The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 13th, 2021

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St. Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church
Stanley, KY

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First Communion Classes with Fr. John

Class Time 6:30pm Wednesdays
June 16th, 23rd & 30th
July 7th & 14th
Practice 10:00am Saturday, July 17th
First Communion 10:00am Sunday, July 18th

Confirmation Classes - 1st & 3rd Saturdays with Fr. John

Class Time 11:00am June 19th, 2021
July 3rd & 24th, 2021
August 7th & 21st. 2021
Confirmation will be Sunday, September 26th, 2021.

Sunday/Holy Day Obligation and Liturgy Guidelines

- The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is to be reinstated on the weekend of June 12-13, 2021. Again, those who are ill, have significant health risk factors, care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged (CCC 2181).

- Per Kentucky State guidelines, masks are not required for anyone (including those who are unvaccinated), except by personal choice.

- Physical distancing is not required for anyone (including for those who are unvaccinated), except by personal choice.

- Holy water fonts and baptismal fonts may be filled and used by the faithful, but should be cleaned regularly.

- It is recommended that the Sign of Peace is offered without physical touch for now.

- The Precious Blood is not to be distributed to the faithful until further notice.

- At this time, receiving Communion in the hand remains the safest way to ensure that the virus is not being spread from one Communicant to the next. It is strongly recommended, therefore, that Communion in the hand remain as the preferred method for distribution.

Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!
Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. John welcomes you and would be pleased to meet and know you.
New parishioners can easily register online through the parishes websites or by visiting/calling the parish offices.

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 4:26-34

"We walk by faith, not by sight"
2 Cor. 5:7

Any form of waiting is not always easy. There's always some mixed feelings—anxiety or even fear. Think of a COVID test before travel.

In the Gospel today, speaking in parables, Jesus first compares the Kingdom of God to a man gathering seeds. And in time they grow, first the stalk, then the head, then the grain for the harvest. Then he compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed. The smallest of all seeds that grows to be the largest of all shrubs. This is a reminder that all things take time and there are things we have no control over. Only God gives growth and so even the growth of the Kingdom of God within and around us is dependent upon God. So in our lives God plants the seed of grace in each one of us. Ours is to cultivate an attitude of patience to experience real growth because again, only God gives growth. We therefore must believe that God is always at work within and around us. As St. Paul puts it, "*We walk by faith and not by sight*." , we must walk by faith and not by sight to experience production of much fruit. The question is, do I see any sign of growth within and around me? Am I patient enough to the workings of God in my life?

Have a Blessed Day *Fr. John*

Upcoming St. Augustine Meeting

All ladies of St. Augustine parish are invited to attend a meeting to renew our Altar Society on Tuesday, June 15th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. You are all more than welcome. Please come!

St. Peter Finance Council

There are openings on the St. Peter Finance Council. The council would like to add up to three new members. Anyone who is interested may call or email the office to volunteer.

All Parish Keyholders

Anyone who holds a key to any church or parish building must be Safe Environment Compliant. If you have a key to any building on parish property you must visit the website cmgconnect.org to register and begin your training. If you have any questions or need assistance contact Gretchen Young in the office. Thank you.

Picnic Raffle Ticket Money

If you have raffle ticket money you may turn it in to the church office or place it, along with the ticket stubs, in the collection basket and the office will receive it. Please contact the office if you need more tickets. Remember…… SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK ✝

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Lillian Young, Joe Coomes, Gabrielle Hart, Jerome Blair, Melody Cecil, Philip Blair, Bob and Marilyn Powers, Fr. Richard Powers, Jensen Cecil, Sue Hinton, Sonny Clary, and Ann Canary.

Note: Names will be purged every 3 months unless otherwise advised

Word of Life Weekly Quote

"It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"

Young Adult Holy Hour

All young adults 18-39 are invited to attend a Young Adult Holy Hour hosted at Precious Blood in Owensboro and sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Young Adult Ministry, on **Monday, June 14 at 6 PM**. Confession will be available for those who are interested. To learn more, contact Robin Tomes in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry: robin.tomes@pastoral.org or visit Facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult.

RCIA

It is not too early to sign up for RCIA classes. Just call the church office to leave your information. Thank you!

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: mkeller922@hotmail.com, call Mary Keller at 270-316-5927 or contact the parish office. *Not sure what time your child has CCD or what time a Holy Day Mass is? Go to our website: stpeterofalcantara.com, click on the events calendar tab and scroll down to the calendar. This calendar is updated weekly and has the most up-to-date-information.*

Youth 2000

You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on July 17-18, 2021 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation. Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. You can find more information and registration forms, at owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for June 20th

Lectors:

6/20 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

Ushers for June

Connie Williams & Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaners

Vickie Lacer (June 6-19)
Debbie Merimee (June 20-July 3)

We want to thank our ministers for their stewardship of time and talent. Please make every effort to find a replacement if you are unable to attend at your scheduled time. Thank You.

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: Hershel 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 Sherry Schwartz 270-302-5427 so other arrangements can be made. Thank you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JUNE 13TH THRU JUNE 20TH

Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Steve Raley*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Stella Fogle*

Tuesday - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Keith Crowe*

Wednesday - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Frank Carrico*
6:30pm - First Communion Class

Thursday - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert Murphy*

Friday - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Bell*

Saturday - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
11:00am - Confirmation Class
4:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *JC Crowe*

Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jay Blair*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
Actual Collection:	**June 6th, 2021**
Sunday Collection	———

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

God Bless All Married Couples
In Our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK ✝

ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Nicholas Jackson, Mason Jackson, David Medley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Betty Davis, Mack Lacer, Paula K. Ford, Robert Blair, Jeff Simon, Jimmy Davis, Rosemary Murphy, and Debra Merimee.

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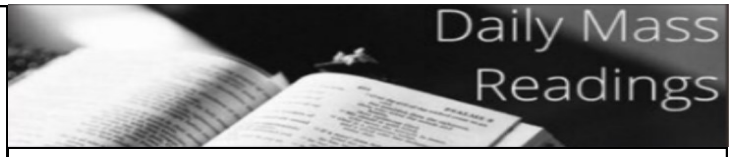

Monday……..2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday……..……..2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday…….2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday……2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday……...2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday……..…2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday……Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17;
……Mark 4:35-41

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request, and once in a while during the weekend Masses. Please notify Fr. John or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. John will make every effort to visit them.

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 Picnics

June 19th - Serving from 3-5:00pm - drive-thru only
Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensboro

June 26th - Serving at 4:00pm - drive-thru only
St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho

June 26th - Serving at 10:00am - drive-thru only
St. Peter of Antioch, Waverly

July 3rd - Serving from 4-7:00pm - carry-out & dine-in
Tri-Parish Dinner and Raffle Fundraiser
Knights of Columbus Hall, 1219 St. Anthony Rd., Peonia

July 10th - Serving at 3:00pm - drive-thru only
St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph

Special Collection

June 27th - Peter's Pence
July - Picnic Meat Collection

Owensboro Young Adult Co-Ed Pick-up Softball

We will begin Young Adult Softball again at the fields behind St. Pius X on Thursdays at 7:30PM from July 22-September 30. See the flyer hanging in both church entrances for more information and COVID protocol.

RADA Cutlery

Now that we are set up, you can **always** support our parish by purchasing cutlery from RADA through this link: https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4541930.aec8dc. You can also find the link on the St. Peter's Facebook page.

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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.