



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*A Dominican Parish  
Established in 1840*

## November 30, 2014

### *First Sunday of Advent*



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*Visit our parish website for general information  
about our church.*

## Welcome to St. Peter!

*While we celebrate the rich history of our parish, we strive to promote the promise of the future through the Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality—Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching.*

**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?**  
Our RCIA Team would love to meet you! - Join us Thursday, December 4th at 7 p.m. *Childcare available upon request.*

#### Fr. Auggie's Reflection - First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

From the Gospel: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

#### Pastor's Reflection

There is a tension between the first reading and the Gospel. Isaiah claims that God has forgotten His people. He "lets them wander" and does nothing to prevent their going astray. Yet, in the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples to stay alert and be ready for God's return. At first it seems that it's okay for God to take a hiatus, but we must stay vigilant. In truth, God does not abandon us. God is always present. Notice that God lets Isaiah's people wander, but He is aware of their plight. Even in our day, it seems like God has let the world run wild with domestic and foreign violence, and social injustices. However, the Nativity of Jesus is nothing less than a clear sign that God is attentive to us, so much so that He sends His only begotten Son to show us Divine love and teach us the ways of God. We must strive to show that love to others and enact those teachings in our lives. God has given us the tools to return to Him, even in our wanderings, and to make the world better through our own discipleship. Our Advent journey is not unlike Isaiah's. We await the coming of our Savior. Only this time, we do not await the Infant Christ in a manger. We await Christ who is to return in full glory to judge us based on our discipleship. May he not suddenly come and find us asleep in our faith. "Be watchful! Be alert!"

### Join our parish weekly email list!

Get the latest news and reminders about our parish activities each week. To subscribe to the list, visit our parish website and click on the 'Join Our Email List' link.

#### EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER

- Thursday, Dec. 4th            7:00 p.m.    Virtus training/RCIA/Choir
- Saturday, Dec. 6th           7:00 p.m.    Blum/McGlaughlin Wedding

**To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter, please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
- SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### CONFESSION

- SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
*(East tower inside the church)*

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SHRINE

*(Shrine Chapel - enter on Third St.)*

#### MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS - Mon. - Fri. - 12:05 p.m.

#### MORNING PRAYER

*with the Dominican Community*  
WEEKDAYS - Mon. - Fri. - 7:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS - Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

Rosary at 11:30 a.m. / Veneration of St. Martin's relic during Mass

## PARISH LIFE

~ Symbols of the Season ~

We begin a new Liturgical Year rich in symbols: royal purple, a circle of candles, words of the Prophets echoed in hymns - all invite us into this beautiful time of expectation called Advent (Latin *adventus* = coming). The lighting of a wreath is rooted in the winter solstice, when days in our Western hemisphere are shortest. Each Sunday, the ring of light will increase, heralding the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. The *O Antiphons* (sung in "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", the season's theme song) are based on seven Old Testament titles for the Messiah: *O Emmanuel; O Wisdom; O Lord of Might (Adonai); O Branch/Root of Jesse; O Key of David; O Dayspring/Daystar; O Desire of Nations*. Symbols of these grace our Advent processional banners - today: the lamp of Wisdom.

**Angel Tree:** Angels are available for selecting this weekend. Please pick up an instruction sheet along with your angel. Gifts must be returned by Wed., Dec. 10th.

**Dominican Laity:** On Sunday, December 14th, Bill Robinson will make his Perpetual Promise Vows during the 11:00 Mass. On Sunday, December 21st at 12:30 p.m., all are invited to celebrate with Bill at our Advent Potluck. There will be a special study presentation "*Vatican Diplomatic Corps and the Church's Role in Diplomacy in Modern Times*" given by John M. Czarnetzky, legal adviser to the Vatican's ambassador (Nuncio) to the United Nations. Childcare Available upon Request. We meet in the Crystal Room Library and all are welcome!

**The Saintry Seniors** will meet Thurs., December 4th, at 171 Avon Rd. Lunch at 11 a.m. and Rosary at 1 p.m. Call 683-9267 for more information.



**Dorothy Day House Christmas Wreaths** will be available in the gathering area next weekend, December 6th & 7th, after each Mass. For any questions, call 355-8997.

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*Offertory envelopes for 2015 are located in the back of church (East Side). If your envelope number was greater than 150, those will be available mid-December. Please call the office if you would like to discontinue using envelopes. You DO NOT need envelopes if you do online giving.*

## STUDY

**VIRTUS:** Protecting God's Children Training for Adults will be held on Thursday, December 4 at 7 p.m. This training is required for all who volunteer with children, teens, and vulnerable adults in our parish and diocese. Sign up in the Welcome Corner or email Christina Klyce.

**Lenten Study Survey**— In 2015, we will offer a Lenten study on Thursday evenings. In order to better plan our Lenten study, the Adult Faith Formation Team would like to find out who is coming and what kind of study you would like. Please complete the online survey by **December 1**. If you did not receive the survey link via email, contact Christina Klyce. Thank you for your input!

### Adult Faith Formation

**Priest, Prophet, King**—Join us on Sundays at 9:45 in the Parish Hall for this exciting new series by Fr. Robert Barron. Continues through Dec. 21st.

**Friday Morning Women's Bible Study:** Join us as we study the Book of Revelation by Catholic Scripture Study International. We meet on Fridays from 9:15-10:45 at the home of Julia Azar, 385 Goodwyn St. For more information, please contact Ginger Taylor at 901-323-2779 or yazoocity@aol.com.

### **Youth News (Grades 7 - 12)**

**High School Bible Study Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Spencer Reese** discussing "Screw Tape Letters and Living the Catholic Faith". A light breakfast will be provided.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

In your 20s or 30s? We want you to join the young adult ministry! Get involved by emailing [youngadults@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:youngadults@stpeterchurch.org) and check our calendar on [www.stpeterchurch.org/community/youngadults.html](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/community/youngadults.html).

**Young Adults Sunday Bible Study**—9:45 a.m. - Front Conference Room..

**Christmas Flower envelopes** will be in the pews beginning next weekend for you to remember loved ones or honor someone during the Christmas season. Donations are used to help defray the cost of various flowers used during Advent and Christmas. **Deadline for publishing is Sunday, December 14th.**

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**PLEASE SEE THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN FOR CLERGY & STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

# Order of Mass for Advent I + November 30, 2014

Serving in Liturgical  
Ministry this weekend

\* *Parts of the Liturgy sung by all*

Tower Bell

Prelude *Variations on 'Veni Emmanuel'*

*Uehlein*

Welcome

\* HYMN 496 (1-4) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Veni Emmanuel*

Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*The Gloria is omitted during Advent to return  
at Christmas as the 'song of the angels'*

Collect

*At 11 AM, children will not be dismissed*

~ Liturgy of the Word ~

First Reading, page 19

*Isaiah 63:16-19;64:2-7*

\* PSALM, page 20

*Psalm 80*

Second Reading

*I Corinthians 1:3-9*

\* GOSPEL ALLELUIA, page 21 (sing after Cantor)

*Hughes*

Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:33-37*

Creed, page 106

Prayer of the Faithful – *Advent response:*

Come, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

\* HYMN 685 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*Picardy*

\* MASS ORDINARY

*Joncas*

Sanctus

HYMN 260

Memorial Acclamation

HYMN 262

Great Amen

HYMN 264

Agnus Dei

*repeat after Cantor "have mercy on us", "O grant us peace"*

At Communion

*On the tune 'Picardy'*

*Rowley*

*(11) Anthem ~ A Child's Advent Prayer*

*Currie*

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors

Final Blessing and Dismissal

\* HYMN 496 (5-7) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

## 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Lector Sr. Maria

Kay Johnson

EM Deborah Yeager

Kim Schwartz

Sandra Douglass

Server Edward Way

Cantor Br. Phil Jones

Usher Leo Arnoult

Ken Vilag

David Whitehead

NEED

Sacristan Katheryne Cooper

Greeter Richard Asbury

Giftbearers NEED

## 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector Jim Owen

Lowry Whitehorn

EM Genevieve Imbalzano

Marian Taylor

Mary Keife Hyland

Patty Bladon

NEED

Server Jake Jorgensen

Elisabeth Van Brocklin

Cantor Barbara Simmons

Usher Bill Adelman

Stan Hyland

Bob Waggoner

Sam Klyce

Sacristan Mike Fitzmorris

Greeter Beth & Chuck Mitchell

Giftbearer NEED

## 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector Annette Askew (I)

Didi Dwyer (II)

Stephanie Hardister (C)

EM Katie Graczyk

Bill Robinson

Tommie Cervetti

Carrie Robinson

Jacob Nordhues

Kathy Anthony

Jeff Smith

Richard Buchignani

Server Hannah Chandler

Sarah Chandler

Austin Todd

Louis Todd

Cantor Cecilia Cahill Bryant

Usher Fred Azar

Andy Hamm

Martin Thompson

Ray Stallings

Joe Wieronski

Bill Robinson

Sacristan Mike Fitzmorris

Greeter Joe Cervetti

Giftbearer NEED

Sandwich Deliverer Joe Cervetti

~ O Magnum Mysterium: A Classical Christmas Concert ~

Memphis Men's & Women's Chorales

Monday, December 15 - 7:00 PM

Reception following - free (donation accepted at door)

## MASS INTENTIONS *for the week*

Saturday, November 29th	Deceased members of Shipp & Douglass Families	5:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 30th	Judge Joe B. Jones + For the Parish	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
Monday, December 1st	John V. Pender, Sr. +	
Tuesday, December 2nd	Dorothy Stewart +	
Wednesday, December 3rd	Rosemary Ozanne +	
Thursday, December 4th	Deceased members of Warren Family	
Friday, December 5th	Mary Margaret McCauley +	
Saturday, December 6th	Judge John B. Getz +	5:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 7th	Ernie Mankey + For the Parish	8:30 A.M. 11:00A.M.

*Call the parish office to reserve a Mass intention date - (901)527-8282.*

## PRAYERS

**Parishioners who are homebound:** Sara Folis, Sue Tufts Stefanac, Robert Estabrook, Myra Wilson

**Parishioners, family and friends requesting prayers:** Willie Mae Ellis, Mike C. Farley, Clarence Taylor, Dick McStay, Catherine Rainey, Tommie Saxon, Jamie Ramsey, Joe Linder, Tommy Buford, James Clarke, Norman Lewandowski, Marie Sens-Taylor, Gloria Andereck, Jithendar Murmu, Brooks Hussey, Mary Lou Watkins, Jennifer Warren Rhem, Patricia Dugger, Glenda & Mike Martin, Jane Sacharczyk, Maria Meyers, David Davis, Marilyn Dilworth, Joscelyn Shoptaw, Lily-Kate Anthony (*Please call the office to update information*)

**Prayers for New Life** *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!*

### Expectant Parents

Avery & Chris Morrison

Kristin Hennessy-McDonald & Mark McDonald

Lizzy & Alex Sharp

### Due Date

March 5

Jan. 31

Jan 12

**EXPECTANT PARENTS:** Would you like to be included on our Expectant Parents Prayer List? Would you like to receive the Expectant Parent packet? Contact Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) or (901)527-8282.

**COLUMBARIUM:** St. Peter Church has a columbarium in the Shrine courtyard. Each niche provides for the placement of two urns. For more information about the columbarium, call Chris Cornaghie (901)454-9888.

**Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way:** *Remember the following parishioners and/or family members who are serving in harm's way around the world:* 1st Lt. Robert Campbell, Capt. Stephen White, Tom Tufts, Jr., Gregory Tufts, William Perry, Capt. Robert Latta, Lt. Col. Steve Reed. *These names are in a special book that is brought to the altar at every Mass. Please contact the parish office at 901-527-8282 to update information or to add a name.*

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK (*St. Peter emergency line is (901)828-6488.*)

Please call the parish office (901)527-8282 to let us know of ill or homebound parishioners or upcoming surgeries. You can arrange a visit by a priest, deacon or lay minister when you, a family member, or friend is ill, homebound, hospitalized, in an assisted living facility or nursing home. All ministers can bring Holy Communion, pray or just visit with anyone not able to get to church. Priests can administer other sacraments as desired.

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### PRAYER

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