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Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine's next Parish Council meeting will be April 19th, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend!

St. Peter Bible Study

The next Bible Study meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 5:45pm in the Parish hall.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

First Reconciliation will be held Friday, April 20th, 2018 at 6pm, for all who will be completing their First Communion. All First Communicants must attend. First Communion will take place on April 22nd, 2018 at St. Peter during the 9:30am Mass.

2018 Picnic Raffle Tickets

Can be found in the back of church. Please pick up your envelope and make every effort to sell them all. You may return them in any collection or turn them in the day of the picnic. If you should run out of tickets please call or text Mary W. Keller at 270-316-5927 and I will be happy to deliver them to your door!

Spring Clean-Up/Maintenance Days

St. Peter's will hold it's Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 28th, 2018, at 8am. St. Augustine's Clean-up Day will be Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 8:00am. Please plan to come and help with cleaning up the grounds, shelter, painting, etc. Please bring your gardening tools, painting tools or anything you think might be needed to accomplish this task. Thank you!

Memorial Mass

The family of Kevin "Moe" Mullen would like to invite everyone to a memorial Mass for him on Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00 pm, at St. Peter's. Kevin, 55, died suddenly in Ridge Manor, Florida, on December 16th, 2017. There will be a bereavement dinner to follow in St. Peter Parish hall, everything is provided.

"Be Like Rick"

The first annual "Be Like Rick" Foundation Fundraiser will be held April 28th, 2018, at 6pm, at the Big Independent Warehouse. This Foundation is in Rick Kamuf's memory and will help people in need in the community. Dinner tickets will be \$25. For more information or ticket purchase contact Denny Grant at 270-929-8479.

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,

Our relationship with Jesus is a mystery. Because, His birth, death and resurrection is a mystery for all of us. So, our relationship with Jesus Christ is not based on anything that we have seen with our naked eyes, but based on our personal faith in Him that He was born, died and risen for our salvation. Even though we profess our faith in Jesus, how many of us can sincerely say that our relationship with Jesus is stronger than anything in this world? The disciples went around with Jesus for three years and witnessed most of Jesus' life and listened to his words, but they never had any strong faith in Him. Even after His repeated warnings about His passion, death and resurrection, the disciples failed to understand Him, that is why we see they are reluctant to accept the resurrection of Jesus until they personally witnessed Him. Their discussion among themselves about the resurrection of Jesus and His revealing of Himself in the breaking of the bread indicates that they are still in a dilemma to believe the resurrection of their Master, Jesus.

It is in this great confusion over the resurrection of their master, Jesus presents Himself again in the midst of them saying "*Peace be with you*". But, the disciples were not ready to open their hearts to receive the peace given by Jesus, because they did not believe that it is Jesus and so Jesus continues to ask- "*why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?*" Dear friends, believe it or not if today our hearts are troubled over something, be sure that it is because of our lack of trust in the Lord and His words spoken to us through the word of God. If today, the existence of God is questioned, be sure it is mostly by we Christians or the people who have gone out from the Christian faith. Yes, dear friends, we are not too different from the disciples in today's Gospel.

Yes, dear friends the Faith that God has given to us cannot be grown in our lives by itself, but it needs to be nurtured by opening our hearts to the word of God, sacraments and by doing the will of God. This is what, Jesus does to His own disciples at the end of the Gospel by opening their hearts and minds to understand the scriptures. Thus, Jesus reminds them about the subject to be talked for the evangelization, that is Jesus suffered and died and rose on the third day for the forgiveness of our sins. Yes, dear friends, this is the greatest mystery on which our faith is founded and every one of us are called to preach through our lives too.

So, as we continue to celebrate this Holy Eucharist let us ask the grace of the Lord, to open up our hearts and minds to accept His peace to welcome His living words and live according to His will in this world. Yes, do not be unbelieving, but be believing, because Jesus is truly Risen. Alleluia, Alleluia. **May the Good Lord Bless you All**

Sophia Award Nomination

Again it is time for you to nominate someone/couple from your parish for Sophia award. You may send your nomination to : cathy.hagan@pastoral.org or submit on our diocese website at : www.owensborodiocese.org/sophia or mail to : Cathy Hagan, McRaitth Catholic Center, 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY-42301

Disciples Response Fund (DRF) Updates

St. Peter of Alcantara : Target - \$.3,964.07, Amount Pledged - \$.6,586.00, Amount Paid - \$.4,818.50, To be Paid as pledged - \$.1,767.50. The parish has received a rebate of \$.499.72.

St. Augustine : Target - \$.2,049.54, Amount Pledged - \$.3,110, Amount Paid - \$.3,010, To be Paid as pledged - \$.100. The parish has received a rebate of \$. 480.23

Graduating Students

If you have not already done so, please let us know of your graduating student so they may be recognized at the Spring Celebration, May 6th, 2018. You may call the office 270-764-1983 or call or text Mary Keller 270-316-5927. Thank you!

Prayer Lists

We would like to update our prayer lists that are in the bulletin. If you want your loved one to remain on the list you don't have to do anything; but if there is someone that needs to be removed please call the office 270-764-1983 or email to : office@stpeterofalcantara.com or call or text Mary Keller 270-316-5927.

Marriage & Family Life Office E-Newsletter

The Diocesan Marriage & Family Office has created an e-newsletter that contains marriage and family life-related information, events and advice. To sign-up to receive this newsletter, please visit:

owensborodiocese.org/family-life/

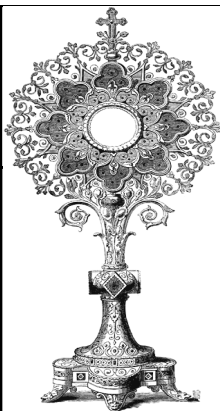
and click on the subscribe button on the left. Thank you!

National Day Of Prayer

Will be held at the Owensboro Courthouse from 11:30am thru 11:50am on May 3rd, 2018. Can't attend? Sign up to receive a passage to read from wherever you are during this time at:

www.facebook.com/owensboronationaldayofprayer

or you may call Rick Rhodes, 270-302-6982, for info.



April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reason for Devotion to Divine Mercy NOW

Jesus said: "If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because that awful day, the day of My justice, is near." (St. Faustina, Diary)



St. Augustine Ministries

Sunday, April 22nd

Servers:

04/22 8am Henry and Claire Boeglin

Lector:

04/22 8am Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

04/22 8am Rob and April Mitchell

Gifts:

04/22 8am Connie Williams Family

Ushers:

04/22 8am Hershel Smith and Steve Byrne

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



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE
April 15th thru April 22nd

Sunday - *Third Sunday of Easter*

- 8am Mass - St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*
- 10:30am - Faith Formation at St. Peter
- 3pm Memorial Mass for *Kevin Mullen*, Meal to follow.

Monday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Tuesday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*

Wednesday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Fred and Beulah Mayton*

Thursday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Jake and Winnie Young*
- 5:45pm - Bible Study at St. Peter
- 6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting - St. Augustine

Friday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Shirley Dunn*
- 6pm - First Reconciliation - St. Peter

Saturday - *Easter Weekday*

- 4pm - Confession at St. Peter
- 5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*

Sunday - *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

- 8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*
- 9:30am - First Communion - St. Peter
- No Faith Formation at St. Peter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sidney Cain 04/16
- April Mitchell 04/17
- David Peerman 04/20
- Macey Cain 04/21
- Sherry Schwartz 04/21
- Kathy Wolfe 04/21

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

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| Weekly Budget | \$1,403.85 |
| Actual Collection: April 8th | |
| Sunday Collection | \$1036.00 |
| Maintenance | 40.00 |
| Holy Land | 5.00 |
| Easter Seminary | 10.00 |

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, 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.



Daily Mass Readings

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| Sunday..... | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 |
| Monday..... | Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday..... | Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday..... | Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 |
| Thurs..... | Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 |
| Friday..... | Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 |
| Saturday..... | Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 |
| Sunday..... | Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 |

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



April 15 10:30am
April 22 no class-First Communion
April 29th 10:30am Last Class

Up Coming Events

April 15th, 3pm, Memorial Mass/M meal for Kevin Mullen, SP
April 19th, 6:30pm St Augustine Parish Council Mtg ,SA
April 19th, 5:45pm Bible Study, SP
April 20th, 6pm, First Reconciliation, SP
April 22nd, 9:30am, First Communion, SP
April 28th, 8am, Spring Maintenance Day, SP
May 6th, 9:30, Crowning of Mary /Spring Celebration, SP
May 12th, 8am, Spring Clean-Up Day - SA
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

Carmel Home Annual Picnic

BBQ Chicken and Burgoo! Take out or eat in! Serving begins at 11am, Saturday. May 19th. 2018. We would love to have you join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Special Collections

April 22nd 2018 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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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.