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

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!

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

Welcome!
Please welcome our new secretary/bookkeeper, Thoebe Buskill. She will be in our Church office daily from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Stop by and introduce yourself!

Disciples Response Fund
"Come Follow Me"...(Mark 10:21). The 2018-19 Disciples Response fund campaign has begun with a mailing to all registered parishioners from Bishop Medley. All are asked to give generously in support of the important items funded by your contributions. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into the endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians and provides operating income and scholarship funds for the Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Your gift to the 2018 DRF will make it possible for us to accompany others on their journey of faith.

Diocese of Owensboro Announcement
The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380).
The revised diocesan sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the back of church, in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

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,

Last weekend, Jesus reminded us about the importance of being faithful to Him, so that we may not be a scandal to others. The Gospel of today deals with an important scandal that has affected many lives, families, societies and countries.

Marriage is one of the most beautiful sacraments in the life of the church, society and country; because, the stability of marriage enhances the stability of church, society and the country too. So, before we blame about many unfortunate things happening around the world caused by human beings, let us not forget to reflect about our own family atmosphere, because good citizens are produced from good families. So, each one of us is responsible to build a beautiful society and county.

The question we have from today's Gospel is; *is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?* Even though, Jesus does not support this question, we know that divorce has become a common thing in today's society without any religious discrimination, sad to say even in Christian families too. Remember, Jesus is not looking for a fan follower in each one of us, but He is looking for a true disciple in each one of us, who understands His will and lives accordingly.

Jesus not only opposes divorce, but He also gives us insights about the reason for divorce. Jesus says "*it is because of the hard heartedness*" divorce happens and reminds us that divorce is not at all the desire of God for each one of us from the beginning of creation. Being hard hearted is an attitude, which needs to be changed to an attitude of a child. As farmers you know very well that, if we do not get good rain or water for our crop in due time, we cannot expect a good produce from our crop, because the ground is hard and not conducive for plants to grow and produce. The same way, a married life is not complete without mutual understanding and acceptance of husband and wife. To have this quality, we need the grace of God, because understanding and acceptance are the gifts of the Holy Spirit. So, if the couple/family are not ready to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacraments, prayers, word of God, etc., we cannot expect good fruit from the family. Today's and tomorrow's good and bad citizens are molded in their own families. If children are not brought up in an atmosphere of the grace of God, our experience will be same as looking for good crop from a hard ground. Look at the way Jesus grew up with

His parents: "*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Man.*" (Lk:2:52) Let us examine our family atmosphere in the light of this word from the Bible. Yes, every family is called to create an atmosphere like that of Holy Family and bring up children, as Joseph and Mary brought up Jesus. So, during this mass, let us pray for the grace to build a good family like that of the Holy Family. **May the Good Lord Bless you.**



The Month of October is the Month of Holy Rosary. As family, let us pray the 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.

Congratulations

We offer prayers and congratulations to Aerial Evans and Jake Grant on the celebration of their marriage Saturday, September 29th. We pray that they have a long and blessed life together.



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.

St. Pius Tenth Parish Director of Music Ministry

St. Pius Tenth Parish, in Owensboro, KY is seeking a full-time skilled Director of Music Ministry with a Vatican II vision of liturgy and liturgical music. All interested applicants may email or mail a cover letter and resume to: Fr. Tom Buckman, St. Pius Tenth Parish, 3418 Highway 144, Owensboro, KY 42303, frtm@stpiustenthparish.org.

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. This Mass recognizes the ministry of those across our diocese who protect life and care for the ill and dying, such as physicians, nurses, compassionate care ministers, ministers of consolation, chaplains, mental health workers, and all in the medical profession. More information: Deacon Richard Murphy, (270) 683-1545.

Send Us Your Favorite Psalm

Sunday, Oct. 14 is Scripture Sunday and this year the focus will be the Psalms. We are asking parishioners to send in their favorite verse(s) from the Book of Psalms and share WHY it is their favorite. Responses will be posted on the diocesan website, owensborodiocese.org. Be sure to include your name and parish and send to Elaine Robertson by email: laine.robertson@pastoral.org.

St. Augustine Ministries

**Stewards for the weekend of
October 14th**

Servers:

10/14 8am Sam Mitchell
And Zachary Peerman

Lector:

10/14 8am Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

10/14 8am Larry Schwartz and
De Anna Booker

Gifts:

10/14 8am Tony Hundley 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 7th thru October 14th

- Sunday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jay and Mary Emma Blair*
-9:10am - Rosary - October Month of the Holy Rosary
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - **NO** Faith Formation Class at St. Peter
-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting
- Monday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Donnie Alexander*
- Tuesday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert and Ruby Murphy*
- Wednesday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*
- Thursday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Faye Booth*
- Friday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*
- Saturday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**
-4pm - Confession
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter-Living and Deceased members of the Bernard and Georgia Henning Family
- 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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples
In Our Parish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Steve Haire 10/10

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85
Actual Collection: September 30th
Sunday Collection \$940.00

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 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday.....Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday.....Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thurs.....Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday.....Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday.....Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday.....Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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 7th, No Faith Formation Class

Oct. 14th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
Oct. 21st, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
October 28th, 10:30, Faith Formation Class
November 4th, 10:30, Faith Formation Class
November 11th, 10:30, Faith Formation Class

Special Collections

October 7th, Disciples Response Fund Commitment Weekend

Up Coming Events

Oct 7th, 10:30am, Parish Council Mtg, SP
Oct 14th, Pastor Appreciation Day
Oct 18th, Parish Council Mtg, SA
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

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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.