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Parish Council
St. Peter Parish Council will meet Sunday, February 4th, 2018 after the 9:30 mass. All are invited.

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.

DRF Update As Of January 22nd, 2018
St. Peter of Alcantara: Parish Target: \$3,964.07
Amount Pledged: \$6,536. Amount Paid: \$3,893.50.
St. Augustine : Parish Target: 2049.54. Amount Pledged: 3110.00. Amount Paid - 3010.00

The Newman's Ladies Club
Will be holding their annual Senior Citizen Valentine's Luncheon on Friday, February 9th, 2018 at 11:30 am in the St. Augustine Church Hall. The entire local senior community (55+) is welcome, free of charge. Please contact Rosemary Murphy 270-764-0413 or Martha Miller 270-764-1003 with any questions.

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

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.

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,

St. John the Baptist, who came to prepare the way for the Lord, went around and preached the good news of repentance and many people accepted his preaching of repentance, but misunderstood him as the messiah. On this occasion, St. John the Baptist fearlessly told them, *"I am baptizing you with water, but one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to untie his sandal straps."* In today's Gospel we see the power of Jesus in His words and actions that people were astonished at his teaching and in His authority over the evil.

Until Jesus came into the scene, the religiosity of the people was controlled by scribes and Pharisees, who brought more burden and sufferings to the people than freedom and hope. They taught religion without conviction and passion and taught morals which they did not even have in their lives. So Jesus fearlessly commented *"these people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."* So, the evangelization before the arrival of Jesus was like oil on the water, nothing was going deeper into the hearts of people to experience God in their lives.

When Jesus begins His public ministry, a great change is happening. The Gospel says that, *"the people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as scribes."* Yes, the preaching of Jesus was effective, because he taught the religion or preached the word of God with great conviction and passion and taught morals which he lived.

The tragedy of today's world is that, we have leaders recognized by their aggressive domination, force, revenge, lack of love for the people etc. Leaders are often autocratic with no respect for the rights and feelings of others and so we have a crazy world. If we are looking for a change to this present situation of the world, it is important that we should have leaders who can lead us with inner authority. Every Christian is called to be a leader with inner authority, who can respect the rights and feelings of others with sincere love for God and others. Yes, the Christian call is to be a leader like Jesus, who can preach with conviction and passion and live what one preaches.

Dear friends, to have inner authority, it is important that we allow the spirit of the Lord to come into our hearts. And Jesus says to us *"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."* Yes, the Lord is waiting to come into our hearts and make us a good leader like him. Are you ready to be leader like Jesus? If you are ready, call yourself a Christian, if you are not ready, please don't call yourself a Christian. Remember, a Christian is the person who manifests Christ through His life. So are you ready to carry Jesus in your lives? **May God Bless you.**

Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine will have their Parish Council meeting on February 15th, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

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.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro

Brandon Swaggart has been added to the list of counselors serving Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro. Brandon is a licensed professional clinical counselor and has experience serving individuals, couples and veterans. Brandon is a combat veteran who served with the US Army infantry for five years. Brandon will provide online tele-mental health counseling. Contact information: call at (318) 805-7959, or email him at brandonswaggart@gmail.com. Parishioners interested in working with him may contact him directly to schedule a confidential appointment.

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; Scott Elliott, Men's Coordinator, 270-302-5660, e-mail to: cursillofe5930@gmail.com; or Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; 270-314-5876, kim.haire@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

February 4th

Servers:

02/04 John & Henry Boeglin

Lector:

02/04 8am Barbara Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

02/04 8am Angela Peerman & Connie Williams

Gifts:

02/04 8am James Davis Family

Ushers: Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

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 28-February 4

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

Monday - Fourth Week In Ordinary Time

-10am Funeral Mass for Lee Ann Schrecker @ St. Peter

Tuesday - Fourth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jean Lindauer

Wednesday - St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Thursday - Fourth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Daniel Blair

Friday - The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

-7:30am Adoration & Confession @ St. Peter
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Shirley Dunn

Saturday - Fourth week in Ordinary Time

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - George & Virginia Clary

Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Virginia Ward
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

February is the month of the Holy Family

And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"



Happy Anniversary



Tom & Connie McFarland 02/10 22 yrs

Happy Birthday



Jeff Simon 02/09

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Jan 21
Sunday Collection	\$ 903.00

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

Readings for the Week



Monday 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday..2Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk5:21-43
Wednesday 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday..... 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday..... Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Saturday 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday. Job 7:1-4 6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

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 sacra-ment, 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 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
April 16	no class
April 23	10:30am

Up Coming Events

Feb 4 10:30am Parish Council Meeting SP
 Feb 13 6pm Parish Auxiliary Meeting SP
 Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
 Feb 15 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting SA
 **SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter

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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.