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To Our St. Peter Family

We cannot express our gratitude enough for your prayers, words and guidance over the past few weeks. Thank you for the lovely Mass and meal to honor Lee Ann. She treasured her St. Peter family. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration during this difficult time. - The Family of Lee Ann Schrecker.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule, 2-14-2018

St. Augustine - 8:00am
St. Peter - 6:00pm

The Newman's Ladies Club

Will be holding their annual Senior Citizen Valentine's Luncheon on Friday, February 9th, 2018 at 11:30 am in the St. Augustine Church Hall. The entire local senior community (55+) is welcome, free of charge. Please contact Rosemary Murphy 270-764-0413 or Martha Miller 270-764-1003 with any questions.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter - Sunday, February 4th, @ 9:30 am
St. Augustine - Thursday, February, 15th, @ 6.30 pm

Stewardship Forms

If you have not turned in your Stewardship Form please do so as soon as possible. It is mandatory that every family in the parish fill this form out annually. You may place it in the collection basket, turn it in at the church office or give it to Valerie Coomes.

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!

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,

Since from the creation of human beings, one of the most existential and mysterious question people continue to ask in their life is-why good people suffer? The readings of today deal with the problem of suffering. It makes sense to most of us, if someone who is bad is suffering in life, it is because he or she deserves it. But, what about the sufferings of good people? In this situation, some people quietly judge *“that person must have done some bad things secretly, to deserve the suffering.”* This is what Job’s friends thought about him in the first reading of today. They told him *“Job, you must have done some hidden sins, otherwise you would not have suffered like this.”* But Job confronted them saying *“I am just and does not deserve this kind of suffering at all.”* At the end of the book of Job, God justifies that Job is right and innocent and bless him abundantly. The story of Job is a story of many people suffering unjustly in the eyes of human beings.

Just like Job in the first reading, most of us are going through different types of brokenness in our lives. As human beings living in this world, we all go through brokenness of our bodies with different types of sickness. Often we say, health is wealth. Yes, our health is very much important to us and so we have a greater responsibility towards our own bodies. Reminding this responsibility Jesus says to us through 1 Corinthians 6:19 *“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit?”* Only in a healthy body, a healthy mind and soul can be found and thereby a healthy society too.

When we come to the Gospel reading we see, Jesus is promising us a healthy society, by providing an integral healing to everyone who came to him. Firstly, Jesus heals Peter’s mother in law from fever. Peter’s mother in law who experienced the integral healing from Jesus, expresses her gratitude sincerely by serving him, as long as He stayed in their house. Again, we see Jesus continues His healing ministry to those who were brought to Him. Thus, Jesus continued to fix different brokenness of people. As Catholics, if we believe that, Jesus Christ is same Yesterday, Today and Forever, believe that, Jesus can heal or fix any brokenness of each one of us, provided we go near to Him.

Dear friends, we believe that, a human person is consisting of body, mind and soul. If so, brokenness of our body (Sickness) can be healed through the intervention of a physical doctor to a certain extend. Brokenness of mind (depression, anxiety, confusion, isolation etc.) can be healed through the intervention of a psychiatrist to a certain extend.

But, what about the brokenness of our soul? Have you heard about any doctor who treats the problem of soul? Dear friends, remember that, Jesus is the only best physician who can fix/heal the brokenness of mind, body and soul of a person, which would ultimately end up in creating a healthy society with justice, peace and love, which is the experience of the Kingdom of God.

As we reflect about the Gospel of today, let us examine our brokenness and take all of them to the Lord, so that He will take them gladly in His sacred hands to bless it, just like He blessed 5 loaves and 2 fishes, thus we all may experience an integral healing of our lives (Mind, Body & Soul) to make a better society towards the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on earth. **Amen**

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit information to be included in the bulletin by Wednesday. You may do so by calling the St. Peter’s office at 270-764-1983 or by e-mailing:
mkeller922@hotmail.com OR
lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com

Parish Auxiliary

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

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. Location: Sts Joseph and Paul Parish Hall 609 East 4th Street. Saturday March 17, 2018. Doors will open at 6:00pm 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.

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/cesnightout12.

Catholic Schools Registration Info 2018-2019

Feb. 5 -16 – Tuition Assistance Round 1 – Go to owensborocatholic.org/admissions, click on Tuition Assistance Application.

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:scottelliott@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:scottelliott@stpiustenthparish.org); or Kim Haire, Women’s Coordinator; 270-314-5876, kim.haire@pastoral.org.

Catholic Men’s Conference

The 7th Annual Men’s Conference 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.

**St. Augustine Ministries
February 11th**

Servers:
02/11 8am Claire Boeglin, Zach Peerman

Lector:
02/11 8am Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:
02/011 8am Ben Blair & Christa Hundley

Gifts:
02/11 8am Tony Hundley Family

Ushers:
Dee Anna Booker and
Ben Blair

Church Cleaners:
Angela Peerman (Jan. 28-Feb.10)
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 4 to February 11th**

Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday - Sts. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

-8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

Tuesday - St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

-8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

Wednesday - Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

Thursday - Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jean Lindauer

Friday - Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Mark Embry

Saturday - St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - Joe Canary

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

**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



No birthdays this week

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Jan 28
Sunday Collection:	\$1019.00
Maintenance:	20.00

**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 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday.....1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday.....1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday..Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1Cor 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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 lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

February 5	10:30am
February 12	10:30am
February 19	10:30am
February 26	10:30am
March 5	10:30am
March 12	10:30am
March 19	10:30am
March 26	10:30am
April 2	no class
April 9	10:30am
April 16	no class
April 23	10:30am

Up Coming Events

Feb 4, 10:30am Parish Council Meeting SP
 Feb13, 6pm Parish Auxiliary Meeting SP
 Feb 14, Ash Wednesday 8am Mass SA & 6pm Mass SP
 Feb 15, 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting SA

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

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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.