry

The Stanley Baptist Church Food Pantry is open on Saturdays from 9-12. Anyone in need is invited to come. Anyone wanting to donate non-perishable items are welcome also. For info Bobby Goatee (270-993-9500).

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 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

Catholic Men's Conference

The 7th Annual Men's Conference will be held Saturday, February 17th at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro. The conference includes the following well known Catholic speakers: Christopher West and Doug Berry. For more information go to www.kycatholic.com

**St. Augustine Ministries
January 21st**

Servers:

01/21 8am Sam McFarland & Zachary Peerman

Lector:

01/21 8am Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

01/21 8am Ben Blair & Christa Hundley

Gifts:

01/21 8am Andrew Boeglin Family

Ushers:

Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaners:

Shelley Payne (Jan 14-27)

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 14-21

Sunday - The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Jack & Bonnie Crabtree
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
- 10.30am Faith Formation

Monday - Martin Luther King Day

Office Closed

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Robert Millay

Tuesday

-8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

Wednesday - St. Anthony

-8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

Thursday - Second week in Ordinary Time

-8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

-6:30pm Parish Council Meeting @ St. Augustine

Friday - Second week in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Deceased members of the Albert and Cecilia Scharfung Family

Saturday - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

-8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter

-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - Joe Fischer

Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Johnny Blair

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

-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**January is the month to
Pray for All Unborn
Children**

"Let the little children come to me, do not stop them."



Happy Anniversary



Bless all Married Couples



Happy Birthday

Gary Sinnett 01/20

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Jan 7
Sunday Collection	\$
First Offering	\$

The Amount is not available

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

Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Alan Ebelhar, Mark Embrey, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulker-son, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jack-son, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Anita Mitch-ell, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Lee Ann Schrecker, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spal-ding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.

Readings for the Week



Monday	1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 18-22
Tuesday	1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cori 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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 lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

January 14	10:30am
January 21	10:30am
January 28	10:30am
February 5	10:30am
February 12	10:30am
February 19	10:30am
February 26	10:30am
March 5	10:30am
March 12	10:30am
March 19	10:30am
March 26	10:30am
April 2	no class
April 9	10:30am

Up Coming Events

Jan 18 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting SA
 **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!

Daycare Custodian

St. Pius X Daycare is seeking a part-time custodian, 6-8 hours per week, early morning or late afternoon. High School diploma or equivalent required, experience a plus. Apply at the St. Pius Church Office.

Special Collections

Jan 14 Opportunities for Life
 Feb 14 Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica

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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.