

Parishes of
ST. AUGUSTINE
and
ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA

Saturday Night Mass Reminder

Next Saturday, November 12, Saturday evening
Mass will be at 5pm.

Open House

Proud parents, Nathan and Julie Grant, announce the arrival of their son, Kolton Malcolm Grant, from Guatemala! There will be an Open House on Sunday, November 6, at the home of the equally proud grandparents, Denny and Saronna Grant, from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Come, join in welcoming Kolton to the Grant Family!

Congratulations, James Michael Eblen!

On Sunday, November 6, at 2pm, James Michael Eblen will have Eagle Court of Honor at St. Augustine Church. The parish is invited. James Michael has been a member of the Boy Scouts for many years and his project to earn his Eagle Scout Award was the beautiful Prayer Garden in St. Augustine's Cemetery. James Michael has been active in our parish as an Altar Server and member of the Youth Group. Thank you, James Michael, for all you do and congratulations on your success!

Baptism Class

Scheduled for Friday, November 11, at 6:30pm in Father Ray's office. If you have a baby that needs to be baptized or are expecting a baby in the near future, come take the class.

No Youth Group Meeting Sunday

Volunteers Needed!

St. Peter's Parish Council has decided to get the Church painted. We need four volunteers to be on a committee to help coordinate this project. Call Paula McFadden (684-2942) to sign up. To date, she has received no calls from volunteers—perhaps because Stanette put the wrong phone number in the bulletin. But that is fixed now—this number is the correct one. So, give Paula a call!

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Scheduled for Monday, November 14, at 7:00pm. Discussion topics include a combined Fish Fry & Auction in January and Chili Supper in February.

Military Pictures

If someone in your family is in the Military, turn in a picture for the new Parish Directory. So far, we only have one. Surely, there are more.

Another Robbery

During the Holy Day Mass last Tuesday evening, someone broke into and stole items from a truck in the parking lot at St. Peter's. The police were called and got some excellent finger prints. Please be careful, keep your vehicles locked, and if you see anything suspicious, call the police.

Scripture Study Class

Thursday, November 10, at 6:30pm in Wisdom Hall.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Joseph Pellegrino shares his homilies by posting them on his website. A few years ago he began a homily with an interesting scenario. He asked his congregation to imagine that they had just inherited a large sum of

money with some unusual stipulations attached. The rules of the deal said that your bank account would be credited each morning at 12:00:01am with \$86,400. You could spend any or all of that money that day, but you couldn't take it out of that account just to put it in another account. At midnight whatever was not spent would be taken away. At 12:00:01am the next day your account would receive a new \$86,400.

How late would you be willing to stay up in order to spend all the money? Would you ever sleep again? How long do you think it would take for you to get bored trying to spend that much every day? Do you think you would remember to help others with your windfall?

The story eventually pointed out that we are given a treasure each day. We are each given 86,400 seconds each day. We can use these seconds or not. Once these seconds have passed, they are gone forever. We can never get them back. They really never belong to us—they belong to God. We can waste them—just let them go unused. We can use them only for ourselves—in which case in the end we would not be any closer to God for the use of them. We could use them for helping others—for making the world a better place. If we choose to use God's time as God intended, we will be able to build solid relationships, experience genuine love, and possibly discover that our generous use of God's time helped to prepare us for living outside of time—for eternal life.

Life is a precious gift that must be lived a second at a time. We have no idea how many seconds will be given us, and how we use the time is our choice. Like the bridesmaids in the Gospel story, we can use them to prepare for the coming of the groom (Jesus), or we can waste them and not be prepared when the Lord comes for us. The choice is truly up to each of us!

Diocesan Ecumenical Commission

Will meet Monday, November 7, at St. Anthony, Browns Valley, from 5-7pm. Each parish is invited to share with the Commission recent ecumenical activities and events and future plans. Submit information in person at the meeting or via mail to Rev. J. Michael Clark, Office of Ecumenism, 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 or via e-mail: mike.clark@pastoral.org

Prevent Youth Suicide

Thursday, November 10, at Century Christian Church on Tamarack Road, there will be a Youth Summit to discuss the reasons and remedies for Youth Suicide. Youth suicide has tripled since the 1950's and is the second leading cause of death for Kentuckians age 15 to 34. The program runs from 8:30am to 4pm.

Youth 2000

Once again, the Marian Shrine Committee is sponsoring the Youth 2000 Retreat at Brescia University March 10-12, 2006. Pope John Paul II continually called upon the youth of the Church to be instruments and leaders of a new effort to bring the Gospel to the world. He challenged young people to "set the Eucharist at the center of your personal life and community life: love the Eucharist, adore the Eucharist, and celebrate it...Live the Eucharist by testifying to God's love for every person."

Mark your calendar now. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a Eucharistic Retreat. Registration sheets will be in the parishes early next year.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:

Mary Jane Alexander, Nathan Bach, Carla Bellwood, Taylor Bernhard, Sr. Mary Ignatius Byrne, Virginia Clary, Kevin Coomes, Jared Crisp, Bonnie Crabtree, Shirley Dunn, Jimmy Eblen, Fitzie Fulkerson, Mary Alice Grant, Pat Jackson, Betty Dean Jones, Jan King, Ruth Lanham, Loretta McEwen, Anita Mitchell, Herbert & Ruby Murphy, Aaron Patrick, Bob Payne, Eric Potter, Margaret Purgeason, Paul Raley, Tommy Ralph, Randall Schwartz, Bill Settles, Catherine Simon, Anita Skaggs, Keith Sterett, Marie Tanner, Mrs. Vernon Wathen, Jessica Wilkerson, Bill & Connie Williams.

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.

Information Night for Parents of 8th Graders (7th Grade Parents are Welcome)

Tuesday, November 15, at 7pm
OCMS Cafeteria

Act Explore Testing Explained

Information for Pre-Registering for High School Graduation Requirements and Diploma Levels

Presentations by Maire McCormick and Sr. Susan Mary Mudd

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 20-22, call 683-1545, ext 105 or e-mail: dpretrowens@aol.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

**Developing Our Spiritual Life:
A Thomas Merton Retreat**

with Rev. Dan Kenneth Phillips. Using the life work of Thomas Merton, Trappist monk and poet, we will attempt to understand our own spiritual pilgrimage and to see what key elements of spirituality are needed to bring spiritual growth and renewal to our lives. November 18-19, registration fee \$100 (retreat, room & meals), \$80 (retreat & meals), and a non-refundable deposit of \$25 due with registration. Mount St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center. Contact Kathy McCarty (229-0200. ext 413) or kmccarty@maplemount.org

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

Sunday Collection, October 30	\$947.20
Building Fund	97.00
KLEA	59.00

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

Sunday Collection, October 31	\$1,972.00
Children	5.95
Mission Sunday	35.00
KLEA	130.50

Readings for the Week

MondayWis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
TuesdayWis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
WednesdayEz 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
ThursdayWis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
FridayWis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
SaturdayWis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
SundayPrv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Lancaster Cemetery

Thanks to all who helped with the Lancaster Cemetery clean-up. We had a good crew from St. Peter's and lots of out-of-town help—descendants from the original Lancaster family.

Lesla Lancaster Tobin	Bob Edelen
Krista Lancaster Fox	James Edelen
Madeline Fox	John Edelen
Reagan Fox	Nema Edelen
Molly Fox	Coty Edelen
Miles Patrick Lancaster	Baron Vanover
Jeanette Lancaster	Steven Vanover
	James M. Fogle

Catholic Cemetery Sunday—November 6

Catholic Cemetery Conference President Mark Christian says: " We encourage Catholics and non-Catholics alike to visit their local Catholic cemetery on Catholic Cemetery Sunday (November 6) to get an idea of the value we place on honoring and respecting the individual, even after death." "Catholic cemeteries celebrate the eternal life of a person and provide a peaceful place for connection between the be-reaved and their deceased loved ones."

Mass Schedule (St. Augustine)

Mon.	8:00am	Jared Blair
Tues.	6:30pm	Mass at Stanley
Wed.	8:00am	Mass at Stanley
Thur.	8:00am	Mass at Stanley
Fri.	8:00am	Mass at Stanley
Sat.	5:00pm	Mass at Stanley
Sun.	8:00am	Jimmy Dunn

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm at Stanley
or by appointment.

Mass Schedule (St. Peter of Alcantara)

Mon.	8:00am	Mass at Reed
Tues.	6:30pm	Special Intention
Wed.	8:00am	Intention of Joann Millay
Thur.	8:00am	Lance Cpl. Byron C. Wimsatt
Fri.	8:00am	All Souls Int. of Rosie Clary
Sat.	5:00pm	Paul Castlen
Sun.	9:30am	People of the Parishes

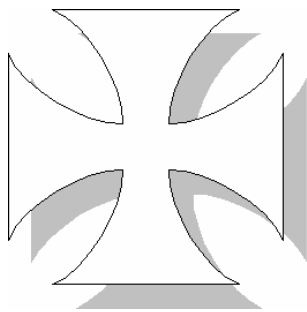
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm at Stanley
Friday 7:30 am
or by appointment.

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 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 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: 5:00pm Tyler McKay, Nolan Wimsatt
9:30am Alexander & Stephanie Schwartz

Lectors: 5:00pm Dawn Westerfield
9:30am Rosie Clary

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00pm Dolores Wathen, Marie Murphy, Tina Gerteisen
9:30am Sarona Grant, Pat Coomes, Hugh Cecil

Gifts: 5:00pm Tina Gerteisen Family
9:30am James Sauer Family

Ushers: 5:00pm John Westerfield, John Young
9:30am Marty Mitchell, Pat Coomes

Tellers: Eddie Smith & Joe Bill McKay

Church Cleaner: Cathy Connor

St. Augustine Ministries

Servers: 5pm Mass at Stanley
8am Anna Marie Blair, Joseph Schwartz

Lectors: 5pm Mass at Stanley
8am Barbara Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

5pm Mass at Stanley
8am Larry Schwartz, Ben Blair

Gifts: 5pm Mass at Stanley
8am Jimmy Payne Family

Church Cleaners: Mabel Bledsoe (Oct. 31-Nov. 12)

Trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico

Fr. Tony Bickett will be the spiritual director to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe February 7-14, 2006. the trip, which includes air fare from either Louisville or St. Louis, is \$1,610.00. For details, call Golden Frontier at 618-234-1445 or Fr. Tony at 756-2356. For this price reservations need to be made as soon as possible.