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OCS Voucher for 2018-2019 School Year

Parent's of students going to OCS are requested to confirm or get your student's school voucher by meeting with Fr. Jegin as early as possible. If you are not able to contact Fr. Jegin in the next two weeks, it is presumed that you are not in need of a school voucher for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter's Parish Council will meet Sunday, March 4th, 2018, at 10:30am. All are invited to attend.

St. Peter Fish Fry

St. Peter 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!

Bible Study

If you are a part of the bible study "*The Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ*" we will meet Thursday, March 1st, at 5:45pm at the St. Peter Parish Hall. If you should have questions please contact: Vicki Stogsdill at 270-314-1672.

DRF Update

St. Peter of Alcantara: Parish Target: \$3,964.07; Amount Pledged: \$6536.00; Amount Paid: \$4081.00.
St. Augustine: Parish Target: \$2,049.54. Amount Pledged: \$3,110.00; Amount Paid: \$3,010.00.

**Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant
St. Peter of Alcantara Parish**

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

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,

The greatest tragedy of human life is their failure to understand the will of his/her own creator Himself. Neglecting to understand God's will and going forward with executing one's own will most of the time put us in a troubled situation and take away the smile from our face. Remember, God wants to see you smiling always, by talking and listening to Him, by knowing Him and loving Him, and by knowing His will and doing His will through the spiritual exercise of prayer in our lives.

In today's Gospel we see Jesus is leading Peter, James and John to a high mountain to pray. Just like prayer eases our problems and difficulties, worries and tensions, the mountain also brings us the same feelings. After you get on a mountain, look back down to the bottom of the mountain and its surroundings and we can see everything appears very small. The same way, when we get on to the mountain of God's love and mercy through prayer we will have the same experience-an experience of a new person with a new attitude altogether. In today's Gospel we see, Peter, James and John had the experience of Jesus in a new attire-Jesus transfigured before them and gave them a chance to witness the glory of God, which actually happens only after Jesus' Passion, Death.

Today, as we reflect about this Gospel of transfiguration of Jesus, the question is-Are you willing to go through a transfiguration along with the transfiguration of Jesus? If your answer is 'Yes' are you also willing to go through a passion and death like Jesus, for the sake of doing the will of God our Father in Heaven? Yes, dear friends, without accepting passion and death of our daily lives, we cannot have the glory of God. That is why Jesus says "*if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me.*" (Lk 9:23)

By witnessing the transfiguration of Jesus, the Gospel says that Peter, James and John were surprised and it was a great and wonderful experience for them. And so, Peter says "*Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents; one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.*" But the wonderful experience of transfiguration did not last for a long time because it is an expensive show from Jesus Christ. If we need to have the same experience, we all will have to pay for it, and the type of payment is being said from the cloud; "*This is my beloved son. Listen to Him.*" Yes, dear friends, to talk and to listen to God, to know and to love God, to know God's will and to do His will, we all need to enter into an atmosphere of prayer. St. Monica prayed for many years to witness the transformation and transfiguration of Augustine into a St. Augustine. So do not get discouraged in prayer, but be consistent in prayer which will lead us to the transfiguration of oneself as well as others. Yes, this is the sacrifice Jesus made, and this is sacrifice we have to make. This is the cross Jesus carried, and this is the cross Jesus is asking us to carry daily in our lives. This is the prayer, we

pray every day, "*Thy kingdom of come, they will be done.*"

So, through this Holy Eucharist, let us ask for the grace of God to know His will and to do His will in our lives, so that we also will be able to experience the glory of God by walking through Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

God Bless you.

Vacation Bible School

We would like to offer Vacation Bible School this summer here at St. Peter if there is enough interest. Please find a survey in your pew and if you have not already filled one out please do so. Ballots can be dropped in the collection basket or given to Rachel Coomes or Valerie Coomes.

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 bid-pal.net/acesnightout12.

Cathedral Tours

The Cathedral will host guided tours beginning at 3pm until 6pm, on Tuesday, March 27th. St. Stephen Cathedral will be open all day for visitors and pilgrims. Self-guided tours are always welcome. Knowledgeable docents will be available to take groups or couples for a 20 minute view of the architecture, history and faith-filled symbols that are part of the worship space. There is no need to make reservations, all are welcome!

Lenten Penance Services

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

Furniture Sale At The Mount

If you have a love for furniture built "in the good old' 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

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.mcgreg@maplemount.org

St. Augustine Ministries
March 4th

Servers:

03/04 8am John and Henry Boeglin

Lector:

03/04 8am Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

03/04 8am Connie Williams
 and Larry Schwartz

Gifts:

03/04 8am Robert Purgeason Family

Ushers:

03/04 8am Larry Schwartz
 and Joseph Schwartz

Church Cleaner:

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 25 to March 4

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 @ St. Peter

Monday - *Lenten Weekday*

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*

Tuesday - *Lenten Weekday*

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*
 -6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - *Donnie Brown*

Wednesday - *Lenten Weekday*

-6pm Mass & Prayer Service @ St. Peter - *Vivian Fischer*
 -6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - *Frances & Sherrel Ralph*

Thursday - *Lenten Weekday*

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Jean Lindauer*
 -5:45pm Bible Study @ St. Peter
 -6pm Mass & Prayer Service @ St. Augustine - *Living Ralph Family*

Friday - *Lenten Weekday- First Friday*

-7:30am Adoration & Confession @ St. Peter
 -8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Hugh & Betty Cecil*
 -6pm Fish Fry @ St. Peter

Saturday - *Lenten Weekday*

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
 -4pm Mass @ St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Sunday - *Third Sunday of Lent*

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

2018 Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place Tuesday, March 27th, at 6:30pm, at the Sportscenter. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop William Medley. All are invited!

**March is the month of
 St. Joseph**

A faithful man shall be greatly praised; and he that is the keeper of his Lord shall be glorified.



Happy Anniversary



Bless All Married Couples

Happy Birthday



Walter Wolfe 02/26
 Ed Dunivan 02/27

**An Accounting of Your
 Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Feb 18
Sunday Collection	\$ 1245.00
Maintenance	20.00
Diocesan Administration	55.00
Diocese of Mandeville	174.00

**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.....Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
 Tuesday.....Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matt 23:1-12
 Wednesday.....Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matt 20:17-28
 Thursday.....Jeremiah17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
 Friday.....Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mat 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday.....Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday.....Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor
1:22-25; John 2:13-25

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.

Faith Formation Class Schedule



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

Up Coming Events

March 1st 5:45pm Bible Study, Parish Hall, SP
 March 2nd 6pm Fish Fry, SP
 March 4th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting, SP
 March 12th, Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm, SA
 March 14th 6pm Penance Service, SP
 March 16 6pm Fish Fry SP
 March 22 6pm Penance Service SA

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.