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CHURCH  
REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF  
ALCANTARA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
STANLEY, KY**



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**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!

**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.

**Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant**  
 St. Peter of Alcantara Parish in Stanley, KY is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of bookkeeper/administrative assistant working approximately twenty hours per week. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: [Diocese.HR@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.HR@pastoral.org).

**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.

**St. Pius Tenth Parish Director of Music Ministry**  
 St. Pius Tenth Parish, in Owensboro, KY is seeking a full-time skilled Director of Music Ministry with a Vatican II vision of liturgy and liturgical music. All interested applicants may email or mail a cover letter and resume to: Fr. Tom Buckman, St. Pius Tenth Parish, 3418 Highway 144, Owensboro, KY 42303, [frtm@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frtm@stpiustenthparish.org).

**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,

St. Theresa of Calcutta says *"we are not called to be successful, but to be faithful."* As we reflect about the Gospel of today, we can see a conflict between faithful and successful. Jesus is trying to teach His disciples about how to be faithful and to be a true disciple, but the disciples are worried about how to be successful. Yes, Jesus was teaching His disciples about how to become greatest in the Kingdom of God, but the disciples were concerned about how to become greatest in the world. This is the tension we confront in everyday of our life; the tension between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of this world, the tension between good and evil.

Being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, what is our priority in our lives? To be greatest in the Kingdom of God or in this world? Jesus wants all of us to be greatest in the Kingdom of God through our lives in this world by sharing in His Passion, Death & Resurrection, but how much priority we give to His desire for each one of us? Remember, there is no bypass to become the greatest in the Kingdom of God without sharing the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. That is what Jesus reminded us in the last weekend's Gospel; *"if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself take up his cross and follow me."* This is the same message St. John the Baptist also reminds us that, *"He must increase and I must decrease."*

Dear friends, if we make a serious examination of conscious we can realize that the main problems with most of us in experiencing God is our own egos and pride. Just like many of us, the disciples also had the same problem, and so they were not able to pay attention to the teachings of Jesus, but they were fighting among themselves to find out who is the greatest. Thus, knowingly or unknowingly ego and pride about the fetus of Jesus in each one of us; and thus, actively or passively we encourage evil to prevail in this world. Just like the disciples in today's Gospel, do we not worry and think about many other things without paying attention to Jesus and His teachings in our daily lives, even during the Eucharistic celebration and thus ignoring the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? Dear friends, the reason for all our failures in Jesus is nothing, but the priority we give in our lives, yes, the priority that matters. As a Christian, what is the priority in our lives?

Dear friends, Jesus not only talks about the problem, but He prescribes remedy too. Jesus is asking us to change our attitude to like that of a child that is without any kind of

ego or pride. Jesus reminds us clearly *"I came, not to be served, but to serve."* If we Christians can live this principle of Jesus in our lives, be sure, we can make changes in this world; otherwise there is no use in praying the beautiful prayer Jesus has taught us. Yes, let us change ourselves towards the kingdom of God, and after this let us hold our hands together and pray the beautiful prayer our Lord has taught us. During this Eucharistic celebration, let us surrender our egos and pride along with the bread and wine on the altar, so that we may conceive Jesus again in our lives and give birth to Jesus in this world through our lives. **God Bless.**

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### **Falling In Love, Staying In Love**

"Falling in Love, Staying in Love and Finding God in it All!" is a weekend retreat for married couples presented by husband and wife Jerry Shen and Bridget Brennan. They invite couples to reflect on their marriage journey. The cost is \$360 per couple which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). There is a 10% discount if paid in full by Sept. 26. Find a brochure online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org) under Conference & Retreat Center. Contact Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or [lisa.sills@maplemount.org](mailto:lisa.sills@maplemount.org) or register online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org).

### **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.

### **Rosary Coast to Coast**

Join St. Mary Magdalene Church in Sorgho on Sunday, October 7th, at 3:00 P.M. to pray to God for the protection of America. We will be singing the rosary for this event. This day also concludes the 54 day Novena for our Nation. To learn more, please visit <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>.

### **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 30th**

**Servers**

09/30 8am John and  
Henry Boeglin

**Lector**

09/30 8am Barbara Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers**

09/30 8am April and Rob Mitchell

**Gifts**

09/30 8am Steve Byrne Family

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Hershel Smith and Steve Byrne

**Church Cleaner**

Stanette Blair 9-23 thru 10-6

**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 23rd thru September 30th**

**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

**Monday - *Twenty Fifth Week In Ordinary Time***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert and Ruby Murphy*

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

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

**Wednesday - *Sts. Cosmas and Damian***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard and Elizabeth Grant*

**Thursday - *St. Vincent de Paul***

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*  
-5:45pm - Bible Study at St. Peter's

**Friday - *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence, Martyrs***

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

**Saturday - *Sts. Michael Gabriel, Raphael Archangels***

-5pm - *Wedding Mass of Aerial Evans and Jake Grant*

**Sunday - *Twenty Sixth Week In Ordinary Time***

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Joey and Shelley Payne

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Dr. David Medley 09/23  
Luke Johnson 09/27

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

**Actual Collection: September 16th**

Sunday Collection	\$ 875.00
DRF Rebate	67.50
Collection for RR meat	148.85

**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.



Monday.....	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday.....	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wed.....	Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thurs.....	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday.....	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51
Sunday.....	Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

**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 27th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
Sept 30th, 2pm, Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries' Mass, St. Stephen Cathedral  
Oct 3rd, 6pm, Parish Auxiliary Mtg., SP  
Oct 4th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
Oct 7th, 10:30am, Parish Council Mtg, SP  
Oct 18th, Parish Council Mtg, SA  
Oct 25th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
Oct 28th, Fall Festival, 12 noon  
Nov 1st, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
Nov 8th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
Nov 10th, 7:30am, Opry Mills Bus Tour to Nashville, SP  
Nov 15th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
**\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter**

### 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**  
Oct 14th, 10:30am, 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.