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St. Peter Parish Council Meeting March 3rd 10:30am
Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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

Ash Wednesday Mass
Ash Wednesday is March 6th. **St. Augustine** Mass will be at 8:00am. **St. Peter** Mass will be at 6:00pm. There will be no morning Mass at St. Peter that day.

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.

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection
"Freely you have received; freely give." Matthew 10:8b In the Catholic Catechism (no. 166), it says: "you have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others." Let us freely give again this year to the Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection. Our annual collection on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed. Thank you.

OCS Elementary Open Houses
Meet teachers & Principal, learn about curriculum, learn about registration, parish sponsorship, and much more! 4 -6 Campus - 525 E. 23rd St. - March 5, 6:00-7:00pm K-3 Campus - 4017 Frederica St. - March 7, 6:00-7:00pm. Online registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins Monday, March 11.

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!

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,

There are many among us who have been greatly helped by mentors or guides in our life journey. We listen to them carefully; we look at them as role models and imitate them in different ways. These are the people who have learned not only from books, but even more from their life experiences; thus passing on the good lessons they have learned to others to make the life of others and the world brighter. They are called by various names: Gurus, Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Social workers, Counselors, Uncles, Aunts etc. Often, all these people are looked upon in our lives, because they are expected to lead others to light and bring transformation in others' lives.

The Gospel of today offers us three parables that indicate the qualities of a mentor or a guide who should have. In the first parable Jesus reminds us that, *"a blind person cannot guide another blind person. If anyone attempts to do so, both will fall into a ditch"* This parable points to the **credibility** of a mentor or a guide. Here, we put our faith in the mentor because we believe that the mentor is knowledgeable, enlightened and has the needed experience to guide us to solve different problems faced in our lives. We are sure that the mentor knows the pitfalls along the way and will save us from falling into a ditch. So the first question to reflect is, Am I a mentor with credibility?

In the second parable Jesus reminds us that we have no right to correct the other person, when we are at fault, by saying *"why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"* I am sure, this parable is very much applicable to most of us and precisely because of this, Jesus again reminds us that, *"do not judge, so that you may not be judged."* (Mt. 7:1) Yes, be **compassionate** to others. This is another quality Jesus is asking from a good mentor, leader or guide. *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."* (Lk. 6:36). There is no doubt that no one is perfect in this world, everyone has their own positive and negative sides. So, let us highlight the positive side in everyone and make this world brighter and merciful. So, the second question to ponder is, Am I a mentor with a compassionate heart?

In the third parable Jesus reminds us that *"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles."* By this parable, Jesus reminds us that a good person draws what is good in others and always does good to others. Based on this parable I would like to suggest the third desirable quality of a mentor or guide and that is **competence**. So, the third question to think about is, Am I a good mentor with the quality of competence?

As a Christian, every one of us is called to be a guide or a

mentor in this world, at least in our own little world of family, work place, community etc. There is a great need of mentors, guides or role models in different fields today. As a Christian, the person whom we can always look upon us is none other than Jesus Christ. Because He is faithful, compassionate and competent. We can be like Him, only if we are able to speak the same language as Jesus did, which is called the Gospel or the Good News. So, to become a good mentor like Jesus, let us walk in the shadow of His Gospel. **God Bless!**

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our faith community in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your families CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

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 parent 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 7th at 6:30pm. Each session lasts one hour at most. If you missed the first two sessions and are interested in attending, please call the office for a copy of the study guide. Hope to see you there!

Fundraiser Dinner

Marsha's Place Pregnancy Resource Center in Henderson, KY, is hosting a fundraising banquet on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30pm. The banquet itself is free to attend. The vision statement for Marsha's Place is : To foster a community culture that affirms the value of human life, empowers positive parenting and inspires individuals to shine the hope of Christ into all lives. Marsha's Place is located at 235 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

**St. Augustine Ministries
Stewards for March 10th**

Servers:

3/10 - 8am - Claire Boeglin & Zachary Peerman

Lectors:

3/10 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

3/10 - 8am - Ben Blair & Larry Schwartz

Gifts:

3/10 - 8am -Thomas McFarland family

Ushers for March

Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaners

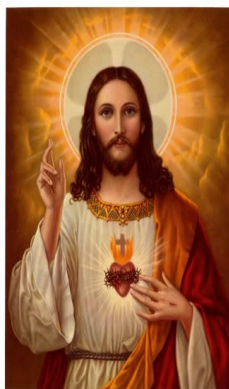
Ruth Raley (Mar.10-23)
Sheila Ralph (Mar.24-Apr.6)

Ash Wednesday

3/6 - 8am - Need Volunteers

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 3RD THRU MARCH 10TH

Sunday - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Daniel & Peter Weaver*

-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

-10:30am - Faith Formation Class

-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter-*Herbert & Ruby Murphy*

Tuesday - Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Johnny Blair*

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Delbert Fulkerson*

Thursday - Thursday After Ash Wednesday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Marie Murphy*

Friday - Friday After Ash Wednesday

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

Saturday - Saturday After Ash Wednesday

-3:00pm - Confession

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

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

Baby Shower

All women of the parish are invited to a baby shower Saturday, March 9th at 10:00am in the parish hall. Shower is to welcome baby girl, Skylar, being brought into this world by Melissa Schwartz Brann. If you have any questions regarding the shower or to RSVP please call or text Shelley at 270-993-7965 or Robin at 270-315-8847. Thank you.

Happy Birthday



Steve Byrne 3/4
Jeff Raley 3/7

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget 1,403.85

Actual Collection: February 24th

Sunday Collection 911.00

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.....Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday.....Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
Wed.....Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2; Matt. 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday.....Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday.....Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
SaturdayIsaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday..... Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;
.....Luke 4:1-13

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 3rd, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
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

Up Coming Events

March 3rd, Parish Council Meeting @ 10:30am - SP
March 15th, Fish Fry @ 6:00pm - SP
March 21st, 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 7, 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.



Special Collection

March 6th - Campaign for Mandeville, Jamaica
March 17th - St. Peter Cemetery Fund
March 31st - 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.