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Home Visits/Blessings
Visitations will resume in March.

Parish Council Meeting
St. Peter - Sunday, March 8th at 11:00am
St. Augustine - Thursday, March 19th at 6:00pm

Vacation
Fr. John is beginning his vacation this week. 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!

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

Valentine's Day Senior Luncheon
The Newman's Ladies Club is having their annual Valentine's Day Senior Luncheon on Fri., Feb. 14th at 11:30am at the St. Augustine Church Hall. All seniors welcome!

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Diocese of Owensboro Announcement
The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380). The revised diocesan sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the back of church, in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

Note that John says “sin of the world” and not “sins of the world.” We all have free will and are capable of committing individual sins for which we must account and seek forgiveness. But what is the *sin* of the world? John observed a self-centeredness in the people of his day that is the opposite of being centered on God. John understood that such self-centeredness is at the heart of all sin in the world and recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God, the person who would sacrifice himself to help us root out self-centeredness and become centered on God. Jesus did that with his life and his teaching. But he needs our help. Because God has given us the great gift of free will we must choose to stop being centered on ourselves and choose to put God at the center of our lives. When we are centered on God we become a *person for others*. If everyone in the world becomes a *person for others* would there be any *sin of the world*?

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: mkeller922@hotmail.com or contact the parish office. At our parish website: stpeterofalcantara.com you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar.

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.

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

“If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? ... When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?” Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e.

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. Registration deadline is Feb. 21st, 2020.

Trinity High School Cash Raffle

Trinity High School is hosting a cash raffle with a drawing on Jan. 24th at the school's homecoming game at the Horn Community Center in Whitesville. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.trinityhs.com or by calling the school office at 270-233-5533. First through third place receives \$5,000.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Mon., Feb. 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. 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 or online at ursulinesmsj.org/registration/form/for/sponsored/programs

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for January 26th

Servers:

1/26 - 8:00am - Sam Mitchell & Henry Boeglin

Lectors:

1/26 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/26 - 8:00am - Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

1/26 - 8:00am - Andrew Boeglin family

Ushers for January

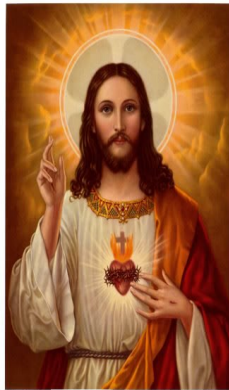
Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

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 19TH THRU JANUARY 26TH

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*

Monday - Second Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr - Memorial

No Mass

Wednesday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

No Mass

Thursday - Second Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Friday - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - Memorial

No Mass

Saturday - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle - Feast

-3:00pm - Confession at St. Peter
-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

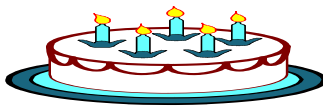
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*
-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples
In Our Parish

Happy Birthday



Fred Behnke 1/19
Gail Blair 1/23
Robert Blair, Jr. 1/25

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
Actual Collection: Jan. 12th, 2020	
Sunday Collection	2,270.00
Maintenance	20.00
Envelope Donation	6.00
Opportunities for Life	55.00
Donation for Sound System	50.00

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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 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday.....	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday.....	1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday.....	1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Friday.....	1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday.....	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18
Sunday.....	Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17;Matthew 4:12-23

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

Feb. 11th, Parish Auxiliary Meeting at 6:00pm - SP
Feb. 22nd, Reverse Raffle at - SP
Mar. 8th, Parish Council Meeting at 11:00am - SP
Mar. 19th, Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm - SA

****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. 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
Feb. 16th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class

Special Collection

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.