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**ST. PETER OF
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St. Peter Picnic Meeting

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

St. Peter Cemetery

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

Filling the Bottle

CareNet and Right To Life request your help in "Filling the Bottle". If you desire, take a baby bottle from the back of church and fill it with your extra change until Father's Day. The monies that are donated go toward the free services that CareNet offers. Right To Life refers their clients to CareNet for more advanced services such as ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, and STD testing. All of this is free to the clients, thanks to donations made from wonderful donors as yourself. If you will bring back your bottle (with change) and place it in the basket provided in the back of church, I will make sure it gets back to CareNet. Thank you! Mary Wathen Keller, Volunteer for CareNet Pregnancy Center of Owensboro.

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: mkeller922@hotmail.com or contact the parish office. At our parish website: stpeterofalcantara.com you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar. It will have all the events & happenings here at St. Peter's.

St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

The next St. Peter parish council meeting will be Sunday, June 2nd, after the 9:30am Mass. Everyone is invited.

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.

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,

Jesus said to his apostles during the Last Supper *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"* (John 13:34) There are different types of love but there is no confusion in the language of the New Testament. When Jesus speaks about love it is always a special type of love, a selfless love, loving the other for the other's sake, which is also the love God has for us.

We might ask what is new in this commandment of Jesus to love one another. The newness of Jesus' commandment to love is; to love like Jesus, to the last drop of His blood on Calvary. The love of Jesus is new, because it calls us to love everyone without any discrimination. It is new because to live this new commandment we have to immerse ourselves in Jesus and in His mercy. By mere human efforts it is impossible to live this new commandment; it takes a divine grace within us to love in this way. Loving in this new way is only possible in the New Covenant because we have the grace of Jesus in the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation and we have the Holy Spirit since Baptism and Confirmation.

When we have to love and forgive after a difficult situation it is even clearer that Jesus' commandment to love is a new one that we can live only with the grace of Jesus. We understand what Paul said in the first reading, that we have to endure many hardships before entering the kingdom of heaven (Acts 14:22). Yes, the love of Jesus demands an act of forgiveness without any kind of demand from the other. Today, if you and I are failing to live this new commandment of Jesus' love, it is a clear indication that we all need a great forgiveness from the Lord and thus a great amount of grace of God; because we pray daily, *"forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive others trespasses against us."* So, before we express our difficulty in fulfilling this new commandment of love like Jesus, it is important that we experience forgiveness and love from God by forgiving and loving our neighbor, just as we pray in the prayer of Our Father.

Jesus said, *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"* **God bless you.**



Chili, Bunco & Auction

St. Augustine will be having a chili supper & bunco fundraiser on Saturday, 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!

Precious Blood Picnic

Precious Blood Catholic Church annual picnic will be held on Saturday, June 1st. Booths open at 3:00pm, serving to begin at 4:00pm, located at 3306 Fenmore Street. There will be a drive-thru again this year (enter on Fenmore St., exit on Dalton St.). Good food (eat in air conditioned parish hall), live band from 4:00-6:00pm (bring your own lawn chairs), fun and prizes galore. This year's raffle has prizes totaling approximately \$9000.00, including a \$7500.00 cash prize! For tickets call 270-684-6888. Come, bring the family, join the fun! Everyone welcome!

Food Service Manager

We are looking for a dedicated, responsible individual to serve as the Food Service Manager at Christ the King School in Madisonville from 6:30am to 1:30pm each school day (schedules may vary). Interested applicants may fill out an employment application online or send their resumes to: McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 ATTN: Food Service Office

Director of Music & Liturgy

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is seeking a full-time skilled musician and liturgist, proficient in piano, with a Vatican II vision of liturgy and liturgical music. Requirements include a bachelors degree in music or a related field, a minimum of three year's experience in pastoral ministry, excellent people skills, basic computer knowledge, and candidate must be a well-catechized practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. All interested applicants may email a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to jobs@holyspiritcatholic.org or mail the same to Fr. John M. Thomas at Holy Spirit Church, 4754 Smallhouse Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42104

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 26th

Servers:

5/26 - 8am - Zachary Peerman & John Boeglin

Lectors:

5/26 - 8am - Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

5/26 - 8am - Anna Dee DeMar & Dee Anna Booker

Gifts:

5/26 - 8am - Tony Hundley family

Ushers for May

Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaners

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 19TH THRU MAY 26TH

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Larry & Sue Murphy*

-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

-10:30am - St. Peter Picnic Meeting

Monday - Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday - Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday - Easter weekday

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

Thursday - Easter Weekday

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

Friday - Easter Weekday

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

Saturday - Easter Weekday

-4:00pm - Confession

-5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Silas & Catherine Simon*

-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Happy Anniversary



Gary & Amy Sinnett 5/20

Happy Birthday



Ruth Raley 5/20
Larry Schwartz 5/20
Aaron Ellis 5/24

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: May 12th, 2019	
Sunday Collection	1,333.00
Maintenance	20.00
Fundraiser Donations	84.00

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 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday.....	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday.....	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday.....	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday.....	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday.....	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev. 21:10-14,22-23;
.....	John 14:23-29

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 19th, Picnic Meeting at 10:30am - SP
June 1st, Chili, Bunco & Auction at 6:00pm - SA
June 2nd, Parish Council Meeting at 10:30am - SP

****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

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.

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

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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.