



**ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF
ALCANTARA
CATHOLIC
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STANLEY, KY**



UNITED IN CHRIST TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

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Upcoming Meetings

***St. Peter Parish Council** - Sun., Dec. 11th at 11AM
***St. Augustine Altar Society** - Mon., Dec. 12th at 6PM
***St. Peter Parish Auxiliary** - Thur., Dec. 15th at 8:30am

St. Augustine Christmas Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, December 11th at 1:00pm

Youth Group Christmas Camp

St. Peter's Youth Group is hosting a Christmas Camp Sunday, December 11th from 1:00-3:00pm in the parish hall. All kids are invited for a fun afternoon of making Christmas ornaments! Contact Tori (270-929-1709) or Amanda (270-993-7598) to reserve a spot!

Penance Service!!

Come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Evening Prayer at St. Peter of Alcantara Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00pm. Let's prepare ourselves for the coming of the Child Jesus!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Peter of Alcantara is having Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. There will be at least two people per hour to spend a holy hour with Christ. Anyone is welcome to come even if they are not signed up.

St Peter's Men's Club Christmas Hams

December 21st to be picked up after lunch. To order or for more information contact Denny Grant (270-929-8479), Nathan Grant (270-929-4533), or Tim (Wally) Cecil (270-929-8589). You will need to order in advance.

Christmas Quilt Raffle

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary is having a Christmas themed quilt raffle. Drawing to be held Sunday, December 18th after Mass. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available now. For tickets contact Beth Fogle 270-929-6017, Lisa Clary 270-791-4640, or the parish office.

Children's Christmas Choir Practice

Dec. 11 after mass; Dec. 18 after mass; Dec. 21 at 6:30
All children preschool age - 6th grade are encouraged to sing with the choir. For music, see Monica Rice or contact her at 270-302-8675.
Do you have a talent to share in celebration of Christmas? Sing a solo or duet, play an instrument, read a poem, or something else special. Please contact Monica Rice at 270-302-8675 to sign up to perform before Christmas Eve Mass. All are welcome!

Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!

Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. Will welcomes you and would be pleased to meet and know you. New parishioners can easily register online through the parishes websites or by visiting/calling the parish offices.

Christmas (Eve & Day) Mass Times

St. Peter of Alcantara

December 24th 4:30pm Children's Choir
5:00pm Holy Mass
December 25th 10:00am Holy Mass

St. Augustine

December 24th 7:30pm Carol Singing
8:00pm Holy Mass
December 25th 8:00am Holy Mass

Advent Penance Services

Immaculate, Owensboro -Dec. 12th @ 6:00pm
St. Peter of Alcantara -Dec. 13th @ 6:00pm
St. Stephen Cathedral -Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm
St. Sebastian, Calhoun -Dec. 19th @ 6:00pm
Precious Blood, Owensboro - Dec. 20th @ 6:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho -Dec. 22nd @ 6:00pm

St. Augustine Service Projects

OASIS

The next Oasis meal is Saturday, Dec. 17th. Families are still not in their new residence yet and are living in a hotel. Each meal will need to be individually packaged and to help with Christmas we are collecting cash or generic gift cards (Visa, AMEX, Mastercard, WalMart) so Oasis can purchase items for the 30 children. This is easier for them to manage and make sure everyone has something.

St. Benedicts

As part of a second outreach program, a container is placed in the back of church for St. Benedicts homeless shelter. They are in need of personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant along with clothing items of socks, underwear, t-shirts.

St. Peter Reverse Raffle - Sat., Feb. 18th at 6PM

Tickets are here!! To get yours, contact Angie Morris (270-316-6761), Denny Grant (270-929-8479), Bruce Schrecker (270-764-1967), Dennis McKay (270-929-5182), or Joe Bill McKay (270-316-9429).

St. Augustine Chili and Bingo

Sat., Feb. 25th at 6PM

More information to come

Retired Religious Collection

Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

Need a Unique Gift Idea?

Consider the Ursuline Sisters' new history book "Hope and Firm Faith: The Story of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph" is available for purchase and would be make a great gift for the holidays. This book brings to life the amazing women who have served God's people since arriving at Maple Mount, Ky., in 1874. To purchase a book, visit www.ursulinesmsj.org/hope-and-firm-faith-book. The cost is \$37.10 (\$35 for the book, \$2.10 for sales tax.) If you need the book shipped, add \$10. If you have questions, contact Dan Heckel at 270-229-2007 or dan.heckel@maplemount.org.

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ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Joe Coomes, Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Martha Pendleton, Ann Canary, Julia Ann Millay, Joan Wimsatt, Mary Beth Clark, Star McKay, Jerome Blair, Stanley Brent Canary, Joann Millay, David Bailey, Debbie Edelen, Fr. Fid Levri, Joe Bill McKay, Fr. Ray Goetz, and Mike Yeckering.

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Gasper River Christmas/New Year's Camp

Registration is open for Christmas/New Year's Camp on our website, www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org. This camp is for 8th graders and high school aged youth and runs from Dec. 29th at 4:00 pm to Jan. 1st at 11:00 am. The cost is \$125. Please contact our office if you have any questions at 270-781-2466. It's a great way to end one year and begin the next!!!

Lazarus Retreat - Feb. 17-19, 2023

Registration is now open! High school youth are invited to participate in the Lazarus Retreat, which will take place at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center. **The cost is \$65 and the deadline to sign up is Monday, Feb. 6, 2023.** The goal of the retreat is to provide an opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus Christ, respond to His call to new life and move forward desiring to become disciples. Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/> for a registration form and much more information.

Abbey Caskets- Service for the Longest Night- December 17

Abbey Caskets, a work of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will host a Service of the Longest Night on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 6 p.m. Central Time in the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House Chapel in St. Meinrad, IN. Many people find the holidays a challenging time. Instead of celebrating, they are struggling with grief. They miss loved ones and find that the usual traditions and bright lights serve only to heighten their struggle. Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB, will lead the service with prayer and Scripture that acknowledge those who mourn and struggle with loss during the Christmas season. While the service will not be streamed live, it will be recorded and posted on the Abbey Caskets website. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will follow. RSVP requested, but not required, for planning. Reply to info@abbeycaskets.com or call 800-987-7380 for further information. Parking is available in the Guest House parking lot.

Ursuline Sisters' Online Quilt Sale

Several pretty quilts of many colors, including a few wraps and afghans, are listed for sale on their website: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/get-involved/2022-23-online-quilt-sale/> The Ursuline Sisters and friends have worked many long hours to bring you these one-of-a-kind treasures. The sale provides needed funding for the Ursulines to continue their mission and ministries focusing on education and Christian formation. The quilts will remain on the website until they are sold. If you would like to make a particular purchase or if have any questions, contact Carol Braden-Clarke, director of development, at 270-229-2008 or carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for December 18th

Servers:

12/18 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman & Tanner Schwartz

Lectors:

12/18 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker

Gifts:

12/18 - 8:00am – Jeff Raley Family

Ushers for December:

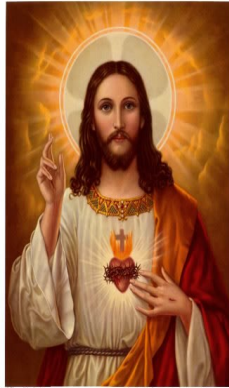
Connie Williams & Kathy Wolfe

Tellers for December:

Dee Anna Booker & Connie Williams

Church Cleaners:

Sheila Ralph (Dec. 3-16)
Phyllis Schrecker (Dec. 17-30)
Sherry Schwartz (Dec. 31-Jan 13)



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: Hershel 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 Sherry Schwartz 270-302-5427 so other arrangements can be made. Thank you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 11TH THRU DECEMBER 18TH

Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Michael Blair, Sr.*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting
1:00pm - Christmas Camp at St. Peter
1:00pm - Christmas Luncheon at St. Augustine

Monday - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Pat Coomes Family*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr - Memorial

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Charlie & Millie Mullican*
6:00pm - Advent Penance Service at St. Peter

Wednesday - St. John of the Cross - Memorial

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *David Spalding Family*

Thursday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Rosie Clary*
8:30am - St. Peter Auxiliary Meeting

Friday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Robert Millay Family*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Steve Raley*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bucky Lacer*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Kenny Pendleton*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget 1,653.85
Actual Collection: Dec. 4th, 2022
Sunday Collection

Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary



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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....Rev. 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Luke 1:39-47
Tuesday.....Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13; Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday.....Isaiah 45:6c-8,18,21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday.....Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30
Friday.....Isaiah 56:1-3a,6-8; John 5:33-36
Saturday.....Genesis 49:2,8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Sunday.....Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7;
.....Matthew 1:18-24

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request, and once in a while during the weekend Masses. Please notify Fr. Will or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. Will will make every effort to visit them.

Bulletin Information

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by **Wednesday**. 270-764-1983 or office@stpeterofalcantara.com.

