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**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Richard Clark family on the Baptism of Lukas Patrick Clark on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Auxiliary Meeting**

The St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The St. Augustine Parish Council will meet Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Ecumenical Service**

The Stanley Baptist Church invites you to attend an Ecumenical Service Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The service will begin at 5pm followed by a potluck. All are invited to attend.

**OCHS Baseball Fundraiser**

J.R. Goetz is selling smoked hams as a fundraiser for OCHS Baseball. \$35 whole, \$40 sliced. Hams will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Immaculate Cook Building from 11am-1pm. If interested call J.R. at 270-929-5165. Thanks for your support.

**St. Augustine Christmas Lunch**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00pm, St. Augustine will be serving their Annual Christmas Lunch. It is potluck--all food to be provided by Parishioners. So, bring whatever you like to eat, and we will all enjoy!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Following the St. Augustine lunch all are invited to attend an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00pm. Bishop Medley has requested that each parish in the Diocese hold Adoration at 2:00pm on the First Sunday of Advent. Bring a prayer book or something to aid you with prayer/meditation. Jesus gets lonely waiting for us to visit Him.

**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.

*“Therefore, stay awake for you do not know neither the day nor the hour, the Son of Man will come.”*

### **Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

After completing training on how to get people to hell, three little devils were called before the chief devil, to evaluate their crookedness and cunning, so that they could be promoted for their graduation to the world to trap people. The chief devil asked them- *“how are you going to get people to hell?”* The first little devil said- *“I will tell the people that there is no God.”* The chief said- *“That is not going work out, because people already know that there is God.”* The second little devil said- *“I will tell the people that there is no hell.”* The chief said, *“that idea also is not going to work, because people know when they sin, they will go to hell”*. Then the third little devil said- *“I will tell the people, there is nothing to be worried and hurried about, you have plenty of time to repent and be ready”*. I think, the same devil and his kids are roaming around this world today by injecting the same idea to people. But Jesus reminds us that, there is not much time left so *“Repent and Believe in the Gospel.”* Dear Friends, whose words are we going to listen to?

Through the parable of ten virgins, Jesus is asking us to be prepared and be awake to meet the Lord. This does not mean that we should be awake all the time looking for the Son of Man to come, doing nothing. But Jesus reminds us that we are to be constantly prepared for His coming with the oil of good life. The attitude of awake and readiness is well exemplified in the life of St. Aloysius Gonsaga. On one occasion, while he was playing, he was asked - what he would do, if he was informed that he is going to die soon? While others said they would go for confession or make an Act of Contrition, he replied *“I will continue to play for the love, honor and glory of God.”* Yes, dear friends, this is the same attitude the 5 wise virgins had in their lives, which everyone of us are called to have also.

As we reflect about the Gospel, we should keep in mind that, the 10 virgins are the children of God. They knew well that the Son of Man will come at an unexpected time. However, 5 of the virgins were careless and made themselves foolish. They never bothered about their life after death, they foolishly thought that, their entire life is all about enjoying life here in this world, and gave least importance in doing the will of God. They are like the frog in the well, and the rich fool in the Gospel. Jesus asks them *“For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and loses his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”* Let us ask ourselves, am I a fool in front of Jesus in this world?

The wise virgins were the ones who always thought about God, just like God thought about them. Their main concern was to do the will of God. They were

very serious about their life in this world and the life after. So they attained the needed oil of grace through love of God and love of neighbor. The wise virgins lived the word of God in the Gospel of Matthew 7:21 *“Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven.”* Let us ask ourselves, am I a wise one, ready and awake to meet the Lord?

Dear friends, through the Gospel Jesus reminds us that, to be a fool or wise is our decision. At the same time, Jesus wants all of us to be wise. So let us ask the Lord to give us the wisdom to do His will, thus to enter into the Kingdom of God.

**God Bless!**

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### **Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule**

St. Augustine	6 pm	November 22
St. Peter	8 am	November 23

### **Collection for the Needy**

St. Augustine Parish will also have a second collection each Sunday of Advent, beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the poor and needy. Be as generous as you can to this collection. It will be used to help those who usually receive a Christmas Basket.

<b>Special Collections</b>	
Nov 19	Human Development
Nov 23	Parish Thanksgiving

### **1st World Day of the Poor**

Let us respond to Pope Francis' call for the 1st World Day of the Poor. Please be generous in the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 18-19, 2017. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### **St. Peter's Church Fall Fundraiser**

November 18<sup>th</sup>, Chili and Fixings, Hotdog Bar, Desserts, and open adult beverage area as well as soft drinks and snacks. Call all your family and friends and come out and support our parish family for a fun filled night, Cash prizes, 3 Bingo Coveralls with \$1,000 payout each game, 50/50 and door prizes. Get your tickets at the Parish Office or by calling Wes Morris (270-993-7519), Angie Morris (270-316-6761), April Fulkerson (270-314-6863), Lindsay Hagan (270-929-1792), Aerial Arvin (270-316-9896) or Nathan Grant (270-929-4533). Ticket cost is \$40 each.

**St. Augustine Ministries  
Nov 19**

**Servers:**

Gabe & Sam McFarland

**Lector:**

Barbara Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Connie Williams & Larry Schwartz

**Gifts:**

Thomas McFarland Family

**Ushers:**

Larry & Joseph Schwartz

**Church Cleaners:**

Connie McFarland, Nov 5 - 18  
Debbie Merrime Nov 19 - Dec 2

**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**

**Nov 12 - 19**

**Sunday - *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - *Herman Head*  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*  
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**Monday - *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini***

*Office Closed*

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Living & Deceased Members of the Hugh & Betty Cecil family*

**Tuesday -**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Johnathan Coomes*  
6pm St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

**Wednesday - *St. Albert the Great***

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Donnie McCann*

**Thursday - *St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude***

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Pat Carrico*  
-6:30pm St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

**Friday - *St. Elizabeth of Hungry***

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - *Nannie Mae Aull*

**Saturday - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul***

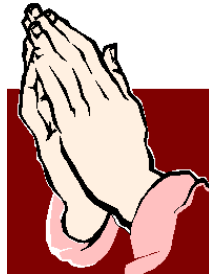
-8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary  
-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter  
-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - *Vivian Fischer*  
-6pm Chili Supper Fall Fundraiser

**Sunday - *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*World Day of the Poor*

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - *Jennifer Flamion*  
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*  
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

**November is the month  
of The Holy Souls in  
Purgatory**



**Happy Anniversary**



Jerry & Shelia Ralph, 11/12  
Billy Joe & Philomena Bollinger, 11/10



**Happy Birthday**

Angela Peerman, 11/13  
Dee Anna Booker, 11/14  
Billy Joe Bollinger, 11/18

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Nov 5
Sunday Collection,	938.00
Maintenance,	45.00
All Souls Day,	45.00

**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, Mark Embrey, 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, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Eddie Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young

**Readings for the Week**



Monday .....Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday.....Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday .....Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday.....Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday.....Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday.....Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday .....Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;  
.....Mt 25:14-30

**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 lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



### Faith Formation Class Schedule

November 12	10:30am
November 19	10:30am
November 26	10:50am

### 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

Nov 11	<b>4pm</b>	Mass Time Change - SP
Nov 18	<b>6pm</b>	Chili Supper Fall Fundraiser - SP
Dec 3	<b>10:30pm</b>	Breakfast with Santa - SP
Dec 3	<b>1pm</b>	Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon - SA
Dec 3	<b>2-3pm</b>	Adoration
<b>**SA - St. Augustine</b>		<b>**SP - St. Peter</b>

### Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Owensboro is currently accepting applications for the position of Assistant **Superintendent of Catholic Schools**. The successful candidate will provide vision and leadership to a system of 12 elementary schools, 2 middle-schools and 3 high schools. **This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, KY.** The Diocese encompasses 78 parishes and 17 schools in western Kentucky.

For a Position Summary and Qualifications go to [www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/](http://www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/) or email [Diocese.HR@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.HR@pastoral.org)

### Adoration

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, every family in the Diocese is requested by Bishop Medley to gather in their respective parish for an hour of Adoration, praying for Evangelization from 2pm to 3pm. So please save the date and prepare yourself to Adore the Lord as one family.

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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.