



ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
REED, KY



ST. PETER OF
ALCANTARA
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UNITED IN CHRIST, TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh and Amber Morris on the baptism of their son, Grayson Thomas, this past weekend. Grayson is also the grandson of James and Vonda Morris.

One Call System

We have been using the One Call System instead of a prayer chain; the call goes out to all members. If anyone **does not** want to receive the call for prayer requests or if you would like to change the phone number that receives the call please contact Valerie Coomes 270-316-9342 or make a note of the change on your Stewardship Form.

Stewardship Forms

You will find Stewardship Forms in your pews. It is important that **every** family fill out this form, annually. You may either place it in the collection basket or give it to Valerie Coomes.

Attention Parents of 2nd Graders

To all parents who have someone in Grade 2 who will make First Communion this year at Saints Peter & Augustine. It is time to begin final preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Please contact me with the following information: Full name of the child to celebrate the Sacraments, name of the Church of Baptism, (a Baptismal certificate if not in Saints Peter or in St. Augustine), Full name, address, email address, phone number of child's parents. You can contact me at ann.mcgreg@maplemount.org I would like the above information in written form. If you need to talk with me, you may call me at 270-314-7604. The email address and this phone number are both on the front of the bulletin. I look forward to hearing from you soon. **! need this information by January 30, 2018.** Thank you for your prompt reply.

Election of New Parish Council Members SP

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.

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,

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap and listening to a bedtime story. As she was listening, from time to time, she would touch his wrinkled cheek and then she would feel her own. Finally, she asked, "Granddaddy, did God make you?" "Yes, my dear", he said, "a long time ago." Then she asked, "did God make me too?" Yes, my sweetheart," he answered, "just a short time ago." Feeling his face and hers, she said, I think our God is getting better at making people.

God has been and will be best always in His making. From the book of Genesis, we read that God created everything and found everything Good, and to take care of all good things He created, He created each one of us in His own image and likeness, the most beautiful creation that He ever created. But due to our disobedience and pride, we disfigured ourselves and the world, but still, having not lost His hope in us, He comes behind us like a good shepherd and sending us the invitation "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.*"

Having introduced Jesus as the Lamb of God, by St. John the Baptist, last weekend, today we see Jesus begins His public ministry with a warning and invitation "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.*" It is a warning to turn away from the works of evil and, an invitation to do the works of God. This warning and invitation is issued to us as an expression of God's love and care for each one of us, more than our love and care for God. Because through our sinful ways of life, we lost connection with God, and so God too. But Jesus reminds us that, through repentance and believing in the Gospel, we will be able to get back the lost connection and will be able to brighten our lives and this world through His justice, peace and love.

To brighten this world and all creation in it, in today's Gospel we see that Jesus is calling Peter, Andrew, James and John "*Come after me, and I will make your fishers of men.*" By this invitation, Jesus makes it very clear that, renewal of the world is possible only through the renewal of human beings and that is why, precisely He says "*I will make you fishers of men.*" Just like, Peter, Andrew, James and John are called by Jesus, today you and I are called and invited to be the fishers of men. But often times, we forget about this duty that we have accepted through the sacrament of Baptism and so, Jesus comes to us again and says to us "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.*" Yes, renewal of oneself is very much important prior to the renewal of our neighbor.

So let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to give us the grace to repent and believe in the Gospel, so that we will lead a renewed life in Christ, to renew the life of others and the world.

Director of Youth Ministry Saint Stephen Cathedral

Saint Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro, KY has a full-time opportunity for a Director of Youth Ministry that is passionate about leading youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The Director oversees a strategic vision for Youth Ministry at Saint Stephen Cathedral for Middle School, High School, and Young Adults, working together with the Pastoral Team and Youth Core Team to help form young disciples and integrate them into parish life, especially the liturgical life of the parish. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, involved in a parish community, and have had previous experience working with youth and/or young adults. Must be able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends, have a valid driver's license and successfully complete a criminal background check. Bachelor's Degree in Theology, Catholic studies or equivalent experience is preferred. **Contact Details:** St Stephens is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Eddy McFarland, Business Manager at Eddy.McFarland@pastoral.org.



Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin weekly via email, please contact Mary W. Keller 270-316-5927 or email mkeller922@hotmail.com

Cursillo

In this Year of Encounter please consider making a Cursillo 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.

January 21, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. Called by Jesus to "come after me," Simon and his brother Andrew abandoned their nets and followed him. That is to say they gave their lives to him. Jesus is calling each of us to "come after me." If you would like to learn more about discerning a vocation to priesthood, please contact the Diocese of Owensboro Office of Vocations: 270-683-1545, www.owensborovocations.com, or jason.mcclure@pastoral.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 28th

Servers:

01/28 8am Ellie & Sam Mitchell

Lector:

01/28 8am Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

01/28 8am Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

01/28 8am Steve Byrne Family

Ushers:

Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaners:

Angela Peerman (Jan. 28-Feb.10)

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 21-28

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

Monday - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jean Lindauer

Tuesday - St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Anita Mitchell

Wednesday - St. Francis de Sales

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Thursday - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Father Pat Thompson

Friday - Saints Timothy and Titus

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Shirley Dunn

Saturday - St. Angela Merici

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter

-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - Clifford Hall

Sunday - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Dewey Bryant
-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



No birthday's this week

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Jan 7
Sunday Collection	\$1322.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
	Jan 14
Sunday Collection	1281.00
Maintenance	40.00
First Offering	7.00

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 Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Lee Ann Schrecker, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.

Readings for the Week



Monday 2 Sam 5:1-7; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Acts of Apoc 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Friday 2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Deu 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

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.

