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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.

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.

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: mkeller922@hotmail.com or contact the parish office. At our parish website: stpeterofalcantara.com you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar. It will have all the events & happenings here at St. Peter's.

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 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,

Jesus had several times warned the apostles that He would suffer and die, but each time they gave least importance to His warnings because they were not prepared to taste any kind of suffering and death in their lives, but they enjoyed hanging around with Jesus and witnessing miracles and healings and the popularity they gained. It is true that, as human beings, like apostles nobody wants to talk or think about any kind of suffering and death, but want to enjoy every bit of life here in this world. Would that be possible in this world? If we want to live as a true Christian, be prepared to accept any kind of suffering for the sake of Christ, for Jesus says *"if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."* Again, if you are looking forward to experiencing the glory of God, be prepared to embrace some kind of suffering for the sake of Christ; because without suffering, there is no experience of the glory of God possible. So, through fasting, prayers and almsgiving let us be prepared to embrace suffering in our lives with an unwavering faith in Jesus.

Even though, the glory of God is revealed to us in many ways in every day of our lives, often we are blind to them due to our sin and disbelief. Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to our naked eyes. In the first reading of today, we see Abraham through the eyes of faith that recognized God and God's call on his life. In the second reading, St. Paul affirms the importance of experiencing the glory of God by reminding us that *"our citizenship is in heaven."* When we come to the Gospel of today, we see three disciples of Jesus Peter, James and John who were given a glimpse of heaven, which they never wanted to lose here on earth. Peter says, *"Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and for Elijah."* Here, Peter misunderstands the glimpse of heaven as the whole of heaven, just like many people living in this world, as if there is only one life, and that life is in this world, and thus don't believe in a life after death. Dear friends, we are only tourists here in this world and it is not our true home. We must always have our bags packed because we never know when we will be called to move on. This is the reason St. Paul reminds us that, *"our citizenship is in heaven."*

Dear friends, Jesus not only wants us to see His glory, but He wants to share His glory with each one of us. And the way to experience His glory is given to us from heaven; *"listen to Him and follow Him."* Think about the miracle at the wedding in Cana, Mary says *"Do whatever He tells you,"* the servants did and they experienced the glory of God. Yes, dear friends, obedience to Jesus is a great

sacrifice and it is this sacrifice that brings us the experience of the glory of God. The Gospel says that the apostles were asleep while Jesus was transfigured; upon awakening they found Jesus in glory with Moses and Elijah. Dear friends, how much do we miss of God's glory and action because of our carelessness and being asleep spiritually? So, let us be awakened always like the wise virgins, by praising and thanking God for all His goodness, and through loving oneself (fasting), loving God (prayer) and loving our neighbor (almsgiving). **God Bless**

Lenten Penance Services

Mount St. Joseph	March 18th	6:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene	March 31st	6:00pm
St. Elizabeth	April 2nd	6:00pm
St. Augustine	April 4th	6:30pm
St. Alphonsus	April 4th	6:00pm
St. Martin	April 7th	6:45pm
Precious Blood	April 9th	6:00pm
St. Peter	April 10th	6:30pm
Immaculate	April 11th	6:00pm
St. Stephen	April 14th	2:00pm

Thank You

The family of William J. Young would like to thank the parish for the thoughtful Mass and meal in honor of Bill's life.

St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

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

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.

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 24th

Servers:

3/24 - 8am - John & Claire Boeglin

Lectors:

3/24 - 8am - Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/24 - 8am - Connie Williams & Angela Peerman

Gifts:

3/24 - 8am - Ben Blair 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 17TH THRU MARCH 24TH

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

Monday - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard & Elizabeth Grant*

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday - St. Joseph (Solemnity)

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

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

- 6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert & Ruby Murphy*

Thursday - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joseph P. Fischer*
- 6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *Chris Settles*

Friday - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*
- 6:00pm - St. Peter Fish Fry

Saturday - Lenten Weekday

- 3:00pm - Confession
- 5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Josh & Bonnie Crabtree*
- 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



Shelley Payne 3/18
Elsie Blair 3/21

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: March 10, 2019	
Sunday Collection	1,558.00
Mandeville	144.00

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 Whitledge, Phyllis Schrecker, Dick Thomas, and Bonnie Blair.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke6:36-38
Tuesday.....	2 S. 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rm. 4:13,16-18,22; Luke 2:41-51a
Wednesday.....	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday.....	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday.....	Gen. 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt. 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday.....	Ex. 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Co. 10:1-6,10-12; Lk. 13:1-9

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 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
April 14th, 10:30am, Last Faith Formation Class



Special Collection

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

Up Coming Events

March 18th, Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30pm - SA
March 21st, Bible Study @ 6:30pm - SP

****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 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.