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Finance Meeting
 St. Peter Finance Committee will meet September 18th, at 5:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Parish Council Meeting
 St. Augustine's Parish Council Meeting will be held September 20th, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Peter's Bible Study
 Join our Bible study! Learn about Salvation history! The first Bible study will be September 27th at 5:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Each Thursday class lasts approximately one hour. You do not need to be present at every class. Dates of all classes are: September 27th, October 4th, October 25th, November 1st, November 8th and November 15th. Everyone invited to attend!

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 or added to the list please call the church office at 270-764-1983.

Email Bulletin
 Have the bulletin emailed to you. Call the church office and leave your email address! You may also text/call Mary W. Keller at 270-316-5927,

Chairperson Needed
 St. Peter's Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to "be in charge of" a 2018 Fall Fundraiser. If you feel you are the person for this need please call the Parish office at 270-764-1983 or Pat Coomes 270-929-8433.

Notice To All Parishioners
 The wedding Mass of Aerial Evans and Jake Grant will take place Saturday, September 29th at 5pm, this will take the place of the usual Saturday evening mass. All are invited to attend.

Opry Mills Bus Trip
 Once again, this year, St. Peter's/Sally Moss is getting together a chartered bus to go to Opry Mills Mall in Nashville, TN. The date is November 10th, 2018. The bus will leave St. Peter's parking lot at 7:30am. The cost for the trip is \$45.00. All monies must be turned in before October 1st. For more information please contact Sally Moss at 270-993-7944.

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,

Who is Jesus for you? This is the question raised by the Gospel of today. It is a personal question to each one of us, and finding the right answer to this question is our personal witness to Christ in this world. Who is Jesus for you? This is the question that should be confronted by every Christian in his/her spiritual journey every day; in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, in richer and in poorer, if he/she wants to grow in Christ sincerely in Faith. Only when we are able to say from our hearts *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"*, we become a true disciple of Jesus Christ. So let us ask ourselves, in relation to Jesus, who am I? Am I a true disciple of Jesus?

Examining our personal life, there is no doubt that most of us have failed to proclaim Christ rightly, that is *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* Often we are all happy with the performance of Jesus Christ until His passion, known from the Bible, and so we look for miracles, healings and many other blessings from God, according to our desire, instead of being a true disciple of Jesus Christ, to walk up to Calvary. In this situation, we are limiting our experience of Jesus only to miracles and healings, not to Jesus Christ who underwent Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Since from the time we have received the sacrament of Baptism, we know/learn much about Jesus through different mediums. If our knowledge of Christ is not helping us to know Christ more personally, it is good to remember that our spiritual journey is not on the right path. There is no doubt, knowledge of Jesus Christ will help us to call Him as Lord, Lord, but only Faith in Him will strengthen us to live according to His will. This is what the Gospel of Matthew 7:21 says to us; *"Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father in heaven."* Yes, knowing Christ is the same as knowing His will and living accordingly.

Dear friends, Jesus could transform Himself to Jesus Christ, only by living the will of His Heavenly Father. This is the reason, soon after Peter's confession, Jesus reminds them about the will of His Father for Him, about the suffering and death He has to undergo in His life. Yes, dear friends, to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God"* is an invitation to share the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. There is no doubt, most of us are ready to share the

resurrection of Jesus, but not the passion and death, just like Peter in today's Gospel. But an experience of the Resurrection of Jesus will be possible only by sharing the Passion and Death of Jesus. This is the reason Jesus reminds us that *"whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life, for my sake and that of the Gospel, will save it."*

Yes, to follow Christ sincerely is a difficult task, but is a possible task. Jesus, being the way to eternal life has shown us the way to know His fathers will. Often we have seen in the Gospel where Jesus spending many hours in prayer. The same way, by finding time for God through our prayers we should be able to find God's will in our lives and live accordingly and meaningfully. Thus let us pray together with true faith *"thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."* **God Bless you.**

Bluegrass Gospel Concert

The Wendell Foster Center in Owensboro is hosting Bluegrass and Gospel on Saturday, September 29. The concert will be held in their Sensory Park, which opens at 6:30pm with the concert beginning at 7 PM. The event is free! Bring your lawn chair to enjoy music by The Jeremy Calloway Band, Chris Joslin and the Owensboro Bluegrass Band. Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish are providing food and drinks for purchase. For more information, visit wendellfoster.org/events.

September Mass Counts

Per the Diocese request ushers will be counting all Mass attendees including infants and children for the weekends in September.

Annual Marriage Celebration

The Office of Marriage & Family Life would like to invite all married couples in the Diocese to join Bishop Medley for the annual Marriage Celebration. Please join us on Sunday, September 30th at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro for the celebration. Mass begins at 2:00 pm with a reception immediately following in the Fr. Vaughan Community Center.

Married Couples Day of Recollection-2018

Will be held on Sept. 22 from 8am to 3:30pm at Passionist Monastery, Whitesville. For more info 270-302-8023.

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.



**St. Augustine Ministries
Stewards for September 16th**

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09/23 8am Sam Mitchell
and Sam McFarland

Lector

09/23 8am Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

09/23 8am Linda & Sonny Evans

Gifts

09/23 8am Andrew Boeglin Family

Ushers For The Month Of Sept.

Hershel Smith and Steve Byrne

Church Cleaner

Dee Anna Booker 9-9 thru 9-22
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**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

September 16th thru September 23rd

Sunday - *Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class at St. Peter

Monday - *Twenty Fourth Week In Ordinary Time*

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Tuesday - *Twenty Fourth Week In Ordinary Time*

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Kevin Hardesty*
-5:30pm - St. Peter Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday - *Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Living/Deceased members of the Robert and Jo Ann Millay Family*

Thursday - *Sts. Andrew KimTae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang, Martyrs*

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Amy Goetz*
-6:30pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - *St. Matthew, Apostle*

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*

Saturday - *Twenty Fourth Week In Ordinary Time*

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Living and Deceased members of the John and Anna Keller Family*

Sunday - *Twenty Fifth Week In Ordinary Time*

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class at St. Peter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bucky and Vickie Lacer 09/17
Sonny and Linda Evans 09/18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sharon Brown 09/20
Eric Johnson 09/22

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: September 2nd

Sunday Collection \$2,741.00
Collection for RR meat 152.00

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, Kevin Hardesty, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, John Patrick Martin, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Michael (Pup) Young.

**Daily Mass
Readings**

Monday.....1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday.....1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
Wed.....1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35
Thurs.....1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Friday.....Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday.....1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday.....Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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

Sept 18th, 5:30pm, Finance Committee Mtg - SP
Sept 20th, 6:30pm, Parish Council Mtg - SA
Sept 27th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Sept 30th, 2pm, Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries' Mass,
St. Stephen Cathedral
October 4th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Nov 10th, 7:30am, Opry Mills Bus Tour to Nashville
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

2018 Picnics

Sept 22nd, Immaculate Owensboro Drive Thru Serv 1pm
Sept 30th, St. Mary of the Woods, Serving at 11am

Faith Formation Schedule 2018-2019

Sept. 16th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
Sept. 23rd, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
Sept. 30th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class
October 7th, No Faith Formation Class



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Sorrowful Heart of Mary, Pray for Us.

Special Collections

October 7th, Disciples Response Fund Commitment Weekend

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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.