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## St. Augustine - Reverse Raffle Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Reverse Raffle Committee on August 6, 2018 at 6 pm. All parishnors are welcomed to attend. Thank you in advance.

## Holy Day of Obligation—Assumption of BVM

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is August 15th. Mass will be celebrated as follows: St. Augustine, August 14th, at 6pm and at St. Peter's August 15th at 6pm. There will be no 8am morning mass on August 15th at St. Peter. Please make of note of this!

## **Parish Council Meetings**

St. Peter Parish Council will meet August 5th at 10:30am. St. Augustine Parish Council will meet August 16th at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

## A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 17, 2018, call 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. Registration deadline Aug 10, 2018.

#### **Marian Conference**

Will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Teresa Tomeo. Music by Maria Spears. For Tickets please call-270-297-9932. Tickets are \$.30.00 per person. Students and Children 21 and under are free along with priests and religious.

## **VOCARE - 2018**

VOCARE is an annual celebration of vocations to priesthood and religious life in the diocese. This year is our fifth annual VOCARE event and it takes place Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Tickets are on sale now for individual seats(\$.65) OR for two (\$.125) OR whole tables of eight (\$.500) Please visit https://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/ for more information. If interested please call Mary W. Keller or Office.

## 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.



#### Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

"Repent and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." This is the message St. John the Baptist, Jesus, the disciples and today every Christian is called to preach and to establish. In the process of establishing the Kingdom of God in our midst, miracles, healings, casting our demons, and many other signs are considered to be part of it, remember, not the whole of it. In todays' world and in Jesus' time too, so many people misunderstood those miracles, healings, casting out of demons and many other signs, and so people followed Jesus and His disciples wherever they went. So in todays' Gospel, Jesus is reproaching the misunderstanding of the people by saying "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the bread and were filled."

Reflecting on the comment Jesus made about people's misunderstanding, let us ask a couple of questions to ourselves - how eager are we to look for Jesus in our lives? Why are we looking for Jesus in our lives? We look for Jesus, because we need some special blessings from Him like-healing, good jobs, good family, financial blessing, solving problems etc.? Please let us not be opportunists in our relationship with God, and reduce the quality of our own Christian life. Jesus says "first seek the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Mt.6:33). Yes, dear friends, when Jesus is ready to give us the true bread, why should we seek for the scrap? Jesus reminds us "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." There is no problem in working for the food that perishes like; food, money, jobs, healing etc., but the problem lies in the priority we give in our lives. Often, we give priority to creations than the creator, and so we fall into sin and miss the gift of eternal life.

Today, Jesus promises us eternal life by inviting us to give priority to the Creator Jesus Himself, by accomplishing the works of God. Jesus says to us that accomplishing the works of God is to believe in Him. To believe in Jesus Christ is to believe in Jesus' saying that "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Yes, this is an invitation to believe in the Holy Eucharist, and the challenge here for us is to believe that Jesus is fully present in the Holy Eucharist.

Dear friends, to do all kinds of signs like miracles, healings, casting out demons etc., Jesus did not have to bear

any kind of pain on Himself, but to quench our hunger and thirst, to become a Holy Eucharist, and to be present in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus bore extreme pain on Himself by sacrificing Himself completely for us. So, let us not look for the little blessings from the Lord that perishes, but let us look for the greatest blessing of the experience of the Eucharistic Lord in our lives through this Holy Eucharist, which assures us eternal life. Jesus says to us "I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mt.28:20). The Holy Eucharist is the fulfillment of this promise; so, let us be more serious about this sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and experience Him. *May God Bless You*.

## OCHS 40th Class Reunion - 2018

OCHS Class of 1978 will hold its 40th Class Reunion starting Friday August 31st at the OCHS vs OHS football game at Steele Stadium. On Saturday Sept.1st starting at 3pm there will be a potluck dinner with Mass at 4pm at Brenda Clark's Farm. For more information contact: Lee Ann Ebelhar Norris - 270-570-3041 / leeannnorris@gamil.com OR Carolyn Thompson Mounce at 406-498-7797 / msmontanacj@aol.com.

## Update of Prayer Sick List

We would like to keep our Prayer Sick List as up-to-date as possible. If you would like to be taken off the list or be added please call the church office at 270-764-1983.

## Book Study on Revelation August 9th, 2018

"Coming Soon: Unlocking the Book of Revelation and Applying its Lessons Today," at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The class continues on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., led by Sister Ann McGrew. The \$20 fee per class includes lunch. Contact Sister Mary Matthias Ward at 270-229-0200 or mary.ward@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org.

## Heart of a Caregiver Aug. 18th or Aug. 25th

The time has come to pay tribute to those special people who unselfishly serve our sick, injured, disabled, aging and dying loved ones. This "Heart of a Caregiver" retreat will take place on two days (choose one): Saturday, Aug. 18 or Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 am.-2:30 pm. at Mount St Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. It will be led by Betty Medley Wallace, a licensed social worker at Glenn Funeral Home. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Contact Sister Mary Matthias Ward at 270-229-0200 or mary.ward@maplemount.org

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration

Will be Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 5:00 pm at the Owensboro Convention Center. A free meal will be served starting at 5:00pm with a short program. This year, special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Jerry & Vicky Morris. Come help us honor their contributions to our community. Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.



# St. Augustine Ministries Stewards for Sunday August 12th

## **Servers**

08/12 8am Ellie and Sam Mitchell

#### Lector

08/12 8am Dee Anna Booker

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

08/12 8am Ben Blair, Christa Hundley

#### **Gifts**

08/12 8am Thomas McFarland Family

## **Ushers For The Month Of August**

Larry Schwartz and Joseph Schwartz

#### **Church Cleaner**

Jamie Boeglin August 12th thru 25th

## <u>Church</u> <u>Cleaners</u>:

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:

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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**

## August 5th thru August 12th

Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

-Blessing of School-Aged Children & Teachers

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Daniel Weaver

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

-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Transfiguration of the Lord

-8am - Communion Service

-6pm - Reverse Raffle Meeting at St. Augustine

Tuesday - Eighteenth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Communion Service

Wednesday - Eighteenth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Communion Service

Thursday - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8am - Communion Service

Friday - Saint Lawrence Deacon and Martyr

-8am - Communion Service

Saturday - Eighteenth Week In Ordinary Time

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter

-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - Joe Canary

Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Peter Weaver

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**Blessed All Married Couples** 

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



No birthdays this coming week

## An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: July 29th

Sunday Collection

\$ 2630.50

Picnic Relief

100.00

St. Vincent De Paul

55.00

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

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



Monday.....Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 Tuesday.....Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15,18-22; Matt 14:22-36 Wed.....Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28 Thurs...Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23 Friday....2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 Saturday...Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20 Sunday...1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephes 4:30–5:2; John 6:41-51

#### 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**

August 6th, 6pm, Reverse Raffle Committee Meeting - SA
August 14th, The Assumption Holy Day, 6pm - SA
August 15th, The Assumption Holy Day, 6pm - SP
August 16th, Parish Council Meeting - SA
August 25th and 26th, Annointing of the Sick - SA/SP
\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter

## 2018 Picnics

Aug 7th, St. Martin Parish, Serving 4pm (drive-thru only)
Sept 15th, Blessed Mother Parish, Serving 4pm
Sept 16th, St. Lawrence/St. William's, Serving 11am
Sept 22nd, Immaculate Owensboro Drive Thru Serv 1pm
Sept 30th, St. Mary of the Woods, Serving at 11am

## **Married Couples Day of Recollection-2018**

Will be held on Sept.22 from 8am to 3.30pm at Passionist Monastery, Whitesville on the topic "The Formula for a Successful Marriage" by Fr. Louis Caporiccio. To Register-270-302-8023 / retreats@passionistnuns.org.

## Family Day at Gasper River

Will be held on Sunday August 19 at 12.30pm with a day focused on "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist." Reflections by Fr. Mike Williams and Mass by Bishop Medley. No Fee, Supper will be given. Please call –270-683-1545

#### **Special Collections**

August 12th Brescia University Collection

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#### Sacrament of Marriage

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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.