

Parishes of  
**ST. AUGUSTINE**  
 and  
**ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA**

**Congratulations to all the graduates**



***Dustin Blair***

Son of Robert & Gail Blair  
 Apollo High School

***Adam Coomes***

Son of Albert & Mishiele Coomes  
 University of Louisville

***Jessica Fogle***

Daughter of Phillip & Beth Fogle  
 Owensboro Catholic High School

***Rachel Goatee***

Daughter of Ricky & Helen Goatee  
 Owensboro High School

***Rev. Dr. J. Raymond Goetz***

Son of Mary Goetz  
 Aquinas Institute of Theology

***Scott Grant***

Son of Denny & Sarona Grant  
 Murray State University

***Ginny Grant***

Daughter of Denny & Sarona Grant  
 Western Kentucky University

***Jake Grant***

Son of Denny & Sarona Grant  
 Owensboro Catholic High School

***Nathan Payne***

Son of Pam Payne  
 Apollo High School

***Nick Payne***

Son of Bill & Amy Payne  
 Henderson County High School

**Youth Group News**

Youth Group serving *Sausage & Pancake Breakfast* for parishioners of both parishes on Sunday, June 3, after the 9:30am Mass in Wisdom Hall. The price will be inexpensive—probably a donation box.

Special thanks to Carl Millay, Randall Murphy, Steve Murphy and James Huddleston for helping with the Server/Youth Appreciation Day. The food was great!

**Mass Tuesday at 8am**

**Confirmation**

Confirmation at St. Augustine Wednesday, May 30 at 6pm. **Practice** for confirmandi, sponsors and servers Tuesday at 6:30pm.

Confirmation at St. Peter Wednesday, June 6 at 6pm. Practice will be Sunday at 6:30pm for confirmandi, sponsors and servers. (Note the change in practice time from what you were told.)

**Picnic Raffle Collection—St. Augustine**

This weekend the second collection will be for the Picnic Raffle at St. Augustine. Please be generous.

**Council Meetings**

St. Peter: Sunday, May 27, after the 9:30am Mass. The meeting will be for May and June.

St. Peter: Finance Council is scheduled to meet Sunday, June 3, after Mass.

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### **Pentecost Sunday**

In the first eleven chapters of the Book of Genesis in the Scriptures, a primitive people who had begun to understand that the God they worshipped was different than the gods of the people around them, used some of the most primal and univer-

sal stories to convey what they were beginning to understand about this great God. They realized that God created only good, yet there was bad in the world. They began to realize that "bad" was a human invention—not a mistake made by God.

Their growing realization of their ability to sin—to put themselves as equals with God—led them to the understanding that their differences and alienation were nothing more than the result of their sin! To become unworthy of God's trust is to be unable to trust others. This can be seen very clearly in the story of the Tower of Babel. The very idea of trying to climb to the heavens so that they could be equal with God sounds so ludicrous to us, but the "primitive" people who wrote this story realized that it is no more ludicrous than to steal, or to lie, or to cheat, or to hate! They put into a very simple story all the complexities of our modern-day sinfulness!

The result of Babel was the alienation and lack of trust from not being able to understand each other's languages. If you don't think different languages could erode trust just look around at what happens in this city, this state, and this country every day. People who can't speak English are very often looked down upon -- as if they are lesser creatures in the eyes of God (yet how often do we butcher our beloved American English, *y'all?*).

The Book of Acts tells us that on the first Pentecost, Peter and the others went out and began to teach the people, and they all heard in their own languages -- and there were many different languages represented. They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and so, they were *re-created*. In the new creation, we can all share Unity in Christ! The word for the breath of life that Adam received in the Book of Genesis is the same word that means "spirit". When they were close to God, their life-breath was the Spirit of God. When they sinned, their life-breath was a stale, false spirit. At Pentecost, we were given a new Spirit -- the Spirit of God, and once again, our languages, our means of communication which depend on our life-breath, once more become one, as we are one with our Creator and Redeemer; as we are once again whole!

Please join us for the celebration of the retirement of

**Rev. Richard Powers**

Sunday, June 3, 2007

St. Mary Magdalene Picnic Grounds

Mass will be celebrated at 3:30pm

Reception immediately following Mass

**Please bring your lawn chairs**

In case of rain, event will be held at Don & Bonnie Bittel's Equestrian Center (formerly Cowboys)

5760 Highway 60 West

### **Annual Picnic—Precious Blood**

Saturday, June 2, serving to begin at 4pm. Eat in the air conditioned Parish Hall. Raffle has prizes totaling approximately \$5,000.

### **Director for Preschool Program**

St. Stephen cathedral is accepting applications for a full-time director of our preschool program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Responsibilities include directing a staff of 15 Lead Teachers and Assistant Teachers, approximately 200 students, developing programs and overall policies and procedures. A college degree with preschool experience preferred. Resumes may be send to Rev. John Vaughan, Pastor. St. Stephen Cathedral, 610 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301.

### **Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:**

Nathan Bach, John Blair, Debbie Byrne, Sr. Mary Ignatius Byrne, Lori Cariota, Virginia Clary, Bonnie Crabtree, Betty Davis, Sissy Embrey, Fizzie Fulkerson, Bill Gibson, Gene Girten, Mary Alice Grant, Elaine Hartle, Michael Head, Rachel Hobson, Dennis Howard, James Howard, Betty Dean Jones, Birgit Jones, Bill Kelly, Jan King, Nelda Klaserner, Ruth Lanham, Joe Layman, Evan Legate, Bernie Leonhard, Burnette Millay, Anita Mitchell, Ann Mitchell, Jude Mullen, Herbert Murphy, Lisa Neu, Dot Osborne, Bob Payne, Ryan Payne, Bonnie Potts, Dot Quinn, Hank Rains, Paul Raley, Virginia Raley, Boonie Ralph, Sheila Ralph, Tommy Ralph, Janet Schartung, Catherine Simon, Judy Simon, Silas Simon, Anita Skaggs, Judy Smith, Jaxon Stauffer, Eddie Ward, Wishy Wathen, Johnny Westerfield, Jessica Wilkerson, Bill Williams, John Young.

**Welcome to Sts. Augustine & Peter of Alcantara Parishes!**

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Ray. If you have not registered, we ask that you pick up a form from the back table in church, fill it out, and return it to us. You may bring it to the office, mail it, or place it in the collection baskets. We really are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community.

**OCHS Volleyball Camp**

The OCHS Volleyball Camp will be held June 4-7 for boys and girls entering 1st thru 7th grades in the OCHS Large Gym. Registration forms and additional information are available online at [www.owensborocatholic.org](http://www.owensborocatholic.org) or call the OCS office at 686-8896 for more information.

**Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 17, 18 and 19, call 683-1545, ext 357 or e-mail: [dpretrowens@aol.com](mailto:dpretrowens@aol.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.com](http://www.retrouvaille.com)



**Repairs at St. Augustine**

We have a bid for \$1,000 to clean, repaint, and seal the mural behind the altar at St. Augustine. Repainting will bring the colors back to their original brilliance and sealing will keep them bright and make the mural easier to clean in the future.

The Parish Council wonders if anyone in the parish would like to donate money toward this project. If you do wish to donate, please put your donation in the collection basket clearly marked that it's for the mural.

**Our accounting of your stewardship of treasure (St. Augustine)**

Sunday Collection, May 20 \$868.85

**Our accounting of your stewardship of treasure (St. Peter of Alcantara)**

Sunday Collection, May 20 \$2,307.00  
Children 6.00  
Communications 264.00  
Wisdom Hall 55.00

**Readings for the Week**

Monday.....Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday.....Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday.....Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday.....Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:29-56  
Friday.....Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday.....Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday.....Pv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**Corpus Christi Procession**

St. Stephen Cathedral is hosting a Corpus Christi Procession for all the parishes in Daviess County on Sunday, June 10, at 3pm. All are invited to come together for this period of Eucharistic Adoration and public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Deacons**

The Diocese is starting a program to train men to be permanent deacons to work in parishes. Catholic men ages 30-60 years old, who are interested may apply. Informational sessions are being held on the last Saturdays of May and June at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Hopkinsville. If you would like more information about the program, please contact Deacon Jack Cheasty or Fr. John Thomas by e-mail at [deaconjackcheasty@charter.net](mailto:deaconjackcheasty@charter.net) or [jmthomas@saintspeterandpaulchurch.org](mailto:jmthomas@saintspeterandpaulchurch.org). The next organizational meeting will be held on June 23rd.

### Mass Schedule (St. Augustine)

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mass at Stanley
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mass at Stanley
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mass at Stanley
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mass at Stanley
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Deceased of England Family
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Mary Emma Blair

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 5:30pm at Reed**  
**or by appointment.**

### Mass Schedule (St. Peter of Alcantara)

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Sonny & Rosie Clary
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Freddie Smith
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Bea Westerfield
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Goldie M. Smith
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Margaret Purgeason
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Mass at Reed
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	People of the Parishes

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 5:30pm at Reed**  
**Friday 7:30am**  
**or by appointment.**

#### 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.



#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year at all the weekend 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. If you notify us before surgery, we can celebrate this sacrament before you are admitted to the hospital. If your doctor is willing we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

#### 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 if there is any question.

#### St. Peter of Alcantara Ministries

**Servers:** 6:30pm Mass at Reed  
9:30am Taylor & Allison Fogle

**Lectors:** 6:30pm Mass at Reed  
9:30am Randall Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
6:30pm Mass at Reed  
9:30am Sarona Grant, Ken & Edie McKay

**Gifts:** 6:30pm Mass at Reed  
9:30am Sonny Clary Family

**Ushers:** 6:30pm Mass at Reed  
9:30am Eddie Smith & Doug Kelly

**Tellers:** Charles Mullican & Mike Wimsatt  
**Church Cleaner:** Kathy Connor

#### St. Augustine Ministries

**Servers: Confirmation Wed, May 30, 6:00pm**  
Margaret Blair, Anna Marie Blair, J.T. DeMar  
6:30pm Jacob Raley, Emily Mitchell  
7:00am Patrick Davis, Demi Stone

**Lectors: Confirmation: Confirmandi**  
6:30pm Rob Mitchell  
7:00am Dee Anna Booker

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Confirmation:** Anna Dee DeMar, Branda Haire  
6:30pm Angela Peerman, Connie Williams  
7:00am Larry Schwartz, Linda Evans

**Gifts: Confirmation: Confirmandi**  
6:30pm John Murphy Family  
7:00am Boonie Ralph Family  
**Church Cleaner:** Stacy Cain (May 28-June 9)

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