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Lenten Penance Service

St. Peter will be having a Lenten Penance Service at 6:30pm on April 10th. Please come and prepare your spirit for the resurrection of our Lord. Thank you.

Graduating High School And College Students

Please notify St. Peter by Apr. 12th if your young adult is graduating from high school or college. Include the graduate's name and parental information to: 270-764-1983 or email to office@stpeterofalcantara.com. Thank you.

50th Anniversary Reception

Hershel & Barbara Smith are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at St. Augustine Parish Hall Saturday, April 13th from 2:00-4:00pm. Everyone from both parishes are invited to attend.

St. Peter Finance Council Meeting

Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00pm.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

St. Peter Cemetery

Beginning July 1st, 2019 the cost of cemetery plots will increase to \$500 for parishioners and \$1000 for non-parishioners. For more information or to purchase plots please contact Star McKay at 270-314-4782. Thank you.

St. Peter's Fish Fry

St. Peter will hold its annual Lenten Fish Fry on the following date: **April 12th, 2019**. Serving will begin at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$10. We will be serving catfish, cod filet, and sides. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship!

Parish Auxiliary Letters

The parish auxiliary yearly envelopes are in the back of church. Please pick up your family's letter on your way out. 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,

Today, we are in the fifth Sunday of Lent and the kindness and mercy of God is still overflowing through the Gospel of today too. I would like you all to reflect about the Gospel of today in the light of the Word of God taken from the Gospel of John 3:17 *“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the life through Him.”*

The Gospel of today very clearly reminds us to count our blessings, not the problems. Yes, dear friends, it is when we begin to count our problems we create a tendency to condemn others and everything in this world. The scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman before Jesus as an object, to trap Him; but Jesus in His great love, transformed the object into a subject. Only as long as we are able to consider other as a subject only, we can create a better world here.

Reflecting about the Gospel, think about the strange attitude of the scribes and Pharisees! They are the appointed people to lead others to God, but they miserably fail in their duty as a religious guide and leader and degrade themselves to join with the crowd to kill the sinner than the sin. So, let us hate the sin, rather than the sinner, and be merciful to the sinner and pray for them, like St. John Mary Vianney and St. Monica, etc.

One afternoon, the parish priest was getting ready to hear confessions. As he entered the confessional room, which had a divider in it, he found a man already in the room waiting for him. The man told the parish priest, it has been 45 years since I have made my last confession. I am so impressed, how the things have changed. The confessional room is well lit, it has a nice easy chair to sit on, a bottle of scotch and some nice cigars; it was not this way the last time I went. The parish priest said, *“yes, it is rather comfortable, but where you are sitting is my side of the confessional room.”*

Dear friends, confession is not a sacrament of condemning, but of consoling; like Jesus did in today’s Gospel. Even the priest hearing your confession is not perfect, but Jesus alone is. The nature of Jesus is not to condemn but to love. So, confession is not a sacrament to be scared of, but to be cared with the kindness and mercy of God. God understands our hearts more than anyone else in this world. Here, by not condemning, Jesus not only transformed the sinful woman but also many other men who went to her to sin and thus transforms the whole society.

As we reflect about the Gospel and relate with our personal lives, we could be one among the crowds or the sinful

woman/man, but Jesus has only one thing to tell us, *“Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”* Yes, dear friends, let us not be worried about what others say about us, but let us be worried about what Jesus would think about us and say about us and be sure, it is this thought that would take us to the realm of holiness. **God Bless you.**



Lenten Penance Services

St. Martin	April 7th	6:45pm
Precious Blood	April 9th	6:00pm
St. Peter	April 10th	6:30pm
Immaculate	April 11th	6:00pm
St. Stephen	April 14th	2:00pm

Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine - Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Augustine Fundraiser

St. Augustine will be having a chili supper & bunco fundraiser on Sat., June 1st, at 6:00pm. Tickets will be \$20 per person and will be on sale in the next few weeks. More details will be coming soon!

St. Pius Tenth - Business Manager

This is a full time job opportunity working under the supervision of the Pastor. The parish business manager must be able to execute daily parish accounting functions and all aspects of parish administration. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Fr. Tom Buckman, St. Pius Tenth Parish, 3418 Hwy 144, Owensboro, KY 42303 or email frtom@stpiustenthparish.org.

Catholic School Principal Position Available

Currently seeking applications for the 2019-2020 school year (PreK-8). Practicing Catholic preferred with 4 years teaching experience, Master’s Degree, KY administration certificate, and communication skills. Send letter of interest to Rev. Richard Meredith, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 909 E 9th St., Hopkinsville, KY 43340.

Mass of Inclusion

The Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee invites all persons to attend the sacred liturgy of the Mass celebrating persons with disabilities and their families, called the “Mass of Inclusion” with a reception following in their honor on Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm at the Brescia University Chapel, 717 Frederica St. in Owensboro.

2019 Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at the Owensboro Sportscenter on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30pm. Please make plans to attend, especially the elect, candidates and confirmandi. They will be the most immediate recipients of the outpouring of God’s grace through the oil that will be blessed that evening. Thank you.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for April 14th

Servers:

4/14 - 8am - Zachary Peerman & Sam McFarland

Lectors:

4/14 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker & Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

4/14 - 8am - Larry Schwartz & Ben Blair

Gifts:

4/14 - 8am - Kathy Wolfe family

Ushers for April

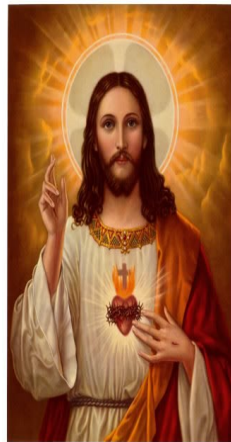
Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

Church Cleaners

Phyllis Schrecker (Apr 7 - 20)
Sherry Schwartz (Apr 21 - May 4)

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

APRIL 7TH THRU APRIL 14TH

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Stanford & Alice Embrey*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class

Monday - Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*
-6:00pm - St. Peter Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert & Ruby Murphy*
-6:30pm - Lenten Penance Service at St. Peter

Thursday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*
-6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *Chris Settles*
-6:00pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Friday - Lenten Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Eddie Johnson family*
-6:00pm - St. Peter's Fish Fry

Saturday - Lenten Weekday

-4:00pm - Confession
-5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard & Elizabeth Grant*

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Carl & Alma Murphy*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Last Faith Formation Class

Happy Anniversary



Hershel & Barbara Smith 4/12

Happy Birthday

Patrick Davis 4/8
Debbie Merimee 4/9
Isaac Ellis 4/10
Ellie Mitchell 4/10
Gabe McFarland 4/13

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: March 31, 2019	
Sunday Collection	815.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00

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, 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, Phyllis Schrecker, Dick Thomas, Bonnie Blair, and James Wilkey.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....Dan. 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:12-20
Tuesday.....Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday.....Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42
Thursday.....Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday.....Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
SaturdayEzekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday.....Isaiah 43:16-21; Phil. 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

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

April 7th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
April 14th, 10:30am, Last Faith Formation Class

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 11th at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Thanks.



Special Collection

April 7th - Easter Flowers
April 19th - Holy Land Good Friday
April 21st - Easter Seminary
April 28th - Home Missions
June 2nd - Communications

Up Coming Events

April 9th, Finance Council Meeting @ 6:00pm - SP
April 10th, Lenten Penance Service @ 6:30pm - SP
April 11th, Parish Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:00pm - SP
April 12th, St. Peter's Fish Fry @ 6:00pm - SP
****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 class from 6:30-7:30pm at Saint Peter on 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.

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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.