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Faith Formation News

Thanks to all parents and students for another year of Faith Formation. Learning about our faith is so important to our relationship with God. How can we grow to love God more, unless we learn more about God whom we profess to love? While our summer time away from classes is starting, I ask you parents to take a few moments to sign your children up for classes for next year. Over the summer I will be ordering materials and supplies to have everything we need for September when we start Faith Formation classes once again. Forms are in the back of the church. Thanks again for all you do to pass the faith on to your children. Let us continue to work together in this important ministry. Sister Ann McGrew.

St. Peter Picnic Meeting

There will be a short meeting Sunday, May 19th, 2019 after the 9:30am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. We request especially the stand managers to be present.

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.

Sophia Award Nomination

It is time again to nominate an individual or a couple for their outstanding service to our church family. You can nominate your candidate by going to: <https://owensborodiocese.org/sophia/>. The Sophia Awards Mass is September 8th, 2019 at 2:00pm at St. Stephen Cathedral. The deadline for submitting a nomination is July 12th, 2019.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine - May 16th, 2019 at 6:30pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Good Shepherd Sunday and reflect about the intimate relationship between God and His people. The Gospel of today clearly talks to us about this intimate relationship by saying *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me..."* In last weekend's Gospel, we clearly examined the consequences of listening and not listening to the voice of God. Though, Jesus had foretold His disciples about His death and resurrection a number of times, the disciples heard, but did not follow in their lives and, thus, they had all kinds of failures in their lives. Last weekend we saw Peter, and his companions, had a very pathetic fishing night with no fish in their basket; but later on we saw, after listening to the word of God and following it, they had a great catch of fish. Today, the question for our lives is, do we maintain a good relationship with God? How eager are we to listen to the voice of God and follow His message in our lives?

Very often bad things strike our lives, many people justify by saying, I never missed Sunday Mass, I do all my daily prayers, I do my monthly confessions, I do good things for the people, etc., but still, why did God allow such bad things to happen in my life? Here, at this point, we need to reflect deeply about this word of God; *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. Yes, people those who believe in this word, can never, ever raise questions to God when we are going through bad situations, because Jesus promises that, if we follow Him, we shall never perish and no one can take them out of my hand. Yes, dear friends, our Jesus is not a destroyer, but He is a builder. He is not a sadist God as we may be thinking, but He is a God who always wishes good for you and me.*

Yes, Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Last weekend we said, Jesus being the Good Shepherd went after the lost one; especially going after the disciples who went in different directions after the death of Jesus. If we examine the life of Jesus too, we can very well say that, He is a good shepherd. For He always cared for the unwanted people or the lost ones of the society; especially the poor, sick, tax collectors, prostitutes, crippled, blind, lepers, sinners etc. Yes, the heart of Jesus reached out to everyone in the society. Today, as we celebrate this Good Shepherd Sunday, the challenge before us is the same, to prepare our hearts to love everyone, especially the lost ones in the society. Only then we can secure a place in the Kingdom of God. That is why Mathew 7:21 says to us very clearly, *"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 who is in heaven"*.

So today, as we celebrate this Good Shepherd Sunday, the challenge before us is to become a good sheep for God and be a Good shepherd for the people of this world. *May the Good Lord Bless you.*

Fish Fry Update

Total Income From 3 Fish Fries = \$3,206.00
Total Expenses From 3 Fish Fries = \$2,145.29
Total Profit = \$1060.71

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is the 56th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which was instituted by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. The entire Church, including lay people, is charged with the work of fostering priestly and religious vocations. Please pray that young people, especially those from our parish, will be open to God's call in their lives!

OCHS Announcement

OCHS is proud to announce 4 juniors as the 2019 Kentucky Governor's Scholars recipients. Claire Hauke, Grace Hauke, Katie Hayden & Alex Scheithe have all been named Governor's Scholars for the summer of 2019. This is a very prestigious 5 week program held at Kentucky colleges & universities to challenge & inspire some of Kentucky's best & brightest.

Chili, Bunco & Auction

St. Augustine will be having a chili supper & bunco fundraiser on Sat., June 1st, at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. Anyone who attends (adults or children) must purchase a ticket. Contact Dee Anna Booker to purchase tickets or for more information.

St. Augustine Fundraiser

St. Augustine will have a second collection every Sunday during the month of May for the chili, bunco, & auction to help defray the costs. There will also be a sign up sheet for chili ingredients and items for baskets to be made up for the auction. Thanks in advance for your support!

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

The Alzheimer's Association will present Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia May 15th, 10:00-11:00am at the Health Park, Classroom B. Registration is required; please call 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/crf to register. Designed for general public; donations welcome.

Gennesaret Retreat

Are you or a loved one living with a chronic or serious illness? Have you ever wanted to make a retreat but have been unable because of illness or disability? We invite you to consider the Gennesaret Retreat held at Mount St. Joseph Retreat Center at Maple Mount, KY. The retreat is May 24-26, 2019 and there is no cost to you. The retreat staff includes experienced medical professionals to help with your individual needs. To register or receive more information about this wonderful weekend, please contact Amy & Tom Payne, retreat coordinators, at 270-316-0403 or by email at apayneat2251@hotmail.com.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for May 19th

Servers:

5/19 - 8am - Sam McFarland & Sam Mitchell

Lectors:

5/19 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

5/19 - 8am - Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

5/19 - 8am - Andrew Boeglin family

Ushers for May

Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaners

Cindy Simon (May 5-18)
Barbara Smith (May 19-June 1)

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

MAY 12TH THRU MAY 19TH

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Harry & Jean Murphy*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - Easter Weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Tuesday - St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*

Wednesday - Easter weekday

-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mike (Pup) Young*

Thursday - Easter Weekday

-8:00am - Communion Service at St. Peter
-6:30pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - Easter Weekday

-8:00am - Communion Service at St. Peter

Saturday - Easter Weekday

-4:00pm - Confession
-5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Larry & Sue Murphy*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Happy Anniversary



Jeff & Lisa Raley 5/13
Herman & Martha Miller 5/18

Happy Birthday



Rosemary Murphy 5/14
Bill Williams 5/16

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: May 5th, 2019	
Sunday Collection	1,552.00
Maintenance	90.00
Fundraiser Donations	76.00

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.....	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday.....	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17
Wednesday.....	Acts 12:24-13-5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday.....	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 14:21-27; Rev. 21:1-5a;John 13:31-33a,34-35

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.

Up Coming Events

May 16th, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm - SA
**SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter

Do You Know a Future Priest?

Do you know a faithful young man who may have a vocation to the priesthood? Recommendations may be made by calling the vocations office, (270)683-1545 or online at our vocations website: owensborovocations.com/called-by-name/.



Special Collection

June 2nd - Communications
July - Meat Collection for Picnic

Commonwealth Honors Academy

OCHS Junior, Spencer Osborne, has been selected to attend the Commonwealth Honors Academy at Murray State University this summer. He is one of 120 rising seniors from a 3 state area selected to the program. The Commonwealth Honors Academy is a 3 week academic enrichment experience held every June.



Carmel Home Annual Picnic

BBQ Chicken & Burgoo! Drive-thru or eat in! Serving begins at 11:00am, Saturday, May 18th, 2019. We would love to have you join us for food, fun, & 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.