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Pastor Appreciation

We will have donuts, coffee and juice after the 9:30am mass, on October 14th, in the Parish Hall in appreciation for Fr. Jegin. All are invited to attend!

Parish Council

St. Augustine's Parish Council will meet Thursday, October 18th at 6.30pm. All are invited to attend.

Note

Father Jegin will be away from October 15th though October 19th on a Retreat. Please keep Father in your daily prayers as he goes though this Retreat. There will be a Communion Service each morning at 8am while Father is away.

Office Hours

St. Peter's Office is now open Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Please make note of this!

St. Peter's Bible Study

Our next Bible study will be Oct. 25th at 5:45pm. All are welcomed to attend.

Sunday Rosary

The rosary will be prayed at 9:10am every Sunday during the month of October. Please come join us!

Bulletin

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you weekly contact: mkeller922@hotmail.com or text 270-316-5927.

Fulfilling the Promise, Renewing the Pledge

Listening Sessions with Bishop William F. Medley. You are invited to join Bishop Medley and a few members of the Diocesan Review Board for an opportunity to share your concerns and thoughts regarding the recent clergy abuse scandals. Bishop Medley wants to listen to you at one of his three remaining sessions: Wednesday, October 24th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Owensboro from 6:30 - 8pm. Monday, October 29th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Hopkinsville from 6:30 - 8pm Thursday, November 8th at Thomas Moore Parish in Paducah from 6:30 - 8pm.

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,

In the Gospel of Matthew 15:7, Jesus says *“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them.”* If we can make a sincere journey into the life of Jesus, in many places we can see Jesus is correcting the Old Testament law into New Testament law of love. In the Old Testament, people’s religious lives were purely guided by the laws without love for God and neighbor. But when we come to the New Testament, Jesus demands love than law as the guiding force of our lives.

If you remember the Gospel of last weekend we see that, the women were not given permission to initiate divorce for any reason as per the Old Testament, but in the New Testament we see Jesus opposes any kind of divorce and says that divorce is not the plan of God for us from the beginning of creation. In the Old Testament, people thought that doing the religious practices like fasting, prayer, alms giving and observing the Sabbath are more important than loving God and caring people. But Jesus says, love of God and neighbor is most important than any religious practices to enter into the kingdom of God. In the Old Testament, only the very act of adultery is sin, but in the New Testament, Jesus says, if we look at someone lustfully, we have already committed adultery. In today’s Gospel we see as per the Old Testament, people believed that having wealth is a blessing from God, but Jesus reminds us today if the wealth is not shared with the needy, it can turn out to be a curse, and can block us from entering into the Kingdom of God. Yes, life is very hard to live, but to live as a true disciple of Jesus is harder than we can think of. Even though Jesus promises peace, living according to His will and word will never bring us peace, but will disturb us always. Yes, the choice is made here in this world, to go to heaven or to hell.

In today’s Gospel, we see, the rich man is kneeling before Jesus and asks an important question; remembering, this rich man and his question represents all of us. He asks, *“What must I do, to inherit eternal life?”* The question appears to be a determined question, but the attitude of the rich man after listening to Jesus’ answer gives us the impression that, he was not sincere at all, because the Gospel states that, the rich man went back disappointed. Because his heart was on wealth, not on eternal life. For, Jesus says; *“where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”* (Mt. 6:21) Yes, Jesus demands more than the Old Testament law demands from someone to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus was ready to bless the rich man with new wine, but the rich man did not have new wine skin, and so he went back sadly. In Matthew 2:22, Jesus says; *“And no one pours new wine into old wine-skin. If he does, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. Instead, new wine*

is poured into new wineskins.” Yes, Jesus is calling for a change in the attitude of the rich man, which is applicable for each one of us when we seek blessings from the Lord, otherwise we may have the same disappointment just like the rich man.

After having examined the rich man based on the Old Testament laws, Jesus realizes that he is not eligible to enter into the kingdom of God. So, Jesus, enters into his heart and finds out that he is lacking in one thing, and advises *him* *“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”* Yes, nothing can be carried to heaven from this world. So dear friends, let us examine, what do we lack in our lives to experience God and eternal life in our lives? Let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to send His light into our hearts to realize our lacking to enter into the kingdom of God. **May God Bless you.**



The Month of October is the month of Holy Rosary. As family, let us pray together the Holy Rosary for our family and for the family of our dear and near ones. Let us also pray for our country and for world peace.

October 21st, 2018 Mass For Healthcare Workers

Join Bishop William F. Medley for the first diocesan-wide White Mass for Healthcare Workers at St. Stephen Cathedral on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. A “White Mass” honors those in the medical field. More information: Deacon Richard Murphy, (270) 683-1545.

Note of Time Change Of Opry Mills Bus Trip

The Opry Mills Bus Trip is upcoming quickly! Please meet here at St. Peter’s Parking lot at 7am on November 10th instead of 7:30, as previously stated, so that we can be on the road by 7:30am. For more information please contact Sally Moss at 270-993-7944.

ODYC – Nov. 9-10 Owensboro Convention Ctr

We are very excited to inform you that the Office for Youth Ministry will be hosting its 5th combination middle and high school (grades 6-12) Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference, or ODYC for short. The theme for the conference is “We Love Because He First Loved Us.” It will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10 at The Owensboro Convention Center in Owensboro, KY. The conference will begin with registration at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night and end at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. The event will feature Joel Stepanek and Sr. Josephine Garrett, CFSN as Co-Keynotes and PJ Anderson will be back to lead us in music.

Holy Hour

Friday, November 9th, 7 pm to 8 pm at St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro. Spend some time praying for our young people, families, and the Catholic Universal Church .

St. Augustine Ministries

**Stewards for the weekend of
October 21st**

Servers:

10/21 8am John and
Henry Boeglin

Lector:

10/21 8am Barbara Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/21 8am Ben Blair and
Christa Hundley

Gifts:

10/21 8am Paul Miller Family

Ushers For Month of October

8am Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaner

Anna Dee DeMar - Oct 7th thru 20th
Linda Evans - Oct. 21st thru Nov. 3rd

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

October 14th thru October 21st

Sunday - Twenty Eighth Week In Ordinary Time

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Chris Settles*
- 9:10am - Rosary - October Month of the Holy Rosary
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
- 10:30am - Faith Formation Class at St. Peter
- 10:30am - Pastor Appreciation, Donuts, Parish Hall

Monday - St. Teresa Of Jesus

- 8am - Communion Service

Tuesday - St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 8am - Communion Service

Wednesday - St. Ignatius Of Antioch

- 8am - Communion Service

Thursday - St. Luke Evangelist

- 8am - Communion Service
- 6:30pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - St John De Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogue, Martyrs

- 8am - Communion Service

Saturday - St. Paul of the Cross

- 4pm - Confession
- 5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Jimmy and Judy Beasley 10/17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert Ellis 10/14
Claudia Behnke 10/17

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: October 7th

Sunday Collection \$2,865.00
Maintenance 70.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, 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, Rethia Bumgard-ner, Shelia Byrne, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Carol Sue Gibson, Kevin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jack-son, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode.

**Daily Mass
Readings**

Monday...Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday.....Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday.....Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
Thurs.....2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
Friday.....Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday.....Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
Sunday..... Isaiah 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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

Oct. 21st, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
October 28th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
November 4th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
November 11th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
November 18th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class

Special Collection

October 21st, Mission Sunday
November 2nd, All Souls Day Remembrance

Up Coming Events

Oct 18th, Parish Council Mtg, SA
Oct 18th, Feast Day St. Peter of Alcantara, SP
Oct 25th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Oct 28th, Fall Festival, 12 Noon, SP
Nov 1st, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Nov 8th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Nov 10th, 7:00am, Opry Mills Bus Tour to Nashville, SP
Nov 15th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Nov 17th, Chili Supper and Bingo, Time TBA

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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.