



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



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



**UNITED IN CHRIST, TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

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**Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant**  
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St. Peter of Alcantara Parish in Stanley, KY is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of bookkeeper/administrative assistant working approximately twenty hours per week. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. Contact Details: St. Peter of Alcantara Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Email: [Diocese.HR@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.HR@pastoral.org)

**Stewardship Forms**

If you have not turned in your Stewardship form please do so! Every family is asked to complete a form annually. These are located in the in the back of church. Please **complete one and put in the collection basket.** Thank you.

**Bible Study**

The Parish Auxiliary is sponsoring a Bible study "The Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" during Lent and the Easter season. The study group will meet six Thursdays at 5:45pm in the parish hall, four times to study the passion and two times to study the resurrection. Please pick up a book & workbook from an auxiliary member in the back of church after the Saturday and Sunday masses Feb. 17 & 18. The study dates are Feb 22, March 1, 15, 22 and April 12, 18<sup>th</sup>. The study will last about one hour each. If you are interested or have questions call Vicki Stogsdill 270-316-1672.

**Pick Up One Free**

As you leave the church, please stop at the back of the church to pick up your family Rice bowl, Five Minutes with the Word; and, if you are interested in reading, please pick up the reflection book called "Everybody needs to Forgive Somebody". Wishing you all a Blessed Lent.

**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.

**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,

Once Frederic William, the King of Germany was visiting a school and interacting with children there. He asked them many questions and they answered everything rightly. He suddenly took an apple from his pocket and asked them-what do you think, this apple is from which country? He thought the children will say the name of the country, but they said, the apple belongs to the kingdom of vegetables. He took out a coin from his pocket, showed them and asked-this coin belongs to which country? They said, the coin belongs to the kingdom of metals. Lastly, he asked, where do I belong to? The children said, you belong to the kingdom of God, because you are created in the image and likeness of God. Yes, dear friends, we all belong to the kingdom of God.

Being the first Sunday of Advent, through the Gospel of today Jesus reminds us that we are not belonging to the Kingdom of this world, but belonging to the Kingdom of God. This is the reason; Jesus calls out for repentance; *"This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel."* The entire season of Lent is calling us to produce the fruits of repentance so that we may be able to experience the true love of God which Jesus showered upon us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Even though the call for repentance appears to be simple, repentance in life is the most difficult thing a person can do, because even though we belong to the Kingdom of God, we live in the Kingdom of this world. The struggle that every one of us is making in every day of our life is well experienced by Jesus Himself too. Being driven out into the desert Jesus had to enter into a constant war with Satan in the midst of wild beast. But with the help of angels Jesus had the last smile. Yes, Jesus wants to see our good smile on all of our faces, and so He says *"Repent, and believe in the Gospel"*.

Yes, dear friends we need to remember always that, the world does not offer much good news to our life, but God always offers Good News to us and that is why Jesus is asking us to repent and to believe in the Gospel. Because the Gospel is a Good News that Jesus is giving to us to

keep our smile on our face always through the experience of Jesus. So let this lent be a time of prayer; to talk to God and to listen to Him, to know Him more and to Love Him more, to know His will and to do His will not my will. **May God Bless you.**



### **First Communion**

This year our parish First Communion will be held April 22nd 2018 at the 9:30am Mass. If you have a child in the second grade or above and wanting to make their First Communion please contact : Sr. Ann McGrew, 270-314-7604 or [ann.mcgrew@maplemount.org](mailto:ann.mcgrew@maplemount.org)

### **Lenten Penance Services**

February 21st – St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho -7.15 PM  
March 7th – St. Sebastian, Calhoun – 6.00 PM  
March 11th – St. Martin, Rome -7.00 PM  
March 13th – St. Alphonsus – 6.00 PM  
March 14th – St. Peter, Stanley- 6.00 PM  
March 15th – Mt. St. Joseph, Maple Mount- 6.00 PM  
March 20th – Immaculate, Owensboro- 6.00 PM  
March 22nd – St. Augustine, Reed – 6.00 PM  
March 22nd- Precious Blood, Owensboro- 6.00 PM

### **St. Peter Fish Fry**

St. Peter's will hold it's annual Lenten Fish Fry on the following dates: 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!

### **St.. Mary Magdelene Parish Mission**

Join us during this Year of Mercy, February 18-22nd, 6:30pm for our Parish Mission and and Healing Service entitled: Why Be Catholic? By Fr. Ken Geraci.

### **Furniture Sale At The Mount**

If you have a love for furniture built "in the good ol' days," come to Maple Mount on Saturday, March 3, for a sale by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph! There will be no presales. You must take your items with you that day. You can see pictures online: [ursulinesmsj.org/news/furniture-sale-at-the-mount](http://ursulinesmsj.org/news/furniture-sale-at-the-mount)

### **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](mailto:e-mailto:cursillofe5930@gmail.com); or Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; 270-314-5876, [kim.haire@pastoral.org](mailto:kim.haire@pastoral.org).

**St. Augustine Ministries**  
**February 25th**

**Servers:**

02/25 8am Sam & Ellie Mitchell

**Lector:**

02/25 8am Dee Ann Booker

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

02/25 8am Anna Dee DeMar and  
 Angela Peerman

**Gifts:**

02/25 8am Debbie Merimee Family

**Ushers:**

Dee Anna Booker and Ben Blair

**Church Cleaners:**

Lisa Raley Feb 25th thru March 10th

**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 18th to February 25th**

**Sunday - First Sunday of Lent**

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

**Monday - Lenten Weekday**

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Jean Lindauer*

**Tuesday - Lenten Weekday**

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*
- 6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - *Donnie Brown*

**Wednesday - Lenten Weekday**

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*
- 6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*

**Thursday - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Vivian Fischer*
- 6pm Mass & Prayer Service @ St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*

**Friday - Lenten Weekday**

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Bobby Edelen*

**Saturday - Lenten Weekday**

- 3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
- 4pm Mass @ St. Peter - *Shirley Dunn*

**Sunday - Second Sunday Of Lent**

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*
- 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**



Bless All Married Couples

**Happy Birthday**



Paul Johnson 02/23

**An Accounting of Your  
 Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	<b>Feb 11</b>
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,061.00
Maintenance	35.00

**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 Embrey, 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.....	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Matt 25:31-41
Tuesday.....	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matt 6:7-15
Wednesday.....	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday.....	Peter 5:1-4; Matt 16:13-19
Friday.....	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matt 5:20-26
Saturday.....	Deu 26:16-19; Matt 5: 43-48
Sunday.....	Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34;
.....	Mark 9:2-10

**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 [lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com](mailto:lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com).

### Faith Formation Class Schedule



February 18	10:30am
February 25	10:30am
March 4	10:30am
March 11	10:30am
March 18	10:30am
March 25	10:30am
April 1	<b>no class/Easter</b>
April 8	10:30am
April 15	10:30am
April 22	First Communion

### Up Coming Events

Feb. 24 5:30pm Night At The Races SP  
 March 2nd 6pm Fish Fry SP  
 March 14th 6pm Penance Service SP  
 March 16 6pm Fish Fry SP  
 March 22 6pm Penance Service SA

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

### Special Collection

March 11th      Catholic Relief Services

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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.