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St. Peter's Bible Study

Our next Bible study will be Oct. 25th at 5:45pm. You do not need to be present at every class to attend!

Fall Festival

This years Fall Festival will be October 28th at 12 noon. Chili and hotdogs will be served. There will also be a cake walk and a Trick or Treat parade. Please bring a bag of candy for all the ghosts and goblins. Please note the insert in the bulletin for a list of items needed for this event. Please call or text 270-316-1672 if you are unable to bring your item. Thank you! All are invited to attend!

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter's Parish Council will meet November 4th, 2018 at 10:30am. All are invited to attend.

November Altar of Remembrance

Please bring in your pictures of deceased loved ones and leave them on the front window ledge to the right of the altar starting October 21st thru November. On November 2nd the Universal Catholic Church commemorates the souls of the faithful departed. The Church recommends that we remember our dear ones, and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November.

*IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL,
YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!*

Early Learning Center Director

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, in Bowling Green, KY, Holy Spirit Parkside Early Learning Center is currently seeking a Full-Time Director. All interested applicants may send a cover letter and resume to jobs@holyspiritcatholic.org.

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 6:30-8p.m. Monday, October 29th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Hopkinsville from 6:30-8p.m. Thursday, November 8th at Thomas More Parish in Paducah from 6:30-8 p.m.

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,

It is good to get a promotion in our office or in our company or where we work, because promotion brings with it many privileges and benefits. But, is it right to get a promotion through the influence of someone or flattering our boss? In today's Gospel we see, James and John, the two disciples of Jesus, are seeking for a promotion; they ask, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Going through the life of Jesus and His disciples we can see that, Jesus was always trying to teach His disciples about the Kingdom of God through every incident and event, but the disciples never understood the primary motive of Jesus until the spirit of the Lord was sent to them after His resurrection. Dear friends, let us not point our finger towards the weak points of the disciples, because we are not different from them, for they were also like anyone of us with failures and problems. Remember, God does not call the qualified, God qualifies the called.

I am sure, like James and John we also would like to be greatest in the kingdom of this world by receiving many blessings from the Lord. But the question is, are we eligible to receive the blessings we are seeking from the Lord? Jesus says to us "first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." Seeking the Kingdom of God is the same as drinking the cup that Jesus drank, and getting the same baptism that Jesus has received in His life. In short, Jesus is asking James and John and to all to understand God's will in our daily lives and live accordingly.

As Christians we all need a promotion, a promotion from a fan follower of Jesus who seeks blessings from Him, to a true disciple of Jesus who understands, accepts and lives Gods' will daily. We all need a promotion from the kingdom of this world to the kingdom of God. To become eligible for promotion, we need to embrace the passion and death of Jesus in our lives by living for the glory of God through our thoughts, words and actions. This is what Jesus asks us in today's Gospel; "Can you drink the cup that I drink, be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" This the same St. John the Baptist reminds us; "He must increase and I must decrease." That is to say, we should give priority to God and His will than our desires to be fulfilled. So, Jesus reminds us, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Even though, James and John were discouraged by Jesus at first, Jesus confirms that they will be meeting the demands set by Jesus. Just like Jesus had confidence in James and John regarding their sincerity to Him, can we be sure of building such kind of confidence in Jesus for us? Dear friends, the primary aim of every Christian is to

become greatest in the kingdom of God, which is possible only through the holiness of our life. How many of us can be sure of entering into the Kingdom of God?

Dear friends, Jesus does not care about our past, if we are ready to live our present meaningfully, by following His will. So, reflecting the words of St. Mother Theresa "our call is not to be successful, but to be faithful," let us focus our attention to be faithful to our God and to His will so that we will be promoted to the Kingdom of God from this kingdom of world. **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 our dear and near ones. Let us also pray for our country and for world peace. Say the Rosary @ 9:10 a.m. all Sundays in October.

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 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 28th

Servers:

10/28 8am Sam McFarland and Claire Boeglin

Lector:

10/28 8am Anna Dee DeMar

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/28 8am Sonny Linda Evans

Gifts:

10/28 8am Debbie Merimee

Ushers For Month of October

8am Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaner

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 21st thru October 28th

Sunday - Twenty Ninth 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

Monday - Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

- 8am - Mass - *Anita Mitchell*

Tuesday - St. John of Capistrano

- 8am - Mass - *Richard and Elizabeth Grant*

Wednesday - St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 8am - Mass - *Jean Lindauer*

Thursday - Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

- 8am - Mass - *Chris Settles*
- 6:30pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

- 8am - Mass - *Anita Mitchell*

Saturday - Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday 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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Madilynn Mitchell 10/24
Andy Johnson 10/27

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: October 14th

Sunday Collection	\$1,331.00
Maintenance	40.00
St. Vincent De Paul	25.00

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, Grant Oller



Monday.....	Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday.....	Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday.....	Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thurs.....	Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Friday.....	Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday.....	Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
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

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
November 25th, 10:30 am., Faith Formation Class

Special Mass Collection

All Saints Day is on Nov 1st and All Souls Day is Nov 2.
Both days, St Augustine will have Mass at 5pm
St Peter's Mass will be 6:30pm.
Come let us pray together.

Up Coming Events

Oct 25th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Oct 28th, Fall Festival, 12 Noon, SP
Nov 1, All Saints Day, Mass 5pm SA
Nov 1st, All Saints Day Mass 6:30pm, SP
Nov 1st, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Nov 2nd All Souls Day, Mass 5pm SA
Nov 2nd, All Souls Day, Mass 6:30 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
****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.