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Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter - January 6th at 10:30am
St. Augustine - January 17th at 6:30pm.
All are welcome !

Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of Mary

December 31st 6:00pm at St. Augustine
January 1st 6:00pm at St. Peter

Donation Envelopes & 2019 Calendars

Donation envelopes & calendars for 2019 have been placed in the back of both churches. Please do not forget to pick up yours as well as your children's. Thank you.

Calling All Faithful Citizens

All Catholics in the Diocese of Owensboro are invited to participate in an upcoming opportunity to learn about critical issues that are likely to be considered in the next legislative session in Kentucky, reflect on them in light of Catholic Social Teaching and engage with your own legislators close to home. **Catholics @ the Capitol: Western Kentucky Gathering** will be held at Immaculate Parish (in the parish hall) on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 9:30am-11:30am. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Thanks.

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.

Yarn Spinners

If you enjoy yarn spinning, weaving, rug hooking, knitting or crocheting you are welcome to attend the Jan. 5-6 spinners weekend at Mount St. Joseph. All skill levels are welcome. Fee is \$180 for two nights, \$90 for one night, or \$25 for commuters. Call 270-229-0206 to register.

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,

There is a story told of a man who lost his wife and lived the rest of his life by himself. He had worked so hard, as a tailor all his life, but misfortunes had left him penniless. Now, he is old with many physical problems; such as trembling hands causing him not to be able to thread a needle. He also had blurred vision, causing him not to be able to stitch straight. Though he has three sons, they are busy with their lives, and only once a week they came and checked on him. Gradually, the old man grew more and more feeble, and his sons found more and more excuses for not visiting him weekly. When he realized that his sons were not happy to be around him and that he might become a burden for them, he was so worried and went through sleepless nights worrying about the rest of his life. One morning, he asked his carpenter friend to build a large box for him. He took the large box to his home and filled it with broken glass pieces and locked it and kept it under his kitchen table. The next time when his sons came, they bumped their feet against the large box. "What is this large box," they asked, while looking under the table "Oh, that is nothing, it is just some things that I have been saving," the old man replied. They felt the box was heavy and heard a rattling inside. "It must be full of gold, he has saved over the years," they whispered to one another. They decided to take turns and look after their father so well, doing everything for him by staying with him. It went for some time and the old man died. The sons gave him a nice funeral, mindful of the fortune that is waiting for them under the kitchen table. After the funeral, the three sons found the key and opened the box and were disappointed by seeing all the broken pieces of glass. They turned over the box and found a note underneath written "Honor your father and mother."

Dear friends, today, as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, "Honor your father and mother" is the commandment of the law meant to build the spirit of Holy Family in our families. This is the first commandment that we have to observe in our relationship with our brothers and sisters in this world. To be faithful to this commandment, it is important that we build up a stronger relationship with God by following the first four commandments. This is the same message Jesus reminds us always "Love of God and neighbor." Preference to God is well affirmed by Jesus Himself to His parents when they expressed their emotions to Him. When Mary said: "Son, why have you done this to us, your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety?" To Mary's complaint, Jesus says, "why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Today, we can see many people saying many excuses about their family schedules for not finding time for God, such as: Mass, prayers, reading the word of God etc.

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that, it is the presence of Jesus that makes the family, a Holy Family, not the family members. If we give more importance to family issues and family members than God, we will have the same situation of great anxiety, like Joseph and Mary. So, let us examine our family atmosphere and see whether we get worried and go through stress like Joseph and Mary over family members or family issues. If so, let us not waste time, let us try to find the missing link in our family that block us from creating a Holy Family, that is Jesus Himself. St. Joseph and Mother Mary, pray for us and for our families, and make our family like yours, a Holy Family with virtues of Faith, Hope and Love flowing always. **God Bless.**

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

Sr. Audrey Mary Gold Award.

The Disabilities Awareness Committee is taking nominations for the Sr. Audrey Mary Gold Award. This award recognizes achievement for a person who works to ensure that ALL are included in parish life regardless of disability. If you know someone who fits the criteria, email to nominate the person or group before 2/14/19 to Richard Murphy at richard.murphy@pastoral.org. Award will be given out on 3/1/19. Thank you.

Job Opportunities

Owensboro Catholic Schools has an opening for a maintenance worker at Owensboro Catholic High School. This position is 8 hours a day, Monday - Friday, 12 months a year. Job duties include cleaning all areas of the buildings, stripping & waxing floors, trash removal, painting, & landscaping as needed. Successful candidate must be able to lift 50 lbs.

Interested applicants may submit a resume & cover letter to Karen.taber@owensborocatholic.org or mail to Karen Taber, Owensboro Catholic Schools Human Resources, 1524 W Parrish Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

St. Mary of the Woods School & Trinity High School has an opening for an assistant principal. The applicant should have a Master's Degree & at least 5 years teaching experience. Applicants should email a cover letter, updated resume & three references to Emily Hernandez at emily.hernandez@stmarywoods.com or St. Mary of the Woods School, 10521 Franklin St., Whitesville, KY 42378.

Director of Music & School Music Teacher, full time St. William Parish in Knottsville, KY, St. Lawrence Parish in St. Lawrence, KY, & Mary Carrico School in Knottsville, KY are seeking a musician to direct the liturgical music at all weekend Masses & other occasions, as well as to teach classroom music two half days per week & direct the liturgical music for a weekly school Mass. Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent experience. Send email or mail a cover letter & resume to: Fr. Augusty Valomchalil 9515 State Route 144, Philpot, KY 42366. augusty.valomchalil@pastoral.org.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for December 31st & January 6th

Servers:

1/6 - 8am - John & Henry Boeglin

Lectors:

1/6 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

1/6 - 8am - Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

1/6 - 8am - James Davis family

Ushers for January

Larry Schwartz & Ben Blair

Church Cleaners

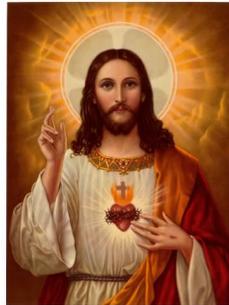
Rosemary Murphy (Dec. 30 - Jan. 12)
Shelley Payne (Jan. 13 - 26)

Holy Day of Obligation

12/31 - 6pm - Need Volunteers

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

December 30th thru January 6th

Sunday - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ralph Mitchell*

-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - Seventh Day of the Nativity of the Lord

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ralph Mitchell*

Tuesday - Solemnity of Mary & New Year

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Wednesday - Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen Mem.

-8:00am - Mass - *James C. Edelen Jr.*

Thursday - Christmas Weekday

-8:00am - Mass - *Bernard Henning family*

Friday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Memorial

-8:00am - Mass - *Chris Settles*

Saturday - St. John Neumann, Bishop Memorial

-3:00pm - Confession

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Amy Young*

Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ralph Mitchell*

-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

-10:30am - Parish Council Meeting at St. Peter

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."
St. Dominic Savio



An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: December 16th	
Sunday Collection	1012.00
Advent Special Coll.	179.00

Happy Anniversary



Bless All Married Couples in our Parish Family

Happy Birthday



Joey Payne 12/31
Robert Purgeason 1/2

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, 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.....	1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Tuesday.....	Num. 6:22-27; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 16-21
Wednesday.....	1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Thursday.....	1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
Friday.....	1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Saturday	1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Sunday.....	Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephes. 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

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

Dec.30th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
January 6th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
January 13th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
January 20th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class



Special Collection

Dec. 30th - Diocesan Christmas Collection
Dec. 30th - St. Vincent de Paul Society
January 13th - Opportunities for Life

Up Coming Events

December 31st, Mass at St. Augustine @ 6pm
January 1st, Mass at St. Peter @ 6pm
January 6th, Parish Council Meeting @10:30am - SP
January 17th, Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30pm - SA

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

Confirmation Classes

Our next Confirmation Classes will be on January 2, 9, 16, 23. **Confirmation is on January 27th.** Let us pray for all our kids preparing for this great sacrament.

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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.