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Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter's Parish Council will meet Sunday, March 4th, 2018, at 10:30am. All are invited to attend.

St. Augustine Parish Council will meet Monday 12th, 2018 at 6.30pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Peter's Night At The Races

The reschedule date for the Night At The Races will be March 10th, 2018 at 5:30pm, in the Parish Hall. If you have questions please contact the parishioner who sold you the ticket. See you there!

Make-up Bible Study Lesson

The make-up date for Lesson 2 will be March 8th at 5:45pm. If you took books and are unable to attend, please return books to the church office. If you need a book, please contact Vicki Stogsdill at 270-316-1672.

New Parish Email Address

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

Finance Council Meeting

St. Peter's Finance Council will meet Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 at 5.30pm.

Lenten Penance Service

St. Peter Church will have Lenten Penance service Wednesday, March 14th at 6pm.

St. Augustine Church will have Lenten Penance Service Thursday, March 22nd at 6pm.

Please prepare yourself spiritually for EASTER

2018 Chrism Mass

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

OCS Voucher for 2018-2019 School Year

Parent's of students going to OCS confirm/get your student's school voucher. Please meet with Father Jegin as early as possible. If you are not able to contact Fr. Jegin in the next two weeks, it is presumed that you are not in need of a school voucher for the 2018-2019 school year.

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,

The Gospel of today talks to us about the historic cleaning of the Jerusalem temple by Jesus. The temple/church is always understood as the dwelling place of God among His people. When God liberated the people of Israel from Egypt and led them to the promised land, at Mount Sinai, God made a covenant with the people and gave them a new way of living through Moses in the form of the ten commandments. God also gave instructions to Moses about how people should worship Him in holiness and so instructed him how to make a tabernacle, which was referred to us as the “*tent of meeting*”, where people gathered to worship God. The “*tent of meeting*” was later on replaced by the construction of the Jerusalem temple. For Jews, the Jerusalem temple was a sign of their great religious pride and worship. Every year, every Jew went to the Jerusalem temple for the feast. Remember, Jesus going to the Jerusalem temple with His parents and found lost, thus Jerusalem temple always remained as the greatest symbol of their faith.

As years pass by, the whole atmosphere of the Jerusalem temple was greatly changed from spirit to the body. More than worshipping God, people went to the Jerusalem temple for tour, to see the beautiful art work and enjoy the beauty of the construction of the temple than enjoying and experiencing the beauty of God. Yes, they misplaced the importance and purpose of the church, and so many business tents came up in the place assigned to the poor people and so the poor people were left out of any proper place to worship. So Jesus, who published His pro-poor manifesto of His mission; “*The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed the free,*” executes His mission statement literally, by driving out all business people at the church. Thus, Jesus gives good news to the poor by giving them back their assigned place of worship, and give right sight to others by reminding them that, it is not the body, but the spirit to be worshiped. The saddest thing at the Jerusalem Temple area was that, animals were given more importance than poor people, by neglecting their assigned place of worship.

Jesus who gives more importance to human life than anything in this world, tells them that “*destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.*” By this statement Jesus reminds us also that, our body, all our possessions and positions, everything will be destroyed and what will at the end remain is the soul. So, take care of the soul, by feeding the soul with the grace of God through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Because Jesus reminds us again that “*what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*”

Dear friends, it is time for us to check on our soul! Because Jesus says “*these people honor me with their lips,*

but their hearts are far from me.” When we gather to worship God in our church and in our family, how do we relate with God? Do we get distracted thinking about the worldly things and its pleasures? How serious we are in relating with God? Do we find time for God in our lives and make extra effort to do His will in our lives? In one way or another everyone has failed to walk in his ways, so let us be sorry and ask the Eucharistic Lord to bless us with the needed grace to walk in His ways faithfully. **Amen**

TIME CHANGE-Turn your clock back

Daylight saving time begins March 11th. Beginning Saturday March 17th, Saturday evening Mass will change from 4pm to 5pm.

Lenten Penance Services

March 7th – St. Sebastian, Calhoun – 6.00 PM

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

St. Stephen Cathedral - Director of Faith Formation

Saint Stephen cathedral Parish in Owensboro, KY has a job opportunity for a full-time Director of Faith Formation working under the supervision of the Pastor. All interested applicants may contact (270-683-6525), and may submit a resume and cover letter to:

Email – Diocese.hr@pastoral.org

Online – www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/

OCHS Head Football Coach

Owensboro Catholic School High School is seeking applicants for Football Head Coach position starting in June 2018. The candidate should have good communication and community relations with staff, students & parents. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree. Preferred Practicing Catholic. Resumes should be submitted to Gates Settle, Owensboro Catholic High School, 1524 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro, KY, 42301, or e-mail: gates.settle@owensborocatholic.org

OCHS Driver's Education Position

Owensboro Catholic School High School is seeking applicants for full Time teacher – driver's education starting in the 2018/2019 school year: Bachelor's Degree required. Teaching experience preferred but not required. Practicing Catholic preferred and must provide official college transcript(s). Resumes should be submitted to Gates Settle, OCHS, 1524 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro, KY, 42301, or e-mail gates.settle@owensborocatholic.org

Young Adult Holy Hour-St. Stephen Cathedral

Please join other young adults from around the diocese for a Lenten holy hour on Monday, March 12 at 6 p.m. For more information contact (270) 683-1545.

St. Augustine Ministries

March 11th

Servers:

03/11 8am Claire Boeglin and Zachary Peerman

Lector:

03/11 8am Barbara Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

03/11 8am Ben Blair and Christa Hundley

Gifts:

03/11 8am Hershel Smith Family

Ushers:

03/11 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 4th thru March 11th

Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent

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

Monday - Third Week of Lent

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Bobby Edelen

Tuesday - Third Week of Lent

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Richard Stengell
-6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - Vivian Fischer

Wednesday - Third Week of Lent/Sts Perpetua, Felicity

-6pm Mass & Prayer Service @ St. Peter - Joe Canary
-6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - Shirley Dunn

Thursday - Third Week of Lent/Saint John of God

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Anita Mitchell
-6pm Mass & Prayers @ St. Augustine - Donnie Brown

Friday - Third Week of Lent/Saint Frances of Rome

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Lee Ann Schrecker

Saturday - Lenten Weekday

-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - Jean Lindauer
-5:30pm Night At The Races @ St. Peter Parish Hall

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

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



Steve Byrne 03/04
Jeff Raley 03/07
Cindy Simon 03/10
Amy Simon 03/10

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85
Actual Collection: **Feb 25**
Sunday Collection \$
No mass 02/25 due 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.....2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday.....Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday.....Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matt 5:17-19
Thursday.....Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday.....Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday.....Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday.....2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10;
.....John 3:14-21

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 Ischrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

March 4	10:30am
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	First Communion
April 29th	10:30am
May 6th	Crowning of Mary

Up Coming Events

March 4th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting, SP
 March 6th, 5:30pm, Finance Council Meeting, SP
 March 10th, 5:30pm, Night At The Races, SP
 March 12th, Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm, SA
March 14th 6pm Penance Service, SP
 March 15th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
 March 16th, 6pm, Fish Fry SP
March 22nd, 6pm, Penance Service, 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.