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St. Peter's Needs Volunteers

We need volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul Committee at St. Peter. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact James Huddleston 270-993-9407. Thank you.

Reverse Raffle

St. Peter's reverse raffle and dinner will be held February 23rd, 2019 at 6:00pm. Tickets will be available soon. For information you may contact the church office or Dennis McKay 270-929-5182.

Parish Council Nominations - St. Peter

Again, It is time to nominate new parish council members. You are requested to nominate 3 people to the council who are in full communion with the Church. Nomination ballots are in the pews and their return is due on January 27th. The outgoing members are Pat Coomes, Johnny Mitchell & Michael Young. Thank You.

Valentine Luncheon

The Newman's Ladies Club invites the seniors of our community to a Valentine Luncheon at St. Augustine Parish Hall on February 8th at 12:00 noon. Please come and enjoy.

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).

Sr. Audrey Mary Gold Award

The Disabilities Awareness Committee is taking nominations for the Sr. Audrey Mary Gold Award. This award recognizes achievement for a person who works to ensure that ALL are included in parish life. If you know someone who fits the criteria, email to nominate the person or group before February 14th, 2019 to Richard Murphy at richard.murphy@pastoral.org.

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 Parish office or you may fill out the form online at our website. 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,

As human beings, we always look for miracles to happen in our lives. We want to change bad situations and experience good things, and most of our prayers also for the same. In today's Gospel Mary, the mother of Jesus, is foreseeing a bad situation to happen during the wedding at Cana; so Mary requests her son Jesus to act before it gets worse. By requesting to Jesus, Mary proclaims her faith in Jesus. Dear friends, do we have the faith like Mary, that Jesus would act in our lives, during the times of difficulties and worries?

To the request of Mary, Jesus replies, "*woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not come.*" Even though, this answer of Jesus to Mary appears to be an insulting one for us, not for Mary, because, the action of Jesus clearly indicates that the concern of Mary is the concern of Jesus too and so Mary asks the servers, "*Do whatever he tell you.*" Yes, Jesus can never ignore the requests of Mary, because they both act upon the will of God. Let us be closer to Mary through praying the rosary every day; a route to Jesus through Mary.

Jesus says to Mary; "*My hour has not come.*" Dear friends, Jesus has His own time to act in our lives in a special way, that is different from our time. We know, when we are down with some sickness, it takes time to get healed according to the seriousness of our sickness and the medication we take. If we can wait for our physical healing, why can't we wait for the Lord to act in our lives patiently rather than questioning and blaming God for all the adversity in our lives?

To the answer of Jesus, Mary says to servers at the wedding party "*do whatever He tells you.*" Mary, gives this command with full trust in the Lord that He would solve the issue. Dear friends, if we want good things to happen in our lives, Mary says to us the same remedy: "*do whatever He tells you.*" His sayings are put together and given to us, that is the Bible. This is what Jesus also preached around; "*Repent and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.*" Dear friends, if we continue to make the excuse that, it is really hard to follow Jesus' sayings in our lives; remember, it is really hard to expect change in our lives and situations too.

The servers at the wedding party did what Jesus told them, and witnessed the glory of God; water turned into wine. In the same way, if we are looking for a miracle to happen in our lives, let us follow the examples of the servers at the wedding party; to listen to Jesus and follow His directions in our lives, so that we may witness the glory of God in our lives too. This is what Jesus says to us "*first*

seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." Yes, seeking the Kingdom of God is the same as doing the will of God.

The experience of the glory of God is a possibility for all of us, but we need to make the effort to do His will though our lives. Jesus reminds us again and again "*Not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord, will enter into the Kingdom of God, but one who does the will of my father in heaven.*" As we continue to celebrate this Eucharist, let us ask the Eucharistic Lord for the grace to obey His will and thus to experience God's glory in our lives. **God Bless.**

Christian Unity Prayer Service

The Office for Ecumenism of the Diocese of Owensboro is sponsoring an ecumenical prayer service for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 27 at 7 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral. Members of the clergy from various local Christian churches will participate in the service. Fr. Ray Clark will speak on his seven-month sabbatical in Jerusalem as a pilgrimage in ecumenism. Those who would like to take part in the choir are asked to be at St. Stephen's by 6:00pm If you have questions about the service you may contact Fr. Ray Clark at ray.clark@pastoral.org

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body Workshop

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Dr. Mahesh Moolani will share information about risks and side effects of multiple medication use as we age. He will also answer any questions you have on dementia diagnosis and care. Registration is required; please call 1-800-272-3900 or go to communityresourcefinder.org to register. A light dinner will be provided by Wellington Parc. January 22nd, 2019 5:00pm-7:30pm, Owensboro Healthpark, Classrooms A & B. Donations are welcome.

Contribution Report

Please stop in the back of the church to pick up your contribution report or Tax report for 2018. Thanks for your generosity towards the spreading of the word of God.

Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age - Dr. Edward Sri

Please join the St. Stephen Cathedral parish community on Friday, February 1st, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Vaughan Community Center for a fundamental presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, "Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age". Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. This presentation engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture - challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love. There will be a presentation with a short break for refreshments and also an opportunity for discussion and questions and answers. Everyone is invited. Dr. Sri is one of the guest speakers at the Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky the following day at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for January 27th

Servers:

1/27 - 8am - John & Henry Boeglin

Lectors:

1/27 - 8am - Anna Dee DeMar

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/27 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

Gifts:

1/27 - 8am - Lois Payne family

Ushers for January

Larry Schwartz & Ben Blair

Church Cleaners

Shelley Payne (Jan. 26)
Angela Peerman (Jan. 27 - Feb.9)

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 20TH THRU JANUARY 27TH

Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ralph Mitchell*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class

Monday - Second Week in Ordinary Time - St. Agnes

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joseph P. Fischer*

Tuesday - Second Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Wednesday - Second Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am-Mass at St. Peter-Agnes & *Clayton Johnson*

Thursday - Second Week in Ordinary Time -

St. Francis de Sales - Memorial

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *James & Mary Keller*

Friday - Second Week in Ordinary Time -

Conversion of St. Paul - Feast

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

Saturday - Second Week in Ordinary Time -

Sts. Timothy & Titus - Memorial

-3:00pm - Confession

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter- *Clinford & Louise Morris*

Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Boonie Ralph*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-9:30am - Confirmation Today - No FFC

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

Happy Birthday



An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection:	January 13th
Sunday Collection	1,271.00
Opp. For Life	55.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Robin Hardesty, Fr. Jegin, John Patrick Martin, Kenny Pendleton, Neil Rudy, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Michael (Pup) Young. Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Shelia Byrne, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Carol Sue Gibson, Kevin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Grant Oller, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Brad Whitledge, and Phyllis Schrecker.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday.....	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday.....	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday.....	Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday.....	Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Saturday	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday.....	Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-30;
.....	Luke1:1-4;4:14-21

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 weekend 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 office@stpeterofalcantara.com.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

January 20th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
January 27th, No FFC, Confirmation
February 3rd, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
February 10th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class

Up Coming Events

February 8th, Valentine Luncheon @ 12:00pm - SA
February 23rd, Reverse Raffle @ 6:00pm - SP

****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**



Special Collection

March 6th - Campaign for Mandeville, Jamaica
March 17th - St. Peter Cemetery Fund
March 31st - Catholic Relief Services



Confirmation Classes

Our next Confirmation Class will be on January 23. **Confirmation is on January 27th.** Let us pray for all our kids preparing for this great sacrament.

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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.