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Spring Celebration

St. Peter's will have its 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!

Parish Council

St. Peter Parish Council will be meeting after the 9:30am Mass on May 6th, 2018. All are invited to attend.

Choir Practice

There will be Choir practice after the 8am Mass, on April 29th, at St. Augustine.

Parents of Faith Formation Students

As we complete the present Faith Formation sessions, we need to begin to plan for another year. In the back of Church you will find a list to fill in your student's name, grade level, and parents' names and phone numbers. Please fill in the list within the next two weeks. We will be placing orders for materials needed for the coming year very soon. Thank you, Sister Ann.

Congratulations To Our 2018 Graduates

8th Grade

Sam Mitchell, Holy Name, son of Rob and April Mitchell
Eli Fogle, OCMS, son of Vince and Reenee Fogle

High School

Ellie Mitchell, OCHS, daughter of Rob and April Mitchell
Jacob Fogle, OCHS, son of Vince and Reenee Fogle
Abby Cecil, OCHS, daughter of Tim and Melody Cecil
J. R. Goetz, OCHS, son of James and Cindy Goetz
Mary Beth Mullican, OCHS, daughter of Michael and Heather Mullican

College

Macey Lynne Cain, Murray State University, daughter of Tony and Stacy Cain
Emily Mitchell, Murray State University, daughter of Rob and April Mitchell

St. Peter Picnic Raffle Tickets

If you have not picked up your tickets in the back of church please do so! Thank you!

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,

One day the Holy Father decided to visit the sick in a nursing home. He came to the room of an old man, who showed no excitement or any kind of welcoming expressions on his face. So, the Holy Father asked the old man, "Do you know who I am?" The old man said, "No, but if you ask the nurse at the desk, she might tell you."

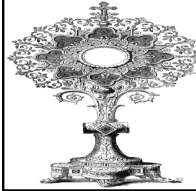
When we go through the Gospels, we can see in many places Jesus is trying to tell the people who He is. Especially, in the Gospel of John, Jesus often uses the words "I am". Jesus says "I am the light of the world, I am the resurrection and the life, I am the bread of life, I am the good shepherd etc.," and in today's Gospel Jesus says "I am the vine and you are the branches." By this affirmative statement Jesus tells us that, apart from Him, we can do nothing as Christians.

Toward the end of the first century, when St. John was writing the Gospel, there were so many groups that appeared in the name of each apostle to follow Jesus. Just like we have so many groups in the name of Jesus in today's world, that affirm that theirs is the original Church. In the Old Testament, the people of Israel were called to be the vine, but when it came to the New Testament, some interpreted the Holy Catholic Church as the vine; so, there was big confusion. In this confusing situation, St. John presents Jesus as the vine. We read in today's Gospel as Jesus says "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." The affirmation "I am" is most important, because there were so many false prophets in the name of Jesus. So, the question to be reflected today is, am I living with Christ? The answer to this question could be found out by reflecting upon our personal life-how much time, treasure and talent I commit to the Lord for the spreading of the Kingdom of God, without expecting anything back?

Jesus says very plainly and clearly "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned." Here, the branch is each one of us who profess their faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus makes it very clear that, only in a deep-rooted relationship with Him we can make our Christian life meaningful and fruitful in this world. As a Christian, let us ask ourselves, do I maintain in a good relationship with Jesus? Do I stay connected always with Jesus, just like vine and the branches?

At this time, one might ask, how do I stay connected with Jesus always? The answer is follow His commandments. In the Old Testament, the relationship between God and the people of Israel were purely based on the Ten Commandments. If they follow the commandants they will be blessed, if not they will be punished. Following the commandments means being with God or doing His will.

So, the Gospel of Mathew 7:21 comes to us again reminding us "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." So, as we continue to celebrate this Eucharist, let us ask the Lord sorry for not being faithful to Him, and ask Him for a special grace to be united with Him always like the vine and the branches are united. **God Bless You.**



April is the Moth of the Blessed Sacrament.

"If people only appreciated the value of a holy Mass they would need traffic officers at church doors every day to keep the crowds in order." **Padre Pio.**

Thank You

To all that were able to help at the Spring Clean-up and Maintenance Day at St. Peter's. May God Bless You!

Business Manager Position

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish located in Owensboro, KY has a full-time job opportunity for a Business Manager, working under the supervision of the Pastor.

Email: Diocese.hr@pastoral.org or online www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/ for more information.

2018 Sophia Award Nomination

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

Spring Clean-Up/Maintenance Days

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!

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.

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!



St. Augustine Ministries

Sunday, May 6th

Servers:

05/06 8am Ellie and Sam Mitchell

Lector:

05/06 8am Barbara Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

05/06 8am Sonny & Linda Evans

Gifts:

05/06 8am Andrew Boeglin Family

Ushers:

05/06 8am James Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Cleaners:

05/06 Cindy Simon
05/20 Barbara Smith

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

April 29th thru May 6th 2018

Sunday-Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
- 9:00am - Choir Practice at St. Augustine
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*

Monday-Fifth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Gene Igleheart Family*

Tuesday-Fifth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Shirley Dunn*

Wednesday-St. Athanasius, Bishop/Doctor of Church

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh and Betty Cecil Family*

Thursday-Saints Phillip and James

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Catherine Elder*

Friday-First Friday and Easter Weekday

- 7:30 - Confession and Adoration
- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*

Saturday-Fifth Week of Easter

- 4pm - Confession at St. Peter
- 5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert and Ruby Murphy*

Sunday-Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*
- 10:30 St. Peter Spring Celebration
- 10:30 St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Stacy Cain 04/29

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection: April 22nd	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2051.00

Please continue to pray for the following Parishioners & Friends:

Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, 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, 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 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8
Monday.....	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday.....	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday.....	Acts 15:1-6; John15:1-8
Thurs.....	Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Friday.....	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday.....	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday.....	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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.



Certified Medication Aide

Bishop Soenneker has job opportunities for full-time and part-time Certified Medication Aides for 2nd and 3rd shifts. All interested applicants may contact: Bishop Soenneker, 9545 Kentucky 144, Philpot, KY 42366, 270-281-4881.

Special Collections

May 13th, 2018 - Communications Collection

Up Coming Events

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 17th, 6:30pm, Parish Council Meeting - 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**

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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.