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CHURCH  
REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF  
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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 on 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!

**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!

**Cross Catholic Outreach**

Father Brian Carpenter of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**Rachel's Vineyard**

Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects after abortion. The [next retreat](#) is March 20-22, 2020 in the Nashville area. Contact Wendy at (270) 474-4707 or email: [wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com).

**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.

### *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Matthew 4:12-23*

*“Come after me and I will make you  
fishers of men.”*

The *Deadliest Catch* is a popular “reality” program. It features the men who fish for crabs in the frigid waters of the Bering Sea. The rough seas, cold weather and heavy equipment can be dangerous, and sometimes deadly. Fishing on the Sea of Galilee may not be as deadly but it was difficult and demanding. It may be understandable that when Jesus called Simon (called Peter), Andrew, James and John to leave their nets and become “fishers of men” they jumped at the chance. But they actually did not give up one to accept the other. They continued their livelihood of fishing the sea as they followed Jesus and learned from his words and example how to lead others to a greater awareness of the love of a great and generous God - to be “fishers of men.” Through his call to Peter and the others Jesus calls us to learn from him to use all of the talents, abilities and gifts God has given us to be “fishers of men” - to lead others to Him. In many ways that can be more challenging than fishing for crabs in the Bering Sea.

#### **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 and 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/>.

#### **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, Lance Sprague, George Murphy, and Martha Morris.

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

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

Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at [respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage](http://respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage) or find help via [goo.gl/XPyrMb](http://goo.gl/XPyrMb).

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.

#### **Office Manager - St. Leo Catholic Church**

St. Leo Catholic Church located in Murray, KY has a full-time job opportunity for an office manager, working under the supervision of the Pastor. Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business preferred or an Associate's degree with equivalent accounting experience; minimum of 3-5 years prior professional experience; active practicing Roman Catholic; knowledge of budgeting & accounting principles & financial reporting; excellent organization, interpersonal skills, verbal & written communication skills; strong computer skills. All interested applicants may submit a resume & cover letter to: [diocese.hr@pastoral.org](mailto:diocese.hr@pastoral.org).

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

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10<sup>th</sup> 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](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 February 2nd**

**Servers:**

2/2 - 8:00am - Claire Boeglin & Sam McFarland

**Lectors:**

2/2 - 8:00am - Rosemary Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

2/2 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker & Angela Peerman

**Gifts:**

2/2 - 8:00am - Steve Byrne family

**Ushers for February**

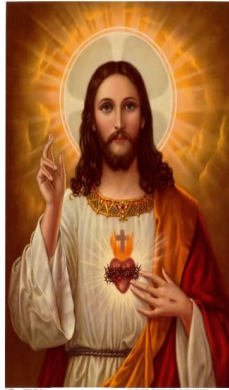
Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

**Church Cleaners**

Doris Purgason (Jan. 26 - Feb. 8)  
Lisa Raley (Feb. 9 - Feb. 22)

**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 26TH THRU FEBRUARY 2ND**

**Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*

-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

**Monday - Third Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Tuesday - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church - Memorial**

No Mass

**Wednesday - Third Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Thursday - Third Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Friday - St. John Bosco, Priest - Memorial**

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

**Saturday - Third Week in Ordinary Time**

-3:00pm - Confession at St. Peter

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Fred Mayton*

**Sunday - The Presentation of the Lord**

-7:30am - Confession at St. Augustine

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*

-9:00am - Breakfast Potluck at St. Augustine

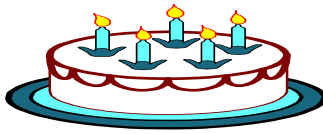
-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

**Happy Anniversary**



God Bless All Married Couples  
In Our Parish

**Happy Birthday**



Vickie Lacer 1/30

**An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
<b>Actual Collection: Jan. 19th, 2020</b>	
Sunday Collection	1,104.00
Maintenance	20.00
Envelope Donation	22.00
Opportunities for Life	10.00

**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.....	2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday.....	2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday.....	2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday.....	2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday.....	2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday.....	2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday.....	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

**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. 2nd, Breakfast Potluck at 9:00am - SA  
Feb. 11th, Parish Auxiliary Meeting at 6:00pm - SP  
Feb. 14th, Valentine Luncheon at 11:30am - SA  
Mar. 6th, Fish Fry at 6:00pm - 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. 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  
Feb. 23rd, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class

### Special Collection



Feb. 26th - Campaign for Mandeville, Jamaica  
Mar. 8th - St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund  
Mar. 22nd - Catholic Relief Services  
Mar. 29th - Easter Flowers

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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.