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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 stand managers 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.

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.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter of Alcantara - May 5th, 2019 at 10:30am.
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,

In our daily lives, if our life struggles are not bringing any good results, what would be our reaction? No doubt, we will be greatly disappointed and distressed. Facing this type of unfortunate situation, we know that, some people respond by putting an end to their lives and at the same time, some others take their failures as a stepping stone to their greater success. When we go through the Gospel of today, we meet a disappointed Peter and his companions, who came back after fishing with no fish in their basket; but listening to the command of Jesus Christ, thus working along with Jesus brought a great smile on their faces with a great catch. Yes, the intervention of Jesus can change sad moments into happy moments. So the first message from the Gospel to be learned is that, working alone will bring no profit, but working along with Jesus will bring great profit.

Even though, Jesus had foretold about His death to His disciples, many times when He was alive, the real death of Jesus brought a lot of changes among the disciples and in the lives of the disciples; the disciples had lost their unity. When Jesus appeared for the first time, Thomas was missing from the locked room. Again we see a couple of disciples are making a journey to Emmaus. In today's Gospel, we see Peter and some other disciples are going fishing. Yes, they were like a sheep without a shepherd; however, we see Jesus is going after the lost ones, or the scattered disciples. Yes, this is the true love of Jesus. This is the true love of the Good Shepherd. This is the same love of the Father we see in the story of the prodigal son. Yes, true love goes after the lost ones. Yes, the Gospel challenges us to examine the quality of our love! Does our love embrace everyone we know?

The Gospel states that, the successful fishing following the command of Jesus numbered 153 large fish; still the net was not torn. Yes, the number of fishes mentioned in the Gospel indicates all kinds of fishes available in the sea and so today it is all kinds of people in the world. The net represents our Holy Mother Church. Yes, the Gospel states that all kinds of people will be part of the Holy Mother Church, but the Church will not be destroyed, just like the fishing net. Yes, it is Peter who is dragging the net to the shore where Jesus is standing. The same way, all kinds of people will be brought to Jesus through the Holy Mother Church.

Finally, it is interesting to note that after the resurrection, every time the disciples recognized Jesus, it is in the breaking of the bread. In today's Gospel too the disciples come to the full realization of Jesus Christ through the breaking of the bread. So dear friends, breaking of the

bread is the most powerful medium that Jesus uses to reveal Himself to each one of us. Today, we have come together around this table of Christ, to break the bread; do we really realize the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? If we fail to experience the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is not the fault of Jesus, but it is our fault. So let us ask the Lord to open the eyes of our faith clearly to see Jesus in the Eucharist. **Blessings!**



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday, 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!

Spring Clean-Up Day

St. Augustine will be having a Clean-Up Day to spruce up the church grounds on Saturday, May 11th (weather permitting) beginning at 9:00am. Please bring any rakes or other garden tools that you think may be needed.

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 12th

Servers:

5/12 - 8am - Henry & Claire Boeglin

Lectors:

5/12 - 8am - Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

5/12 - 8am - Larry Schwartz & Ben Blair

Gifts:

5/12 - 8am - Steve Byrne family

Ushers for May

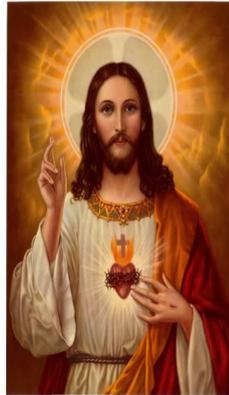
Sonny & Linda Evans

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 5TH THRU MAY 12TH

- Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *John & Martine Murphy*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Spring Celebration at St. Peter
-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting
- Monday - Easter Weekday**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*
- Tuesday - Easter Weekday**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Delbert Fulkerson*
- Wednesday - Easter weekday**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*
- Thursday - Easter Weekday**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mike (Pup) Young*
-6:00pm - St. Peter Auxiliary Meeting
- Friday - Easter Weekday**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Jo Haynes*
- Saturday - Easter Weekday**
-4:00pm - Confession
-5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert & Ruby Murphy*
- Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Harry & Jean Murphy*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

Happy Birthday



Linda Evans 5/6
Lois Payne 5/10
Sam McFarland 5/11

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
Actual Collection: April 28, 2019	
Sunday Collection	3,814.00
Home Missions	10.00

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 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday.....	Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday.....	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday.....	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday.....	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday.....	Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev. 7:9,14b-17;John 10:27-30

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.

Parish Auxiliary Meeting

St. Peter will hold the next parish auxiliary meeting on May 9th at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Up Coming Events

May 5th, Spring Celebration at 10:30am - SP
May 5th, Parish Council Meeting at 10:30am - SP
May 9th, Parish Auxiliary Meeting at 6:00pm - SP
May 16th, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm - SA
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**



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.