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CHURCH  
REED, KY**



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**Parish Council Meetings**  
Due to the Labor Day holiday the next St. Peter's Parish Council Meeting will be held **September 9th, 2018** after the 9:30am Mass. St. Augustine's Parish Council Meeting will be held September 20th, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

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

**Attention**  
All Parishioners who will be attending the **Vocare** Banquet on September 14th, please make your checks payable to: St. Peter of Alcantara. The cost is \$65 per person or \$125 per couple. You may drop your check/money into the collection basket marked "Father Jegin" with Vocare written in the memo area or give personally to Father Jegin. Thank you!

**Congratulations**  
To our Sophia Award recipients. From St. Peter's: Eddie and Jeanette Smith and from St. Augustine: Rosemary Murphy. These parishioners exemplify in using their time and talent for the good of the church. Congratulations!

**2018-2019 Faith Formation Information**  
St. Peter of Alcantara Parish Faith Formation classes will begin on September 9th with a meeting of parents and students immediately following the 9:30am Mass. This meeting will take place in Church. After this brief meeting, donuts will be served in the Parish Hall with class following. While the students are in class parents are asked to fill out registrations forms and sign other appropriate forms needed for the year. Please attend these activities with your children.

**Sophia Awards Mass**  
This year's Sophia Awards Mass will be held September 9th, 2018 at St. Stephen Cathedral at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

**Thank You**  
The Ursuline Sisters thank you for your generosity as Sister CJ and Sister Ann sold raffle tickets in the parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Augustine. May God bless you and be assured that the Sisters continue to pray for you.

**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,**

Since from the time Jesus began His public ministry, the main enemies of Jesus were the scribes and the Pharisees, the so called religious teachers of that time. In many places in the bible we can see, Jesus openly accuses them for their hypocrisy. Jesus always taught the people according to the spirit of the law and thus people were able to experience freedom and great relief from their problems and difficulties of life. But the scribes and the Pharisees always taught the people according to the letter of the law, which made the lives of the people more complicated and stressful. Because of this reason, from the time Jesus started His ministry among the people, the scribes and the Pharisees were really scared to lose their popularity among the people and so they were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus and His disciples publically.

In today's Gospel we see the scribes and the Pharisees are finding fault with Jesus' disciples and ultimately to Jesus by saying "*why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?*" it is to be understood from the Gospel that, the scribes and the Pharisees gave more importance to the customs and traditions than the values of the Kingdom of God. They convinced the people that following the customs and traditions are essential in one's life to enter into the kingdom of God. But, Jesus who sees the activity of the heart or the beauty of the heart than physical body or its beauty differed from the teachings and reminds the people that the holiness of heart is the only qualification to enter into the kingdom of God.

Dear friends, when we stand before the Lord, let us not forget that, even though it may be easier for us to cheat our fellow brothers and sisters through our outer performance, be sure, nothing can be hidden from the eyes of God, who sees our hearts through and through. So when we come before the Eucharistic table, what our Lord looks for is not the amount of money we put in the basket, even though they are very much needed for the well-being of the physical body of the church, what Christ looks for from each one of us is the amount of love, care, concern, kindness and mercy we show to God and to others through our lives. Yes, dear friends, it is easier to be part of the church celebrations, but how many of us are able to celebrate the love, kindness and mercy of God with others? It is easier to pray "*thy kingdom come and they will be*

*done*" but how many of us are striving to establish the Kingdom of God by following God's will through our lives? Let us reflect sincerely. As we continue to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to strengthen us with His grace, so that we may celebrate His Love, care, concern, kindness and Mercy throughout our lives.

**May God Bless!**

### **Gennesaret Retreat Sept. 28-30**

Those who have a chronic or serious health issue could be a candidate for the Sept. 28-30 Gennesaret retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center . The Gennesaret retreat is designed for persons whose medical conditions would otherwise hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The retreat is being offered by the Diocese of Owensboro and hosted by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. If you wish to learn how you can support this ministry (team member or financial donation), or if you are interested in attending a Gennesaret retreat, call Tom or Amy Payne: 270-316-0403.

### **Marian Conference**

Will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Speakers are Fr. Donald Callo-way, 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.

### **September Mass Counts**

Per the Diocese request ushers will be counting all Mass attendees including infants and children for the weekends in September, beginning September 1st.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Day for Haiti Vendor Event**

Fundraiser for families living in Lomas, Haiti. Come visit vendors in St. Joe & Paul Parish Hall, Saturday, September 15th from 9am to 2pm. For more information contact Nickki Zoglmann 270-929-5197.

### **Eastbridge Arts Festival @ The Mount Sept. 8-9**

Eastbridge Arts Festival at The Mount! . Saturday hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free.



**St. Augustine Ministries  
Stewards for September 2nd**

**Servers**

09/09 8am Sam Mitchell,  
Zachary Peerman

**Lector**

09/09 8am Dee Anna Booker

**Eucharistic Ministers**

09/09 8am Larry Schwartz and  
Anna Dee DeMar

**Gifts**

09/09 8am Connie Williams Family

**Ushers For The Month Of Sept.**

Hershel Smith and Steve Byrne

**Church Cleaner**

Dee Anna Booker  
Sept. 9th thru 22nd

**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 2nd thru September 9th**

**Sunday - *Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time***

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

**Monday - *St. Gregory the Great/Labor Day***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - Mike Lavin

**Tuesday - *Twenty-Second Week In Ordinary Time***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - Amy Goetz

**Wednesday- *Twenty-Second Week In Ordinary Time***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - Bill Gibson

**Thursday - *Twenty-Second Week In Ordinary Time***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - Anita Mitchell

**Friday - *First Friday***

-7:30am - Confession at St. Peter  
-8am - Adoration/Mass at St. Peter - Faye Booth

**Saturday - *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter  
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - For the rains in India to Cease

**Sunday - *Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time***

-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - Larry Murphy  
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish  
-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting  
-10:30am - St. Peter Faith Formation Registration, Donuts and class.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Bless All Married Couples

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Rob Mitchell 09/02  
Amy Sinnett 09/03  
Henry Boeglin 09/07  
Betty Davis 09/07  
Janet Medley 09/07

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

**Actual Collection: August 26th**

Sunday Collection \$1,375.00  
Collection for RR meat 119.00

**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, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Michael Young.



Monday.....1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30  
Tuesday.....1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37  
Wed.....1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44  
Thurs.....1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11  
Friday.....Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39  
Saturday.....Micah 5:1-4a; Matt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Sunday..... Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**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 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.

### Up Coming Events

Sept. 9th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class, Donuts and Registration - SP  
Sept. 9th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting - SP  
Sept 18th, 5:30pm, Finance Committee Mtg - SP  
Sept 20th, 6:30pm, Parish Council Mtg - SA  
**\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter**

### 2018 Picnics

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

### Faith Formation Schedule 2018-2019

Sept 9th, 10:30am Registration, Donuts, Class  
Sept. 16th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class  
Sept. 23rd, 10:30, 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

Sept 1-2, Flood Victims of India  
Sept 9th Disciples Response Fund Kick-Off 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.