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Parish Auxiliary Meeting

St. Peter's Parish Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at 6pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Peter's Bible Study

Our next Bible study will be Thursday, October 4th at 5:45pm. You do not need to be present at every class to attend. All are invited!

Parish Council

St. Peter's parish council will meet Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 10:30am. St. Augustine's parish council will meet Thursday 18th 2018 at 6.30pm. All are 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.

Disciples Response Fund

"Come Follow Me"...(Mark 10:21). The 2018-19 Disciples Response fund campaign has begun with a mailing to all registered parishioners from Bishop Medley. All are asked to give generously in support of the important items funded by your contributions. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into the endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians and provides operating income and scholarship funds for the Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Your gift to the 2018 DRF will make it possible for us to accompany others on their journey of faith.

St. Augustine - Reverse Raffle Meeting

Monday evening 10/01/2018 at 6:00 PM, there will be a follow-up meeting concerning the Reverse Raffle, during which we will have discussion for the next years' event. All are encouraged to cooperate and participate. Thanks to every one who came to support the event to be a successful one. God Bless.

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,

The Gospel of today is a personal invitation to each one of us to examine our Christian life in the light of the Gospel we just heard. If we sincerely allow the Word of God to sink into our hearts, how many of us can sincerely stand up and say that I am a true Christian? In last week-end's Gospel, very clearly Jesus reminded us that, He is not looking for a follower of Him in us, rather a true disciple of Him, who understands His will and lives accordingly. Yes, to be a follower is easy, but to be a true disciple of Jesus is a challenge, a challenge to live out the life of Jesus through our lives. There is no doubt, only a true disciple of Jesus can become part of His body and blood, and maintain a blood relationship with Him, and that is the reason Jesus says in the Gospel *"one who does the will of my father in heaven is my mother, brothers and sister."* Yes, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are all given an opportunity to become Jesus' blood relations by sharing His Passion, Death and Resurrection, but days after the reception of the sacrament, we live as if we do not know anything about the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. And this attitude is a SCANDAL.

Through today's Gospel Jesus reminds us to continue our relationship with Him by being faithful to Him, than to this world, so that we may not be a scandal to others through our lives. Jesus reminds us also that holiness of this world will be possible only through the holiness of each one of us. This is the reason Jesus says *"whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."* Yes, dear friends, every sin in this world is a scandal in this world. The very purpose of our call and our profession of faith in Jesus is not to discourage our faith in Jesus and in others, but to encourage them. But is that happening in our lives and in this world? It is not only the duty of Cardinals, Bishops, priests and nuns to teach and encourage faith in others, but, it is the duty of every Christian in this world. When we fail in our duty as Christians, Christ is not lifted up; rather, He is drowned in this world through our lives. When each one of us sin, we are actually saying down, down Jesus, than saying Hail, Hail Jesus through our holiness of life.

Believe me or not, the real enemies of Christ in this world are not any other religious people, but we Christians. Remember, the true enemy of Jesus during His life time was from His Disciples-Judas Iscariot. Let us not forget, when we fail to proclaim Jesus through our lives, we take the role Judas in this world, who was never ashamed to share

His Body and Blood on the Last Supper and went into darkness to sin and to die. Think, are we not doing the same in our lives? When we receive the body and blood of Jesus without true repentance of our sins, we are actually disgracing the body and blood of Jesus like Judas did, and be sure it is a scandal. This is what 1 Corinthians 11:27 says; *"Therefore, whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord."* This attitude will never add brightness to this world, but, only darkness.

So dear friends, the Gospel message for all of us is a call to be Holy and encourage others to be Holy through our worthy way of life. As we continue to celebrate this Holy Mass, let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to make us Holy as He is Holy. **God Bless You.**

Note of Time Change Of Opry Mills Bus Trip

The Opry Mills Bus Trip is upcoming quickly! Please meet here at St. Peter's Parking lot at 7am on November 10th instead of 7:30, as previously stated, so that we can be on the road by 7:30am. For more information please contact Sally Moss at 270-993-7944.

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. 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.

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.



**St. Augustine Ministries
Stewards for October 7th**

Servers

10/07 8am Claire and Sam McFarland

Lector

10/07 8am Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers

10/07 8am Angela Peerman and
Connie Williams

Gifts

10/07 8am James Davis Family

Ushers For The Month Of Oct.

Jimmy Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaner

Stanette Blair 9-23 thru 10-6
Anna Dee DeMar 10-7 thru 10-20

**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 30th thru October 7th**

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

Monday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*

Tuesday - The Holy Guardian Angels
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Wednesday - Twenty Sixth Week In Ordinary Time
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Gibson*
-6:00pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday - St. Francis of Assisi
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Jean Lindauer*
-5:45pm - Bible Study at St. Peter's

Friday - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos/First Friday
-7:30am - Confession and Adoration
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Saturday - St. Bruno Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
-4pm - Confession
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Canary*

Sunday - Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jay and Mary Emma Blair*
-9:10am - Rosary - October Month of the Holy Rosary
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - **NO** Faith Formation Class at St. Peter
-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Fred and Claudia Behnke 09/30
Steve and Rita Haire 10-03

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Noah Johnson 09/30
Grace Johnson 09/30

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection: September 23rd	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,045.00

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, Neil Rudy, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Michael (Pup) Young.



Monday.....	Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday.....	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Wed.....	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62
Thurs.....	Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Friday.....	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16
Saturday.....	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday...	Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

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

Oct 1st, 6pm, Reverse Raffle follow up Mtg-SA
Oct 3rd, 6pm, Parish Auxiliary Mtg., SP
Oct 4th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
Oct 7th, 10:30am, Parish Council Mtg, SP
Oct 14th, Pastor Appreciation Day
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, 7:00am, 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. 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
Oct. 21st, 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.