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St. Peter's Bible Study

Our next Bible studies will be on Nov. 15 & 29th at 5:45pm. Come, let us share our faith in Jesus.

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like some announcements to be added to the Church bulletin, please send them to our parish Email - Office@stpeterofalcantara.com only. Thanks.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine - November 15th at 6.30pm.
St. Peter - December 2nd, 2018 at 10:30am.
All are welcome !

Mass Envelopes

Would you like to have Mass said for someone? You may please take a "Stipend" envelop on the tables in the back of the church and drop them in the collection basket or give to Fr. Jegin. Please indicate who the mass is for and who is having the mass said. Thank you.

The sacrament of Anointing

The sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated in both parishes during the weekend masses of November 17th & 18th (Coming weekend). May the Good Lord Bless you with a healing of your body, mind and soul. AMEN.

St. Peter Auxiliary Meeting

Our next Parish Auxiliary meeting will be November 14th at 6 pm in Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Yummy Burgoo Sale

St. Peter Church will have a **BURGOO** sale on Saturday, November 17. Pickup will be at 3:30. Cost is \$18 per gallon. Please pre-order on St. Peter Facebook page or by contacting Mike Mullican at 270-231-6939.

Disciples Response Fund

If you have not responded to the Disciples Response Fund yet, please respond to it as early as possible and show your love and concern to our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world through our diocese of Owensboro. If you need a Disciples Response Fund form, please pick one from the back of the church on the table, as you leave the church. Thanks for your generosity.

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,

Once, a begger went to St. Mother Theresa and said, everyone is giving you something for your mission work, I also want to give you something and he puts his hand in the pocket of his dirty jacket and took a coin that he had, and gave to her which is worth less than a dollar. St. Mother Theresa said; *"if I take that coin from him, he will be without anything in his hand, if I don't take that coin he will be sad for sure. So I took that coin from him. When I took that coin from him, I felt that was the most valuable award that I ever got in my life. Because I could see the happiness of giving on his face."* The Gospel of today encourages each one of us to experience the happiness of giving, which is the joy of Christ.

As we reflect about the Gospel we can see two classes of people. The first category of people are the scribes whom Jesus condemns roundly. They are the ones who enjoy honor. They wear long robes, want to be greeted in the market places and grab front seats at banquets and in the synagogues. But they are the ones who exploit the property of widows while making a show of their lengthy prayers and pretend to be the true believers of God, but in reality they were not. They preached but never practiced. In the Gospel of Matthew 23:3, Jesus says *"So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach."*

In the second category there is the poor widow who practiced what scribes taught about religion, but never practiced what they did. She represents the common people and offers everything she had to the temple treasury. She represents the least privileged ones of the society. During Jesus' time, the situation of widows was miserable and the scribes really exploited them to the maximum. She did not have a fancy dress, no one greeted her in the market place, no one offered her front seats at banquets and in the synagogues. She had only God to help her. But, in the heart of Jesus she is the best one, than her religious teachers, because of her attitude of giving whole heartedly. Dear friends, if you can take your memories back to a couple of Sunday's Gospel we could see, Bartimaues called Jesus with all his heart, mind, soul and strength and Jesus heard him even in the commotion. Last weekend Jesus reminded us to love God and our neighbor with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. And in today's Gospel we see the poor widow gets the attention of Jesus, because of her attitude of giving with all her heart, mind, soul and strength, and Jesus asks His disciples to learn from her by saying; *"this poor widow has put in more than others in the treasury. While the others had contributed the surplus money they had, she had put in all that she had in her possession."* Yes, this poor widow preached through her actions, whereas the scribes preached through their empty words.

Dear friends, today Jesus is inviting us to examine our attitude of giving to God and to the needy. Do we have the same attitude of this poor widow in the Gospel? Hereby, Jesus makes it clear that, it is not the quantity of things we have that determines our worth before the Lord, rather it is our attitude or the quality of life. As Christians, let us not forget that it is the presence of the Jesus within us determines the quality of our life in this world. Yes, we are called to be *"the light of the world and salt of the earth"* (Mt.5:3&4). These words of Jesus remind us that we are the quality controller of this world. So, to maintain the quality of this whole world, it is important that we qualify ourselves with Christ with in us. To fulfill this task faithfully, let us ask the Eucharistic Lord come into our lives and act through us. **May the Good Lord Bless.**

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Antony	- Dec. 05th @ 6pm
Our lady of Lourdes	- Dec. 10th @ 6pm
Mount St. Joseph	- Dec. 10th @ 6pm
St. Williams	- Dec. 11th @ 6pm
St. Peter of Alcantara	- Dec. 12th @ 6pm
St. Alphonsus	- Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm
St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho	- Dec. 16th @ 6pm
Blessed Mother	- Dec. 16th @ 2pm
St. Mary of the Woods	- Dec. 17th @ 6pm
Immaculate	- Dec. 18th @ 6pm
St. Lawrence	- Dec. 18th @ 6pm
Sts. Joseph & Paul	- Dec. 19th @ 6.30pm
St. Sebastian, Calhoun	- Dec. 19th @ 6pm
Precious Blood	- Dec. 20th @ 6pm
St. Pius X	- Dec. 20th @ 6pm
St. Augustine, Reed	- Dec. 21st @ 6pm
St. Stephen Cathedral	- Dec. 23rd @ 2pm

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory: **Let us Pray:** *Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinner everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.*

Stress in your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even how to communicate this with their spouses. The program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 11, 2019 call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for the weekend of November 18th

Servers:

11/18 - 8am Sam McFarland & Sam Mitchell

Lectors:

11/18 - 8am Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

11/18 - 9:30am Larry Schwartz & Ben Blair

Gifts:

11/18 - 8am Rob Mitchell Family

Ushers for November

11/18 - 8am -Dee Anna Booker, Ben Blair

Church Cleaner

Rita Haire (Nov. 4-7)
Christa Hundley (Nov. 18- Dec-1)

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

November 11th thru November 17th

Sunday - Thirty-Second Week In Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Anita Mitchell*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class at St. Peter

Monday - St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

-8am - Mass - *Anita Mitchell*

Tuesday - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

-8am - Mass - *Chris Settles*

Wednesday - Thirty-Second Week In Ordinary Time

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

Thursday - Thirty-Second Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass - *Lee Ann Schrecker*
-5.45pm - Bible Study

Friday - Thirty-Second Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass - *Fr. F. J. Croghan*

Saturday - Thirty-Second Week In Ordinary Time

-3pm - Confession
-4pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Guy & Winona Connor*
-6pm-Chili Supper & Bingo Night at St. Peter

Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Chris Settles*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class at St. Peter

MONTH OF NOVEMBER - LET US PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Happy Anniversary



Jerry & Shiela Ralph 11/12

Happy Birthday



Angela Peerman 11/13
Dee Anna Booker 11/14

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection: November 4th	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,317.00
Maintenance	80.00
Mission Sunday	10.00

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 Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Carol Sue Gibson, Kevin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Grant Oller, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Brad Whitledge.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday.....	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday.....	Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.....	Philemon 7-20;& Luke 17:20-25
Friday.....	2John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday.....	3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday.....	Dan 12:1-3; Heb. 10:11-14, 18, Mk 13: 24-32

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 of 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

November 11th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
November 18th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
November 25th, 10:30 am., Faith Formation Class

Up Coming Events

Nov 15th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Nov 15, 6:30pm, Parish Council, SA.
Nov 17th, Chili Supper and Bingo, Time TBA
Nov 24th, 5.45pm, Bible Study, SP

****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

Special Collection

Nov. 18 - Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 2 - Christmas Flowers
Dec. 9 - Retirement fund for Religious
Dec. 16 - Hispanic Ministry

To Improve Your Lectoring Skills

Google "*Catholic daily audio readings for Mass*". You will be on the USCCB website and can listen to the daily readings. Hear how the words are pronounced, phrases are spaced, the pace of the reading. It's a great way to listen, learn, and improve your reading/lectoring skill.

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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.