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Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45am to 9:45am

December 17th-31st - **NO FF Class - Christmas Break**

January 7th - Faith Formation Class

January 14th - Faith Formation Class

January 21st - Faith Formation Class

Upcoming Meetings

St. Augustine Altar Society - Mon., Jan. 8th at 6pm

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary - Wed., Jan. 10th at 6:30pm

St. Augustine Parish Council - Thur., Jan 18th at 6:30pm

St. Peter Parish Council - Sun., Feb. 4th at 11:00am

St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, January 7th after Mass

St. Augustine Retreat

Saturday, January 13, 2024

The parish retreat will be at the St. Joseph Monastery at 8564 Crisp Road, Whitesville, KY 42378, from 8:00am until 2:00pm. The day's focus will be on Epiphany. There is no cost to attend, but you must register by calling or texting Shelley Payne. There will be both a light breakfast and lunch served. Please come for a day of reflection, contemplation, and prayer.

St. Peter 150th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for our 150th Anniversary Celebration at St. Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church Saturday, January 20, 2024. There will be Mass at 10:00am with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

Grace Marriage

It's time to start dating your spouse again! Come grow closer in your relationship with God and your spouse by attending quarterly meetings for Grace Marriage. The first session will be held in St. Peter's Parish Hall February 10th from 8:30am to 1:30pm with lunch being served. Reach out to one of the following coordinators for specific details and how to officially register: Shelley Payne, Tori Martin, Kimberly Pollard, or Jacinta Paris. If you need contact information for them, please call the parish office.

Ladies Day Out!

The next St. Augustine Ladies' Day Out will be, Saturday, January 27, from 1:00 to 3:00. Lunch will be served and bunco will be played. Come get your bellies full and try to win a prize! All ladies are welcome. Let Shelley Payne 270-993-7965 or Dee Anna Booker 270-302-2439 know you will be coming.

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.

St. Peter Reverse Raffle
Saturday, February 17, 2024

Tickets are available now! Cost is \$70.00 per ticket and includes a chance to win \$5,000.00 grand prize, several door prizes, a steak dinner with salad bar, drinks, 50/50 raffle, and lots of comradery with friends. To get yours contact Dennis McKay, Joe Bill McKay, Denny Grant, Angie Morris, Bruce Schrecker, Richard Schrecker, or Robin Tucker. Call the parish office if you need contact information. See you there!!

St. Peter Eucharistic Adoration

St. Peter of Alcantara has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. We are currently in need of adorers; there should be a minimum of two adorers each hour. Please sign up to spend an hour with Jesus each week, or stop in when you can if a weekly commitment is not possible right now. Thank you!

St. Peter of Alcantara 150th Anniversary Choir:



We will have practice for our celebration on Wednesday Jan. 10th and 17th after our 6pm Mass. Please make every effort to be present for these 2 practices so we can truly make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Joy, Laughter, and Holiness Women's Retreat

Joy, Laughter, and Holiness Women's Retreat will return to Union County Kentucky on February 3, 2024, St. Agnes Parish Hall, 401 5th St. Uniontown, KY 42461 from 8:30am – 12:30pm and all are welcome to attend. Registration will be held from 8-8:30am, followed with breakfast and then speakers and music. The program is scheduled to end at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$20/person. There will be three dynamic talks for the retreat. Two will be presented by keynote speaker Kristy Malik, and one by local Diocesan parishioner Rose Mary Trowbridge. Music will be provided for the day by Michelle Crider and Ethan Martin. Learn more and Preregister at <https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>.

Eucharistic Adoration with the Ursulines

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph have added the first Sunday of the month to their Eucharistic Adoration schedule. They invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the first Sunday from 1 p.m.-5p.m. at the Motherhouse Chapel, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, Ky. (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The Ursuline Sisters will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public is also welcome to attend on Fridays. Adoration on the second Friday of each month is dedicated to praying for vocations. The Adoration concludes with evening prayer. To see Adoration and Mass times for the Ursuline Sisters, visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mass-prayer-times/>

PreCana Retreat Day

In person retreat day for couples completing the Unveiled Online PreCana program. At Gasper River Retreat Center. FREE. <https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Dr. Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Martha Pendleton, Ann Canary, Mary Beth Clark, Fr. Fid Levri, Bruce and Phyllis Schrecker, Millie Mullican, Jena Hayden, Cathy Hendricks, Jason, Nancy Ritter, Joe Bill McKay, Monica Lacay, and Shane Dickens.

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Knights of Columbus

Next Regular Meeting January 2nd at 6pm

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo in the Diocese of Owensboro invites all adults to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo retreat in 2024! There are two English weekends scheduled and are working on dates for Spanish Cursillo. Check our website for updates: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/>

Men's Cursillo #76: February 29-March 3, 2024

Women's Cursillo #78: March 7-10, 2024

The retreats are held at Gasper River Catholic Camp in Bowling Green. The cost is \$180, which includes a \$50 deposit when you register. Some financial help is available. The Cursillo Movement is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It helps people develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian in order to exercise their mission as baptized Catholics. Come and experience God's love and power and find others on the same journey.

St. Benedict's Sponsor a Bed Program

<https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/sponsor-a-bed/>

Upcoming Parent Workshop

Join us for a Parent workshop hosted in 2024 (two choice of days to attend). As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents. Parents of any age child are welcome to attend.

January 13, 2024 – Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green

February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.

Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>

Youth 2000

Attention All Young People Ages 13-30

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 15-17, 2024 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is March 4th. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for January 7th

Servers:

1/7 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman

Lectors:

1/7 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Gifts:

1/7 - 8:00am - Connie Williams Family

Ushers for January:

Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

Tellers:

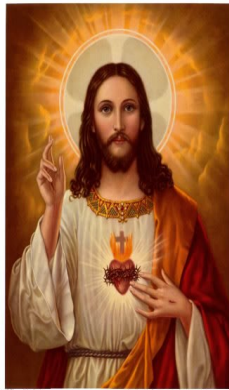
1/7 - Kathy Wolfe & Shelley Payne

Weekly Flower Pick-Up

1/7 - CHRISTMAS

Church Cleaners:

Barbara Smith (Dec. 23-Jan. 5)
Connie Williams (Jan. 6-19)
Kathy Wolfe (Jan. 20-Feb. 2)



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 31ST THRU JANUARY 7TH

Sunday - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Wayne Purgeason*

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Sonny & Rosie Clary*

Tuesday - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops and Doctors of the Church - Memorial

No Mass

Wednesday - Christmas Weekday

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Pat Coomes Family*

Thursday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious -

Memorial

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Greg Millay*

Friday - St. John Neumann, Bishop - Memorial

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Libby Girten*

Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday - Christmas Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Gregg Embrey*

8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine

3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter

4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Gena Day*

Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Christopher Carrico*

9:00am - St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Actual Collection: Dec. 24th, 2023

Sunday Collection 7,360.00

Happy Birthday



Joey Payne 12/31
Robert Purgeason 1/2
Christopher Johnston 1/2

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples
In Our Parish

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ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nick Jackson, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Mack Lacer, Jeff Simon, Martha Miller, John Wolfe, Fr. Fid Levri, Bill Williams, Barbara Eblen, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Janet Medley, Nancy Ritter, and Donna Lamb.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday....Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Tuesday.....1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Wednesday.....1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34
Thursday.....1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Friday.....1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Saturday.....1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
Sunday.....Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6;
.....Matthew 2:1-12

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.

RCIA:

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: OCIA) If you know someone interested in joining the Church, or just wanting to know "about" the church, RCIA is a good way to begin! Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number and Sr. Alicia will get back to you.

OCS Job Opportunities

owensborodiocese.org/employment/

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please contact the parish office. *Please go to our website: stpeterofalcantara.com to see the events calendar and stay up to date on all our happenings.*

Special Collection

Dec. 31st - St. Vincent de Paul
Jan. 14th - Support Life Ministries
Feb. 14th - Mandeville, Jamaica

RADA Cutlery Link

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4541930.aec8dc>

Planned Giving

The estate plans you make now ensure that St. Peter of Alcantara's mission and traditions are transferred from one generation to another. Planned giving allows your loyalty and generosity to continue beyond your lifetime. A planned gift includes but is not limited to bequests, charitable annuities and remainder trusts, life insurance policies, and securities.

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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.