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**ST. PETER OF
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Youth Group

The Youth Group, which includes all children entering 3rd grade and up, will be going to the Humane Society on June 30th, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Parents are welcome to drop their children off or stay with them, **but** they must sign a release form for their children to participate. The Humane Society is always in need of dog food, cat food, litter and cleaning supplies if anyone is interested in bringing a donation. If you should have any questions, please call, Valerie Coomes at 270-316-9342.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter Parish Council will meet July 1st, 2018 after the 9:30am mass. All are invited to attend.

This Weeks Raffle Ticket Total

The total amount of tickets sold at this time is \$490.00. Please make every effort to sell your tickets. If you should need more tickets you may call the parish office at 270-764-1983 or Mary Wathen Keller at 270-316-5927.

DRF Totals As of June 14th, 2018

St. Peter: Pledged: \$6,586.00. Paid: \$5,238.50.

Pledges due: \$1,347.50.

St. Augustine: Pledged: \$3,220.00. Paid: \$3,145.00.

Pledges due: \$75.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

Picnic Packets

Please find in the back of church your family's picnic packet for the 2018 St. Peter's Picnic. Please read closely all the information provided. If you should have any questions you may call Monica Rice at 270-302-8675. It takes everyone's help to make this a successful event! Thank you!

Going on Vacation?

And don't know where the nearest Catholic church is? Go to: masstimes.org which includes information on the closest Catholic church and Mass times. Happy travels!

Everyone Welcome!

St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho, will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, June 30th, 2018. Serving will begin at 4pm. Come join the fun!

Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. If you would like to register please 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.

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

“Among those born of the women no one is greater than John.” (Luke 7:28). This is the word that the Lord has used in order to introduce St. John the Baptist. The name John means “God is gracious”. His birth signals the beginning of a new era in God-Human relationship, an era to be characterized by Grace and not by Law. So the era, in which we live, is the era of Grace. But do we experience and acknowledge the grace of God in our lives?

Today, we live in a world, where everyone is looking for wonders and miracles in life, without realizing the wonders and miracles happening in each one's life, in each moment. Today, we need to acknowledge the fact that, each person is a miracle in this world. The life that we enjoy, the good health that we enjoy, the sickness which I do not have, the love that I experience from my parents and dear ones, the presence of my parents etc. and etc. Yes, everyone and everything in my life is a miracle or the grace of God.

Today as we celebrate the Birthday of St. John the Baptist, we can find that, the whole life of St. John the Baptist is surrounded by miracles:

1. Though, His parents Zechariah & Elizabeth were righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandment and Ordinances of the Lord blamelessly, they were old and all the more Elizabeth was barren- a normal stage of conceiving a child was over. But God bless them with, by answering their prayers through the gift of a son to their life. Here it is to be noted and taken into our life is that, though they were the favored ones in the eyes of God, their desire was not fulfilled for a long time in their lives, but they never murmured against God or blamed God, but they were faithful to the Lord-St. John the Baptist is the gift of their faith. Now how do we react to God, when we do not get the expected blessing/ things in our lives?
2. Name John is given by God Himself. The Naming goes against the custom of their family. This is what said with the birth and Baptism of John the Baptist an era of Grace is started and not the Law. Now, the same like that of St. John the Baptist, every Christian is called to live a life of Grace with his birth in Jesus or through his baptism. But are we living a life of Grace or the channel of Grace?
3. When Zechariah wrote that, the child should be named as John, the very moment Zechariah was freed from his speechless situation and freed from his bondage and spoke and praised God. So, it is to be accepted and believed that, every thought, word and action that go against the will of God is actually bringing bondage to our own selves, and every bondage will be a hindrance to God's grace too. The only way to get rid off the bondage is to obey the will of God, just as Zechariah did. This is what Mt. 18:18 Jesus says “Amen I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

So the life of St. John the Baptist gives us the message that, do not be discouraged in times of difficulties and problems. But be courageous and be faithful like Zechariah and Elizabeth, so that God can work wonders through your lives. It also reminds us that, by baptism we are equipped with the power to give Grace. Thirdly, the gospel urges, to be faithful to God and do the will of God and thus keep yourself from bondage and receive grace. May God Bless You.

Opportunity To Travel

Join Fr. Bruce Fogle on a Marian Pilgrimage, July 16-19, 2018, to Chicago and Wisconsin. 4 days with Daily Mass, also time for adoration, confession and rosary. We will tour: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (the only approved apparition site of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the USA); the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at the Holy Hill; the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown; and the beautiful St. Mary of the Angels Church in Chicago. \$599 per person. Bus leaves from St. John the Evangelist in Paducah. Contact Faith in Travel at 270-389-1002 or email sophiajourneys@gmail.com.

Mass Envelopes

Would you like to have a mass said for someone? You may either take a “Stipend” envelope on the tables in the back of church or you may call the church office at 270-764-1983 and leave or message or call Mary Wathen Keller at 270-316-5927. Thank you!

Bunco For Baron Vanover

Mark your calendars and plan to attend bunco on June 30th, beginning at 6pm in the St. Peter's Parish Hall. No set fee to play, donations only. You must be 16 to attend. There will also be food, and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Vanover's to help them with their medical expenses. For more information contact: Valerie Coomes at 270-316-9342. Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration July 8

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel in Maple Mount. Adoration concludes with evening prayer. Upcoming dates are July 8 and Aug. 12 (There will be no Adoration on Sept. 9 due to the Eastbridge Arts Festival @ The Mount.) The Ursuline Sisters also have Adoration that is open to the public on Friday's from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual Right to Life Golf Scramble

The Right To Life Golf Scramble will be held on July 14, 2018 at Ben Hawes Golf - course \$200 per team / \$50 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Award ceremony to conclude the event. Come golf "Fore" life. For more info contact the Right to Life Office at (270) 685-4922.



St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for Sunday, July 1st

Servers:

07/01 8am John and Claire Boeglin

Lector:

07/01 8am Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

07/01 8am Ben Blair and Christa Hundley

Gifts:

07/01 8am Robert Purgeason Family

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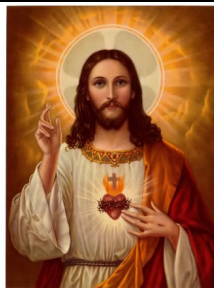
07/01 8am Sonny and Linda Evans

Cleaners:

Claudia Behnke
07/01 to 07/14

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.



June is the Month of The Sacred Heart



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

June 24th thru July 1st

Sunday - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Mark Embry
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish

Monday - Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass - Lynn Lancaster (for a successful surgery)

Tuesday - Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass - Hugh and Betty Cecil Family

Wednesday - St. Cyril of Alexandria

-8am - Mass - Rod Tuley

Thursday - St. Irenaeus

-8am - Mass - Joseph "Wishie" Wathen

Friday - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

-8am - Mass - Anita Sandefur Wells

Saturday - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - Richard Stengell

Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Mark Embry
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Emily Mitchell 06/27

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: June 17th

Sunday Collection \$1,196.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.



Monday.....2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday..Kings 19:9b-11,14-21, 31-35a,36; Matt 7:6,12-14
Wed.....2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs.....2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
Friday..Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt16:13-19
Saturday.....Lam 2:2, 20-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday.....Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,13-15;
.....Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24; 35b-43

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 week-end 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.



Special Collections

July Picnic Meat Collection

2018 Picnics

June 30, Serving at 4pm, St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho
July 7th, St. Denis, Fancy Farm, Serving 11:30am
July 7th, Immaculate Conception, Hawesville, 4:30pm
July 14th, St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph, Serving 4pm
July 21st, St. Peter, Stanley, Serving 4pm



Up Coming Events

June 30, Youth Group to Humane Society, 2-4pm - SP
June 30th, 6pm, Bunco for Baron - SP
July 1st, Parish Council Meeting, 10:30am - SP
July 21st, St. Peter Picnic, Serving begins at 4pm



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The Sacred Heart**

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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.