

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

JAN. 14 – JAN. 15 1st 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
2nd: 1 Corinthians 6:3c-15a, 17-20 **Gospel:** John 1:35-42

(For your convenience, our parish website has a link to the USCCB's Daily Readings. Go to www.stpeterchurch.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 7	Judge John B. Getz + 5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 8	Billy Rose, Jr. + 8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:00 AM
Monday, Jan. 9	NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan. 10	Roma and Walter Chandler +
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Patricia Ann Palumbo +
Thursday, Jan. 12	Fern Condon +
Friday, Jan. 13	Dale McDermott +
Saturday, Jan. 14	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo + 5 PM
Sunday, Jan. 15	Wanda Richards + 8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:00 AM

Call the church to reserve a Mass intention date --
*Saturday Mass 5PM, Sunday Mass 8:30AM,
or Tuesday – Friday 12:05PM*

Please pray for the soul of: *Courtney Anthony, St. Peter parishioner and husband of Kathy Anthony; father of parishioner Liesl Goscienski (Mark) and grandfather of Cullen, Courtney and Thomas Goscienski, who died Friday, January 6th. Visitation on Wednesday, January 11th at Canale Funeral Home from 5:00 -7:00PM. Funeral Mass at St. Peter on Thursday, January 12th at 4:00PM.*

Please pray for the soul of: *Mary Elizabeth Mincey Whitehorn, mother of parishioner Lowry Whitehorn (Sally) and grandmother of Emma and Julia Whitehorn, who died Wednesday, January 4th. Visitation on Sunday, January 8th at Ave Maria Home from 1:00 – 2:00PM followed by the funeral service at 2:00PM.*

-----May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

Parishioners who are homebound: Rosemary Ozanne, Myra Wilson, Fannie Conner, Billy Riggins, Louise Cantrell, James Robinson, Robert Estabrook

Parishioners, family and friends requesting prayers:
Glenda Martin, Becky Stukenborg, Scott Gallagher, Jim Lauck, Bill Rose, Rita Lara, Clement Santi, Lisa LaVigne, John Shea, Joe Baier, Jim Barnett, Gerri Berretta, Celine Croce, Marvin Sanford, Jim Boland, Lily-Kate Anthony, Lauren Rotzoll, Jim Mathis, Joy Cook, Jennifer Munn, Dr. Mohan Gehi, Allen Mitchell, Thomas Ray Morris

(Names published here for 3 weeks) You can include prayer requests in the books in the Church and the Shrine at any time.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE....

When a parishioner of any age is admitted to the hospital, family members are encouraged to call the rectory 527-8282 (or in an emergency after hours 529-1255)

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (January 1, 2012)

Weekly budgeted amount: \$ 15,770
Last Sunday's collection (January 1) \$ 7,956
*A convenient option to make contributions is on-line banking.
Call or e-mail Brenda in the Church office, 527-8282.*

Remember the following parishioners and/or family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: Lt. Col. Alex Kulesa, III, Capt. Austin Jackson, Michael Beauchamp, Tom Tufts, Jr., Gregory Tufts, Capt. William Perry, Capt. Robert Latta, Barclay Montgomery and Lt. Col. Steve Reed.
--These names are in a special book that is brought to the altar at every Mass. *Please notify the church office of changes.*



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2012

Available on the tables near the Cry Room. If you did not pick up your 2011 envelopes or you do on-line banking, you have now been assigned to non-envelope status. Green envelopes are for Literary Society donations only. *Contact Brenda in the church office for any envelope concerns.*

SIGN UP TO PLAY TRIVIA at ST. PETER!!!

Friday, January 20th – Doors open at 6:00PM
This year's theme is "Trivia by the Dozen in 2012."
Gather your team of six for a BBQ Dinner followed by a fun and challenging game of Trivia with world-renowned Quiz Master, Br. Ignatius Brown. For more information and to register, go to www.stpeterchurch.org and follow the Trivia link.
\$25 per person includes dinner and one mulligan (wild card)
***Childcare available- just let us know when you register.*
Door Prizes NEEDED – Please contact Sharon Farley at stmartinshrine@bellsouth.net if you have items to donate.

MEN'S GROUP FOOTBALL FEAST-IVAL

The Men's Group will host its annual Football Feast-ival on Sunday, January 22 at 5:00PM, at Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects (1500 Union Ave) to watch the NFC Championship Game on HUGE screen. Join us for great food, plentiful beverages, and some exciting football. Signup sheets for this event are located in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall. Contact Mike Farley at laptopfarley@bellsouth.net with questions.

PASTOR PORTRAITS RESTORED

Please take a moment to notice the newly restored paintings of our 19th century priests, Frs. Ashfield, Lilly and Kelly in the hallway outside of the Choir Room. These painting were restored thanks to the generosity of The Friends of St. Peter.

ST. PETER GOES WIRELESS!!

Wireless internet is now available throughout the church and on all floors – sanctuary, choirloft, towers, Parish Hall, classrooms, Crystal Room and Choir Room. Thanks go to the Men's Group for assisting with this project and to Tony Rotzoll of T&M Electrical Services, Inc. for providing installation.

GIFTBEARERS NEEDED!

This is a wonderful ministry for families and individuals to participate in the Liturgy. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Welcome Corner. You could choose a date that has a special meaning for you and your family. Giftbearers are needed for all 3 Masses, every weekend, year round.

----- STUDY -----

Contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@bellsouth.net or (901)527-8282 for more information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

Atrium Sessions for Grades PK-6 and Middle School Study for Grades 7-8 resume this Sunday, January 8 at 9:30 AM. The High School Sunday Morning Study will resume on January 22 with a special 4 week study on the saints taught by Mary Miller.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2012

Sacramental preparation sessions will begin Sunday, January 22 at 9:30 AM. These are required for all children (Catholic, private, public, or home schools) who will receive First Communion or Confirmation this spring. ----- On Wednesday, January 18, at 6:00 PM, there will be a meeting for Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and parents. It is expected that at least one parent attend. Location TBD.

Please contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@bellsouth.net if you have any questions. Looking forward to a blessed season of sacramental preparation!

'MY LIFE WITH THE SAINTS' BOOK STUDY

Beginning this Sunday, January 8th, Jennie Latta will lead a Sunday morning study of the popular book, 'My Life with the Saints' by James Martin, that was distributed parish-wide at Christmas Masses. 9:45AM in the Choir Room. Please bring your book to class. A study guide will be provided. *This class will meet for six consecutive Sundays leading up to Lent. Go to the parish web site for links to reviews of this book!*

You⁺th Group News



There will be an informational meeting on this Sunday, Jan. 8th at 12:15pm for those interested in going to **Catholic Heart Work Camp** next summer. We will be attending the Austin, TX camp July 8-14 and Schlitterbahn waterpark (rated #1 in the nation) on our free day!

THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

A Scripture Study in the Shrine Chapel continues this Sunday at 9:45 in the Shrine Chapel. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact Kristy Farley at kristy.farley12@gmail.com.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS RESUMES

For new parents having their child baptized and for godparents. Class attendance is mandatory for those having their first child baptized at St. Peter.

NEXT CLASS: Saturday, January 14th at 10:30AM.
Upcoming Schedule: Feb. 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12.
No class during the months of June and July.
All classes meet on Saturday morning at 10:30AM.
Please call the Church Office to reserve space in class.

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Maybe you've been thinking of becoming a member of St. Peter, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. On Thursday, January 12th at 7:00PM, we will meet as usual upstairs in the Crystal Room. *St. Peter parishioners, if you know someone who would like to learn more about our faith, please invite them to attend!*

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY THIS MONTH-

The St. Martin de Porres Shrine and Institute will host its annual retreat for women on Saturday, January 21st. Please join us for a day to relax and unwind after the holidays.

Retreat Facilitator: Deacon Mimsy Jones of Calvary Church

Topic: 'Men and Women in Scripture'

Breakfast and lunch are provided. Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Corner and Parish Hall to reserve your spot, or email Sharon Farley at smartinshrine@bellsouth.net

Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Dancyville, Tennessee

Time: 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Cost: \$20.00

Contact: Sharon Farley, Assistant to the Director
(901)578-2643
smartinshrine@bellsouth.net

SHRINE HOSTS NEXT 5TH SUNDAY SERIES:

"Christians' Response to Poverty"

Dr. Scott Morris, Director, Church Health Center
January 29th at St. Peter's

The evening begins with Evening Prayer at 5:00PM with the program to follow. This event is sponsored by St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute, Calvary Episcopal Church, St. Peter Catholic Church, and St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral.

Please contact Shrine Office at (901)578-2643 or smartinshrine@bellsouth.net for more information.

----- COMMUNITY -----

40 YEARS OF SERVICE IN MEMPHIS

Birthright of Memphis celebrates 40 years of service to the community. Join us for a prayer service on Jan. 28th at 10AM at Holy Rosary Church to kick off this special anniversary and to remember the thousands of lives lost to abortion.

BIRTHRIGHT ANNUAL BALL

"Champagne & Diamonds" February 11, 2012
35th Annual Birthright Ball at OLPH Catholic Church

Celebrate life with the love of your life.

For more information, call (901)327-8109

THEOLOGY ON TAP

You're invited to Theology on Tap, an exciting group for young Catholics 21+! At our next event on January 24, 2012,

Mary Pat Van Epps will give a talk entitled "Love and Sex and Being Catholic". We'll meet at Central BBQ at 4375 Summer Ave in Memphis.

For more information, visit totmemphis.org.