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CHURCH
REED, KY**



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



UNITED IN CHRIST, TO LOVE AND TO SERVE



Baptism

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Ryan Grant family on the Baptism of John Ryan Grant on Sunday, September 24th.

Thank you

On August 19th and 20th, Sister CJ and Sister Ann offered you an opportunity to assist the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph by buying raffle tickets for the sisters Maple Fest on September 10th. Thank you for assisting the Ursulines in taking care of our sisters whose main ministry is praying for you and all with whom they have ministered in their many years of service. May God bless you always. Sister Ann and Sister CJ

OCTOBER 1ST Parish Happenings

- * St. Augustine will hold its Monthly Potluck Breakfast at 9 am. All are welcome!
- * St. Peter of Alcantara will have Donuts following the 9:30 am Mass along with Pastor Appreciation events. Come join the fun! Both events will be held in their Parish Hall.

St. Augustine Special Collection

St. Augustine will have a Special Collection for Hurricane Relief October 8th.

Parishes Directory Sign Up is Next Weekend!

Sign up for family pictures for our Parishes Directory, will begin next weekend **October 7th & 8th** after Mass. Be sure to check the dates for each location. Pictures will be Wednesday, November 1st at St. Augustine Parish Hall and November 2nd, 3rd & 4th at St. Peter Parish Hall.

Parish Council Meeting

The St. Peter Parish Council will meet tomorrow/today, Sunday, October 1st at 10:30am.

Community Senior Citizen Luncheon

The next community Senior Citizen noon luncheon at St. Peter Parish Hall will be Wednesday, October 4th. **Anyone 55 or over is welcome to attend.**

Parish Auxiliary Meeting

The St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 3rd at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



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Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church, and return it to the office. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. Those who plan to move from our parish are requested to inform the office.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

As we are in the 26th Sunday in ordinary Time, we continue to reflect upon the meaning of Christian discipleship in the context of the Kingdom of God. The Gospel of today, invites us to lead a virtuous life by being



obedient to the will of God. If we reflect sincerely, we know that we have been listening to the word of God for so many years, but how far have we succeeded in living the word of God in our lives? The word of God is not merely to be read and listened to, but it needs to be fulfilled through our lives of conversion in tune with the will of God. This is the point the Gospel of Mathew 7:21 says “*Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father, who is in heaven.*”

The Gospel of today is aimed at the chief priests and the elders of the people. Yes, Jesus condemns their hypocrisy, because their actions did not match with their preaching. Hypocrisy is one of the worst sins Jesus always hated. As we read through the Bible we can see places where Jesus strongly condemns the hypocrisy of scribes and Pharisees by calling them; brood of vipers, white washed tombs etc. So the Book of Joel 2:3 says “*Rend your heart and not your garments*”. This is the same message Jesus wants us to understand through the parable of two sons in today’s Gospel, that is “*Repent and Believe in the Gospel*”, a total conversion to understand the will of God in our lives and live according to His will.

After inviting all of us to His love and compassion, Jesus is asking us also the question-what is your opinion? Yes, we are all invited to make a serious examination of conscious-where are we standing in our relationship with God and others? Drawing inspiration from the Gospel of today, we all know that since from the beginning of our Christian life we are engaged in making a series of promises to God, just like the sons in today’s Gospel. By receiving the sacrament of Baptism, we promise that we will reject Satan, his works, his promises etc., but.... By entering into the sacrament of Confirmation, we promise to defend our faith and proclaim our faith, but... By entering in to the sacrament of Marriage both parties promise to God that from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part., but.....By entering into the sacrament of Priesthood, a deacon promises to God before the Bishop that, till his death he will be faithful to God, obedient to the Church, teachings and obedient to his superiors, but.....Yes, by receiving every sacrament we are making promises after promises to God, but in

reality very often we are far from our promises.

Yes, every promise we make is a commitment to God and to others. Because only when we are faithful to the promise we make, only when we are able to take responsibility for the other person, our Christian discipleship begins its journey towards the kingdom of God. Yes, a true and faithful Christian should never, ever consider another person as a problem or threat to our life, but should always consider the other person as our responsibility. Only from this feeling of personal responsibility towards God and others, we express our readiness to sacrifice our Time, Talent and Treasure for the greater glory of God.

May the Good Lord Bless you

Louisville Shopping Trip

There are still seats available for the St. Peter Louisville Shopping trip to Simpsonville. So reserve your place for Saturday, November 11th. The cost is \$45 per person. Call Sally Moss (270-933-7944) to make your reservation.

Thank you, Father!

Please join us on this special day, as we show our appreciation to Fr. Jegin, and pray for him and all our priests. Praising God for their courage and their generosity & showing our gratitude for Fr. Jegin’s presence in our lives! Thank you, Father!

“Great and Longing Heart” October 3rd

The next monthly Evening with an Ursuline dinner and presentation will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd. “With Great and Longing Heart” will be presented by Sr. Ruth Gehres. Mary lived “full of grace” because her heart was alert and open to God. In this presentation, we will reflect on the gift of a listening and longing heart, ready to receive God. The dinner and presentation is from 5pm – 6:30pm at Mount St. Joseph. The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Marian Retreat Day October 14th

A Marian Retreat Day will take place on Saturday, October 14th at Mount St. Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, Maple Mount. The retreat will be led by Monsignor Bernard Powers, a retired priest from the Diocese of Owensboro who holds a master’s degree in spirituality. The retreat includes opportunities for solitude, communal prayer and the Eucharistic liturgy. Retreat hours are from 9am- to 2:30pm. The fee is \$25 which includes lunch. Contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0269 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Webpage Event Calendar

Don’t have time to put dates of church events on your calendar? Go to the Events Calendar tab on the stpeterofalcantara.com website and you will find it packed with information for the coming months.

**St. Augustine Ministries
Oct 8**

Servers:
Zachary Peerman & John Boeglin

Lector:
Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Angela Peerman & Connie Williams

Gifts:
Hershel Smith Family

Ushers:
Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaners:
Rita Haire Sept 24 - Oct 7
Christa Hundley Oct 8 - 21

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
Oct 1 - 8**

Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Jeff Millay
- 9am Potluck Breakfast
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
- 10:30am Faith Formation Classes
- 10:30am Parish Council Meeting
- 10:30am Donut Breakfast

Monday - Holy Guardian Angels

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Jennifer Flamion

Tuesday -

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer
- 6pm Parish Auxiliary Meeting @ St. Peter

Wednesday - St. Francis of Assisi

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Ernest & Florence Coomes & Mayme & Helen Tipton
- Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon @ St. Peter

Thursday - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Pat Carrico

**Friday - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Office Closed**

- 8am Mass @ St. Peter - Gilbert & Barbara Connor

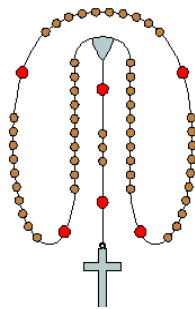
Saturday - Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

- 8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary
- 4pm Confessions @ St. Peter
- 5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Ken & Edie McKay

Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Wayne Andrew Behnke
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
- 10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**October is
the month of
The Holy Rosary**



Happy Anniversary



Steve & Rita Haire, 10/03



Happy Birthday

Fr. Jegin, 10/03

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Sept 24
Sunday Collection,	1,102.00
Hurricane Relief,	10.00

**Please continue to pray for the following
Parishioners & Friends:**

Daniel Blair, Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Shirley Dunn, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Anita Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Fr. Richard Powers, Steve Raley, Bill Riney, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Eddie Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young



Special Collections

Oct 8 Hurricane Relief

Readings for the Week



MondayZec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday.....Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
 WednesdayNeh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday.....Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday.....Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday.....Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
 SundayIs 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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 lischrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

October 1	10:30am
October 8	no class
October 15	10:30am

Let's Pray For Our Country!

A group of people are meeting each Saturday morning at 8:00am at St. Augustine Parish to pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. You are invited to attend--every Saturday or any Saturday that you can. This is important work!

Up Coming Events

Oct 1	9am	Potluck Breakfast - SA
Oct 1	10:30am	Donut Breakfast - SP
Oct 7	3pm	Burgoo Drive Thru - SP
Oct 7	6am	Hwy 60 Yard Sale - SP
Oct 7 & 8	after Masses	Directory Picture Sign up
**SA - St. Augustine		
**SP - St. Peter		

Burgoo Drive Thru

St. Peter will have a Burgoo Drive Thru Saturday, October 7th, Pickup time is 3:00pm \$18 per gallon. You do NOT PREPAY but you MUST PREORDER. Contact Tim Cecil 270-929-8589, Nathan Grant 270-929-4533, Denny Grant 270-929-8479. Proceeds benefit the Parish General Fund.

St. Peter - Burgoo Veggie Cut-Up

On Friday, October 6th, at 5:00pm please come to help cut up veggies for Burgoo. Bring a sharp knife and a large bowl. Questions/Volunteer for Burgoo contact Tim Cecil.

Hwy 60 Yard Sale

The Hwy 60 Yard Sale is the weekend of October 7th. St. Peter will rent 2 parking spaces for Saturday for \$25. Contact April Fulkerson 270-314-6863. The concession booth will open Saturday, at 6am. Donate home baked goods or other food items for Concession Sale. Proceeds benefit the Religious Ed. Fund.

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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.