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**ST. PETER OF
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Congratulations

To those making their First Communion today! We pray that you will always stay close to Jesus.



Chloe Bolton

Daughter of Brian & Samantha Bolton

Amanda Young

Daughter of Michael & Gretchen Young

Disciples Response Fund (DRF) Updates

St. Peter of Alcantara : Target - \$3,964.07, Amount Pledged - \$6,586.00, Amount Paid - \$5026.00. Rebate received: \$499.72

St. Augustine : Target - \$2,049.54, Amount Pledged - \$3,110, Amount Paid - \$3,010.

Thanks for your Generosity

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

BBQ chickens will be sold Sat., May 5th benefiting Baron Vanover who recently has had a major stroke. Chickens will be pre-ordered and available at Immaculate Church, 2516 Christie Place, Owensboro, from 12pm-2pm, on that day. Contact Charlie Girten 270-315-3180, John Rudy 270-302-5325 or Jeff Vanover, 270-302-5115. Thank you!

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 - Saturday, April 28th, 2018, at 8am.

St. Augustine - Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 8:00am. Please plan to come. Please bring your gardening tools, painting tools or anything you think might be needed to accomplish this task. Thank you!

Spring Celebration

St. Peter's will have it's Annual Spring Celebration, May 6th, 2018 after the 9:30am Mass. This year we will have a potluck. Meat will be provided. Bring a dish and come for fun 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,

Today we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday. The disciples who failed to accept Jesus as a good shepherd lost focus in their lives after the death of Jesus, that they feared, wandered and went back to their old way of life. But the disciples who accepted Jesus after His resurrection marched forward courageously by bringing many to the Kingdom of God through their ministry of life in Jesus Christ. So, the Gospel invites us to ask a personal question considering our life today-Do I accept Jesus as my good shepherd?

The Old Testament often speak of God as the good shepherd of His people-Israel. We have a beautiful psalms-23 which speaks about a good shepherd. In the Gospel of today Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd and says about the special formula of a good relationship between a good shepherd and a sheep; "I know mine and mine know me." Examining our personal life, how many of us can say that our relationship with Jesus is still going forward based on this special formula- "I know mine and mine know me." I am pretty sure, in most of our cases this formula is broken many times from our part. Jesus, as the Good shepherd, knows us and that is why we are all alive here because of His continued mercy and love. But do I know my shepherd well enough? The Gospel of Matthew 7:21 make this part very clear by saying "not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." We can know the will of God only knowing Him personally.

If we examine the whole of salvation (Genesis – Revelation) history, we understand that God presents Himself to us through three different ways. In the Old Testament, God always communicated with His people through words. So the Word of God is the first medium through which we know God more personally. The New Testament begins with the birth of Jesus. St. John, the evangelist says it clearly that "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and Word was God." Yes, God presents Himself to us in the human flesh called Jesus. So, the second medium through which we know God is by loving and caring the human life, this is what Jesus says "Love of God and love of neighbor." The Gospel of Mathew 25:35speaks about this (Hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, in prison). Jesus never wanted to leave us alone here in this world, He wants to guide us even after His physical death and so on the last supper time, He took the bread and said, this is my body and took the cup of wine and said, this is my blood and thus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. Thus, the third medium through which Jesus presents Himself to us every day is the sacrament of Eucharist. So whenever we open our hearts to receive these three mediums in our lives, we accept Jesus as the Good shepherd.

The book of Genesis says that after creating humans being God made as a shepherd of all His creation. But we failed to be a good shepherd, because we failed understand His will. There were so many specially appointed shepherds to lead the people to God-scribes and Pharisees, but they too failed miserably. So Jesus is forced to

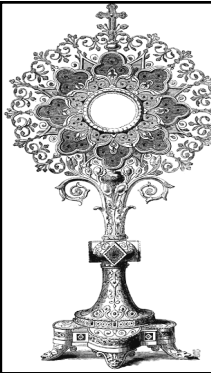
remind us that He is the Good Shepherd. So, to accept Jesus as the Good shepherd means to accept His will in our lives and be a witness to His life in this world. As we continue to celebrate this Mass, let us be sorry for not being a good shepherd and ask His special grace to be more faithful. **God Bless You.**

"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.

Saint Angela Merici's Life

"Saint Angela Merici: Stages of Her Life" is the theme of the next Evening with an Ursuline dinner and presentation on Tuesday, May 1. The dinner and presentation is from 5pm to 6:30pm at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org



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)

Director of Liturgy and Music

Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green, KY is seeking a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music. All interested applicants may mail a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to Fr. John Thomas at Holy Spirit Church, 4754 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104, 270-842-7777.

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.

Corpus Christi 2018

Bishop William F. Medley will lead a procession through the streets of Owensboro on Saturday, June 2, starting at Brescia University at 10 am and ending at St. Stephen Cathedral at approximately noon. This is in honor of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Everyone from across the diocese is invited to attend. More information to follow.



St. Augustine Ministries

Sunday, April 29th

Servers:

04/29 8am Gabe and Sam McFarland

Lector:

04/29 8am Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

04/29 8am Ben Blair and Christa Hundley

Gifts:

04/29 8am Ben Blair Family

Ushers:

04/29 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 22nd thru April 29th

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

Monday - Fourth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Father Pat Thompson*

Tuesday - Fourth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Nannie Mae Aull*

Wednesday - St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*

Thursday - Fourth Week of Easter

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

Friday - Fourth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *McCabe Family*

Saturday - Easter Weekday

- 8am - Spring Maintenance/Clean-Up Day - SP
- 4pm - Confession at St. Peter
- 5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Tony & Christa Hundley 04/27 44 yrs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paul Johnson 04/22
Rita Haire 04/26

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: April 15th

Sunday Collection \$990.00
Rebate from DRF 480.23

Please continue to pray for the following Parishioners & Friends:

Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, 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

Sunday.....Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18
Monday.....Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday.....Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday.....1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Thurs.....Acts 13-13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday.....Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday.....Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday.....Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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.



Special Collections

April 29th, 2018 St. Vincent de Paul Society
April 29th, 2018 Home Missions Collection
May 13th, 2018 - Communications Collection

Up Coming Events

April 22nd, 9:30, First Communion - SP
April 28th, 8am, Spring Maintenance/Clean-Up Day - SP
May 6th, 9:30, Crowning of Mary/Spring Celebration - SP
May 6th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting - SP
May 12th, 8am, Spring Clean-Up Day - SA
May 19th, 5pm, Anointing of Sick - SP
May 20th, 10:30, Take down Easter Decorations - SP
May 20th, 8am/9:30am, Anointing of Sick - SA/SP
May 20th, 10:30am, Picnic Meeting - SP
**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.

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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.