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St. Augustine Parish Council

Will meet Monday, March 12th, 2018 at 6:30 pm., due to the Lenten Mass schedule. All are invited to attend.

St. Peter Auxiliary

Will meet Tuesday, March 13th, 2018, at 6pm. All are invited to attend!

St. Peter Bible Study

The next Bible Study meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15th at 5:45pm in the parish hall.

Saturday Evening Mass Time Change

Daylight savings time begins March 11th. Beginning **Saturday March 17th**, Saturday evening Mass will change from 4pm to 5pm at St. Peter.

Parish Auxiliary Dues

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary dues and church cleaning dues letter is in the back of church. Please pick yours up on your way out today. Thanks!

New Parish Email Address

Please make note that the St. Peter's email address has been changed to: **office@stpeterofalcantara.com**.

St. Peter Fish Fry

St. Peter will have the next Lenten Fish Fry on March 16th, 2018. Serving will begin at 6pm, in the Parish Hall. Price is \$10. The last scheduled Fish Fry is March 23rd at 6pm. See you there!

2018 Chrism Mass

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

Lenten Penance Services

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

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,

A priest was visiting an island, met an old man there. They introduced each other and started talking about many subjects. As they were talking, it started raining and they decided to take shelter in an abandoned house nearby, so that they could continue their interesting conversation. After sometime, they did not have much to talk about, so they looked at each other as strangers. Suddenly, the old man knelt down on the floor and took a prayer book from his pocket and started praying, while the priest keenly watched him. After the prayer, the priest told the old man "I think you are very close to the heart of Jesus". The old man replied "God loves me so much, more than I can think of."

The Gospel of today, talks to us about the unconditional love of God, "For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Son Jesus, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life." Yes, Jesus is the most beautiful gift God has given to us, as an expression of His unconditional love for all of us. So, the Gospel very clearly reminds us that, giving is the expression of love. Let us ask ourselves-how good we are in giving good things to others? It is easy to give away something if we have something more in number or more than one. But still we know, people act selfishly sometimes, and keep accumulating things in their lives. The Gospel of today teaches us that, it is the expression of God's love dwelling in our hearts that we give away even if we have only one. Remember, Jesus appreciates the offering of the poor widow in the temple treasury.

Just like God gave His only son Jesus to us, what do we have to give to God, to express our love for Him? If we are not sure of what to give to God to express our love for Him, Jesus teaches us about that, by saying "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Lk 10:27). As we are living in this modern world, when it comes to the subject of love, most people think, what will I profit by loving God and my neighbor? The Bible says, by loving God and neighbor with an undivided heart, might produce eternal life. Yes, true love brings forth a new life to this world. Yes, it is the result of God's love we all have new life in Jesus Christ and so we are all called Catholics. It is the result of our parent's true love for us that we are all alive here today. At the same time, it is the absence of true love in many parents there is abortion happening around the world. So, where there is love, there is life, light and peace. So, let us not condemn this darkened world of sin and sinners, but let us light up this world with the light of love that God is giving to us through Jesus Christ.

The Gospel says to us that, Jesus came to this world as light, but people preferred darkness to light. Jesus reminds us the same thing "I am the light of the world. whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the

light of life". As Catholics, we are fortunate to experience this light of life in Jesus in different ways; through the Word of God, through others, by the Holy Eucharist and other Sacraments. But the question is how open minded we are to experience the presence of God who comes to us in different ways? Let us reflect and ask the Eucharistic Lord to fill our hearts with His true love which would bring light, life and peace to us and to this world. **Amen.**



***IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL,
YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!***

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.

**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

**Owensboro Catholic Schools
Financial Controller**

Owensboro Catholic Schools is searching for a Financial Controller to provide financial leadership in the Catholic Schools Central Office. Working under the Owensboro Catholic School's Director this position will assist in planning, directing and coordinating the financial accounting and reporting activities of the Owensboro Catholic School System. Owensboro Catholic Schools is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Diocese.HR@pastoral.org

Owensboro Catholic Schools Principal Position

Owensboro Catholic Schools is seeking applicants for Principal at the Elementary K-3 Campus. . OCS is seeking qualified applicants with a master's degree with Principal endorsement, must be a practicing Catholic, and have a minimum of 5 years of teaching. Experience in administration is preferred. Human Resources, 1524 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro KY, Please submit resume, cover letter, and official college transcripts to Karen Taber, Central Office 42301 or email:

karen.taber@owensborocatholic.org.

St. Augustine Ministries

March 18th

Servers:

03/18 8am Gabe and Sam McFarland

Lector:

03/18 8am Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

03/18 8am Rob and April Mitchell

Gifts:

03/18 8am Steve Raley Family

Ushers:

03/18 8am Larry Schwartz and Joseph Schwartz

Church Cleaner:

Ruth Raley March 11 thru March 25

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 11th thru March 18th

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday - Fourth Week of Lent

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Bobby Edelen
-5:30pm Parish Council Meeting @ St. Augustine

Tuesday - Fourth Week of Lent

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Tom Dickens
-6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - Donnie Brown
-6pm Parish Auxiliary Meeting @ St. Peter

Wednesday - Fourth Week of Lent

-6pm Penance Service and Mass @ St. Peter - Shirley Dunn
-6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - Frances & Sherrel Ralph

Thursday - Fourth Week of Lent

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Mark Embry
-5:45 Bible Study @ St. Peter
-6pm Mass & Prayers @ St. Augustine - Living Ralph Family

Friday - Fourth Week of Lent

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Charles Lauer
-6pm Fish Fry @ St. Peter

Saturday - Fourth Week of Lent

-4pm Confessions @ St. Peter
-5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Richard Stengell

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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



Michaela Boeglin
Jimmy Davis
Andrew Boeglin

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85
Actual Collection: **March 4th**
Sunday Collection \$

No mass said do to flooding.

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.....Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday.....Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday.....Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday.....Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday.....Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday.....Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday.....Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrew 5:7-9;
.....John 12:20-33

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 office@stpeterofalcantara.com.

Faith Formation Class Schedule



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 no class-First Communion
 April 29th 10:30am
 May 6th Crowning of Mary

Up Coming Events

March 12th, Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm, SA
 March 13th, Parish Auxiliary Meeting, 6pm, SP
March 14th 6pm Penance Service, SP
 March 15th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
 March 16th, 6pm, Fish Fry SP
 March 17th, Time Change Evening Mass to 5pm SP
March 22nd, 6pm, Penance Service, SA
 March 23rd, 6pm Fish Fry, SP
 March 27th, Chrism Mass, 6:30pm, Sportscenter
 April 22nd, 9:30am, First Communion, SP

Special Collection

March 30th Holy Land

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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.