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Parish Auxiliary Meeting

The next parish auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, March 14th at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

Time Change—Mass Time Changes

Daylight savings time begins today, March 10th, 2019. Beginning Saturday, March 16th, evening Mass will change from 4:00 to 5:00pm. Thank you.

Relic of St. Jean Vianney

St. John the Evangelist Church, 6705 Old US Hwy 45 South, Paducah, KY 42003, is offering you an opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt Heart on Wed. March 13th. The Veneration starts at 10:00am with the Eucharistic Celebration by Bishop William Medley. Priests will be available for confessions and the Veneration ends at 8:00pm. All are welcome.

Important OCS Information

All returning families who would like to apply for tuition assistance MUST do so by March 31, 2019. Any returning family who has not submitted by then will not be eligible to apply. New families can apply for assistance at any time. Online registration begins Monday, March 11, 2019. Returning families will be sent a code prior to registration opening giving them access to their pre-populated information. New families will log on to owensborocatholic.org/admissions/admissions-process and create a "New Account" to begin the registration process.

OCS Dinner and Auction

This year's event will be Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Moore Center – Brescia University. To purchase tickets contact OCS Central Office 270-686-8896.

St. Peter's Fish Fry

St. Peter will hold its annual Lenten Fish Fry on the following dates: **March 15th, 29th, and April 12th, 2019.** Serving will begin at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$10. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship!

Precious Blood Fish Fry

Precious Blood will have a fish fry every Fri. night during Lent. Serving time is 5:30pm in the parish hall. \$11.00 for adults, children under 12: \$5.00, children under 4: free.

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 Parish office or you may fill out the form online at our website. 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 the baptism of Jesus, He went into the wilderness, a place where Jesus experienced scorching heat during the day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals, deprivation of food, water and the temptations. Why did the Holy Spirit lead Jesus into such a horrible experience before the starting of His public ministry? In the Old Testament, we see Moses and Elijah who were both led on a forty-day journey of prayer and fasting to meet with God before their mission to speak God's word to lead people to the way of holiness and righteousness of God. Their time of solitude with God enabled them to be renewed in faith, hope, and love, as well as Jesus.

At the end of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness the devil came out to tempt him. The devil is called the father of lies and is the same deceiver who tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Paradise. Why did Satan tempt Jesus at the end of His lengthy period of fasting and prayer? Because, Satan knew that Jesus was going to begin an important spiritual mission for the kingdom of God, which is against his kingdom. Satan really thought he could influence Jesus to do his will rather than God's will. Jesus had to struggle with temptation; a struggle between good and evil. This is the fundamental temptation which confronts each one of us as well; my way or God's way, my will or God's will.

Satan's first temptation appealed to Jesus' physical desires and hunger. Jesus was very hungry and physically weak - he had not eaten anything for forty days. Satan tried to tempt Jesus to turn stones into bread, both to prove his supernatural power over nature and to satisfy his own personal hunger. But Jesus wanted to do his Father's will, even though it might cost him great sacrifice, suffering, and even the loss of his own life. In John 4:34, Jesus says "*My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and finish his work.*" Jesus chose to use His power and gifts to serve His Father rather than to serve himself. Jesus defeated Satan's trap by saying "*Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God*"

Satan tempted Jesus for a second time by presenting Him with the best the world could offer; great riches, privileges, glory and fame, and the authority to rule this world. By facing this temptation, Jesus reminds us that allowing fame, glory, and wealth to master one's heart is a form of idolatry - the worship of false gods. So, Jesus chose to honor His Father and to do His will in His life, chasing Satan by saying: "*It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'*"

Satan's last temptation was to convince Jesus to perform an extra ordinary action by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple in Jerusalem to prove that He was the Messiah and Son of God by saying; "*He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*" Jesus refused Satan's test to prove His divine claim as the Messiah by saying "*It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test'*". Because,

Jesus very well knew that people would realize Him as the Messiah or the Son of God, only after His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Dear friends, what lesson can we learn from Jesus' temptation in the wilderness? How can we hope to fight temptations in our own personal lives? It is clearly understood that, Jesus did not rely on His own human strength and willpower to confront temptation, but relied on the Holy Spirit to give him strength, wisdom, courage, and self-control. The same way we also need to strive for the Holy Spirit to give us strength, wisdom, courage and self-control. The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat for each one of us to journey with the Lord in a special way, using the tools like prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance, and renewal. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love and embrace His will more fully in our lives.

Graduating High School And College Students

Please notify St. Peter if your young adult is graduating from high school or college. Include the graduate's name and parental information to: 270-764-1983 or email to office@stpeterofalcantara.com. You may also call or text Gretchen Young at 910-346-2553. Thank you.

Rachel's Vineyard - A Safe Haven

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing & spiritual renewal April 5th - 7th, 2019 in Owensboro. Contact Jennifer 931-242-5506 or jennifer@hopeafterabortionky.com.

Precious Blood Reverse Raffle

\$70.00 Ticket price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and chance to win \$5000.00 or John Deere Gator, and several other prizes. Event to be held March 16th, 2019 at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall, 609 East 4th Street. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm, raffle starts at 7:00pm. For tickets contact Danny Triplett 270-993-2866; Jeanette Ebelhar 270-684-0932; Rita Jacobs 270-302-2142 or stop by Precious Blood parish office (8am-2pm).

Bible Study

Our new Bible Study is a Panorama of the New Testament. The next class will be Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm. Each session lasts one hour at most.

St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine parish council meeting has been changed to Monday, March 18th at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

St. Anthony Parish Mission Experience

The faith community of St. Anthony in Browns Valley, Utica, KY, will celebrate a four day Parish Mission experience from Mar. 17-Mar. 20th. The principal message of the Mission will take place each evening in the parish church at 6:30pm. In addition, there will be morning presentations after the 7:00am Mass on various topics with coffee and breakfast items. Everyone is invited. Parish office: 270-733-4341.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for March 17th

Servers:

3/17 - 8am - Sam McFarland & Sam Mitchell

Lectors:

3/17 - 8am - Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/17 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker & Anna Dee DeMar

Gifts:

3/17 - 8am -Angela Peerman family

Ushers for March

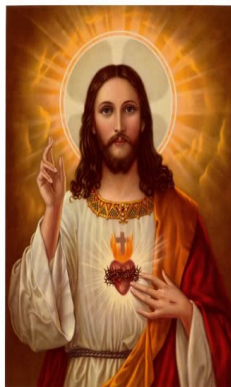
Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaners

Ruth Raley (Mar.10-23)
Sheila Ralph (Mar.24-Apr.6)

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

MARCH 10TH THRU MARCH 17TH

Sunday - First Sunday of Lent

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class

Monday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Delbert Fulkerson*

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Marie Murphy*

Thursday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*
-6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *Chris Settles*
-6:00pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Friday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Delbert Fulkerson*
-6:00pm - St. Peter Fish Fry

Saturday - Lenten Weekday

-3:00pm - Confession
-5:00pm-Mass at St. Peter-*Gilbert & Barbara Connor*

Sunday - Second Sunday of Lent

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

Happy Birthday



Cindy Simon 3/10
Amy Simon 3/10
Michaela Boeglin 3/12
Jimmy Davis 3/12
Andrew Boeglin 3/14

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: March 3, 2019	
Sunday Collection	1,025.00
Maintenance	40.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Robin Hardesty, Fr. Jegin, Kenny Pendleton, Neil Rudy, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Lillian Young, Michael (Pup) Young, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Shelia Byrne, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Carol Sue Gibson, Kevin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Grant Oller, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Brad Whittedge, Phyllis Schrecker, Dick Thomas, and Bonnie Blair.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday.....	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wed.....	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday.....	Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Friday.....	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday.....	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1;
.....Luke 9:28b-36

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 office@stpeterofalcantara.com.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

March 10th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
March 17th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
March 24th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
March 31st, No FFC, Begins Spring Break
April 7th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class



Special Collection

March 17th - St. Peter Cemetery Fund
March 31st - Catholic Relief Services
April 7th - Easter Flowers

Up Coming Events

March 14th, Parish Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:00pm - SP
March 15th, Fish Fry @ 6:00pm - SP
March 18th, Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30pm - SA
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

First Communion

First Communion is scheduled for April 28, 2019. Saint Augustine 8:00am and Saint Peter 9:30am. We will meet for classes from 6:30-7:30pm at Saint Peter on these dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 11. April 25 will be practice and first reconciliation. Please make every effort to have First Communicants present at every class. Thank you, Sister Ann McGrew.

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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.