



**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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St. Peter's Fish Fry

St. Peter's will hold it's annual Lenten Fish Fry on the following dates: February 16th, March 2nd and March 16th, 2018. Serving will begin at 6pm, in the Parish Hall. Price is \$10. Come and join some good food and fellowship!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council members: Star McKay, Luke Cecil, and Vince Fogle.

Ash Wednesday

St. Augustine - 8 am
St. Peter of Alcantara - 6 pm

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary

St. Peter Auxiliary will meet February 13th, 2018 at 6pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Augustine Parish Council

St Augustine Parish Council will meet February 15th, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School

We would like to offer vacation bible school this summer here at St. Peter's, **IF** there is enough interest. Surveys have been placed in the pews, Please fill one out and place in the collection basket or give to Rachel Coomes or Valerie Coomes. Thank you!

"Night at the Races"

Will be held February 24th, 2018, 5:30pm, at St. Peter Parish Hall. Tickets are \$35 each. Must be 21+ in age to attend. For tickets contact: Angie Morris 270-316-6761, April Fulkerson 270-314-6863, Denny Grant 270-929-8479, or Wally Cecil 270-929-8589.

Catholic Men's Conference

The 7th Annual men's conferences will be held Saturday, February 17th at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro. The conference includes the following well known Catholic speakers: Christopher West and Doug Berry. For more information go to www.kycatholic.com

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 office. 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,

After having said, Jesus is the only person who can offer us an integral healing of our body, mind and soul in last weekend, the Gospel of today confirms the point of last weekend through the healing of a leper by Jesus.

In Old Testament time, any kind of skin diseases were categorized under the label of leprosy, examined and declared by the priest, and those people were always kept away from the community. This is the most horrible situation a person can undergo in his lifetime-the feeling of being ignored by everyone. So, St. Theresa of Calcutta says *"The greatest disease in the world today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the world is a different kind of poverty - it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."*

The Healing story of the Gospel is the hunger of a person starving for healing in mind, body and soul. We often pray *"give us this day, our daily bread"*. Today, as we reflect about the Gospel of today, the daily bread for the leper in today's Gospel is not any hotdog, or sandwich or steak...but healing of his body, mind and soul, and healing of the mind of the people of his community. So to say, an integral healing of himself and his community.

The leper kneels down and ask Jesus-if you wish, you can make me clean. Yes, dear friends if there is a will, there is a way too. It is important to have right will to have the right changes in our lives and in the lives of others. So Jesus touched him and said to him *"I do will it. Be made clean."* Here, the healing of body and mind of the leper is assured by Jesus-a complete healing of his body from leprosy and a complete healing of his mind, to accept everyone who ignored him in his bad times.

After having given healing to the leper, Jesus extends His healing grace to the community of people by saying *"go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing."* Hereby, the priest has to declare to the community of people that the concerned person is completely healed and he should be inducted into the community and be accepted by all. Lastly, we see the expression of leper's healed soul, that he went around and glorified God.

Dear friends, as we reflect about the Gospel of today, I am sure, most of us need to become like a healed leper in today's Gospel. We all need physical healings from various sicknesses. We all need healing of our mind to accept and forgive others. We all need healing of our soul to give witness to Christ for everything we have received from Him. Yes, to experience a complete healing like the leper, let us kneel before the Lord, with humility of heart and pray – *"Lord, if your wish, you can make me clean."* **May God Bless You.**

Right To Life Annual Chili Supper

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold their Annual Chili Supper February 17th, 2018 from 5pm to 7pm at Blessed Mother Catholic Church. Adults \$7, Children, 3-12, \$5; and children under 2 are free!

Precious Blood Church Fish Fry

Precious Blood will hold a Fish Fry on Friday February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd; also March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Serving time begins at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Prices are: adults \$10, children under 12, \$4.00; and children under four years of age eat free. All you can eat

Precious Blood Church 5th Annual Steak Dinner/John Deere Gator Reverse Raffle

\$70 ticket price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and a chance to win \$5000.00 or a John Deere Gator, and several other fantastic prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold. You must be 18 years of age to attend, but attendance not required to win. Location: Sts Joseph and Paul Parish Hall 609 East 4th Street. Saturday March 17, 2018. Doors will open at 6:00pm with Dinner at 6:30m. Raffle begins at 7:00pm. You may purchase tickets from: Danny Triplett, 270-993-2866; Jeanette Ebelhar, 270-624-0932 or Rita Jacobs, 270-302-2142; or you may stop by the Parish Office from 8am to 2pm.

OCS K-12 Annual Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 17, 2018. Make plans NOW to attend! As part of the fun, a Cash Raffle will take place. Tickets are \$40 each and may be purchased at any OCS campus location or OCS Central Office or by contacting Jonathon and Renea Estes at: 270-791-8838 or you may visit bidpal.net/cesnightout12.

Cursillo

In this Year of Encounter please consider making a Cursillo Weekend at Mount Saint Joseph: March 1-4 (Men); March 8-11 (Women) Cost is \$160 (financial assistance available). For more information please contact: Fr. Tom Buckman, Spiritual Director, 270-684-4745; [email to: frtom@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frtom@stpiustenthparish.org); Scott Elliott, Men's Coordinator, 270-302-5660, e-mailto:cursillofe5930@gmail.com; or Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; 270-314-5876, kim.haire@pastoral.org.

**St. Augustine Ministries
February 18th**

Servers:

02/18 8am Gabe & Sam McFarland

Lector:

02/18 8am Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

02/18 8am Larry Schwartz and
Dee Anna Booker

Gifts:

02/18 8am Paul Miller Family

Ushers:

Dee Anna Booker and Ben Blair

Church Cleaners:

Doris Purgeason (Feb. 11-24)

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

February 11th to February 18th

Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Daniel Blair
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

Monday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Anita Mitchell

Tuesday - Six Week in Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Mary Catherine Elder
-6pm St. Peter Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Daniel Blair
-6pm Mass @ St. Peter - Jean Lindauer

Thursday - Thursday After Ash Wednesday

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Lee Ann Schrecker
-6:30pm St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - Friday After Ash Wednesday

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Saturday - Saturday After Ash Wednesday

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - Vernon & Rita Wathen

Sunday - Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Mark Embry
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**February is the month
of the Holy Family**

And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"



Happy Anniversary



Barry and Lori Eblen - 34 years

Happy Birthday



Sonny Evans 02/13
Ben Blair 02/16

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: Feb 4
Sunday Collection: \$927.00

Maintenance 40.00

**Please continue to pray for the following
Parishioners & Friends:**

Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Alan Ebelhar, Mark Embry, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, , Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.

Readings for the Week



Monday.....James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday.....James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday..Joel 2:2-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Matt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday.....Deu 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday.....Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matt 9:14-15
Saturday.....Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday.....Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

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 week-end 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 Ischrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.

