



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840

**Baptism
of the Lord
January 11, 2015**



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, January 15th at 7 p.m. *Childcare available upon request.*

Fr. John's Reflection - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11

Bishop Joseph Galante, retired Bishop of Camden, NJ insists and rightly so that Baptism is so crucial a sacrament because we enter into the fullness of Jesus Christ, his life, death and resurrection. This initiation, this beginning, this engagement makes us partakers of the Kingdom and so the other sacraments continue our Baptismal vocation. Jesus' baptism is a mystery that he would enter into our frailty, sinfulness and so engage our humanity. His choosing to be baptized allows him to understand our life, our fears, hopes and aspirations. He plunges into the waters of sin, and emerges ready for mission. Our baptism plunges into life and allows us as community for mission. To proclaim freedom from sin, release from death, to be transformed and transform a world God so loves, sending us the best, his only Son.

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about our church.*

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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, January 15th	7:00 p.m	RCIA/CHOIR
Saturday, January 17th	10:30 a.m.	Baptism Prep Class (special)
Sunday, January 18th	1:30 p.m.	Soup Kitchen (arrival time) (First Presbyterian)

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

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: Next Sunday, January 18th, (1:30—3:30 p.m.) 10-12 volunteers are needed at First Presbyterian Church to help serve the homeless. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please call Brenda in the office.

Membership: Welcome letters were mailed this week to those parishioners who registered with St. Peter since November, 2013. Please call Brenda in the church office if your registration date is after November 2013 and you did not receive a welcome letter.

SOUP SUNDAY this weekend. Calvary Church will be selling soups in the gathering area. The soups are David's chili and butternut squash.

Move the Needle – Break the Cycle of Poverty: 8 Practical Ways Saturday, January 24, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Church. Register by contacting Therese Gustaitis (901)722-4794 therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org. ~ (freewill offering for breakfast). Seating limited- Reserve your seat today!

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer and Praise Celebration will take place again at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue, on January 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Theme : Fulfilling the Dream, Uplifting the Youth, Embracing Diversity. Speaker: Rev. Michael Thompson, vicar general of the Josephite Society of the Sacred Heart. . Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD will preside over the service. Everyone is invited!

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Call the church office at least 30 days prior to desired date to schedule. A mandatory baptism preparation class is required for first time parents.

A special baptismal preparation session will be held next Saturday, January 17th at 10:30 A.M. The next regular sessions will be the second Saturday in the months of February, March, April, and May at 10:30 A.M. To register call the church office.

Mark your calendars for pictorial directory.....

The following dates are reserved with Lifetouch to update our parish directory:

Tues.—Fri., March 17-20—	1-8 p.m.
Sat., March 21	10 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Tues.—Fri., April 14-17—	1-8 p.m.
Sat., April 18	10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

STUDY

175 Years: Where Did We Begin? As part of our parish's 175th anniversary, we will offer several presentations about our history during 2015. This Sunday, January 11, at 9:45, Jimmy Ogle, Shelby County Historian and Lifelong Memphian will present the background for this series "Where Did We Begin?" Join us to learn more about what Memphis was like when our parish was founded. On Sunday, January 25, Br. Joel McGraw FSC will present the history of the Catholic Church in West Tennessee.

Christmas Cards and Religious Calendars: Looking for a way to "repurpose" your old Christmas cards and religious calendars? Donate them to St. Peter, and the children will use the artwork to make prayer cards in the atrium. Please bring religious cards and calendars and place in the box in the back of church.

Chez Dominique Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Join us on Wednesday, January 28th at 6:00 PM for "Chez Dominique", a St. Peter tradition that includes prayer and dinner followed by a guest speaker and children's activities. Families of all ages welcome; childcare available. Our Guest Speaker is Fr. Philip Neri Powell OP, a priest for the Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres and Director of Homiletics of Notre Dame Seminary.

A Christmas Gift for You! Each family is invited to take home a copy of The Real Story: Understanding the Big Picture of the Bible by Curtis Martin and Edward Sri. This book is given to us by the Morris Family and will be a wonderful tool as we "break open the Word" in 2015!

Youth News (Grades 7 - 12): High School Bible Study Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Spencer Reese discussing "Screwtape Letters and Living the Catholic Faith". A light breakfast will be provided.

Go 4th to Serve (every 4th Sunday) January 25 Hospitality Hub: This is a great opportunity for us to actively participate in a downtown service ministry that St. Peter supports. We will go to the Hub at 11:30 and set up for an open house for the homeless. We will provide snacks and offer needed items. We need to collect socks, gloves, hats, and reading glasses. This requires a good bit of coordination and we need firm commitments from you to make this work. Please contact Julia Waggoner or Spencer Reese if you have questions. Thanks to Kay Clark for coordinating this and arranging for the Hub to be open for us to visit.

YOUNG ADULTS

In your 20s or 30s? We want you to join the young adult ministry! Get involved by emailing youngadults@stpeter-church.org. **Young Adults Sunday Bible Study—9:45 a.m. - Front Conference Room.**

ALL CLERGY & STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN

Order of Mass + Baptism of the Lord + January 11 + 2015

Serving in Liturgical Ministry this weekend

At the request of Bishop Steib, a new musical setting of the Mass Ordinary is being introduced throughout the diocese: *Missa Simplex* (Simple Mass) by Proulx. To help us learn these four acclamations, the melodies will be sung by the Cantor/Choir during today's Prelude. You are invited to follow along in the Hymnal, then join in singing them during the Liturgy (see below).

5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Lector	Richard Asbury Iwona Pawlikowska
EM	Becky Nieman Sandra Douglass Ken Vilag
Server	Sr. Maria
Cantor	Christine Joe
Usher	David Whitehead Bob Nieman Leo Arnoult Frank Beretta
Sacristan	Katheryne Cooper
Greeter	Mark Luttmann
Giftbearers	NEED
8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS	
Lector	Don Weis Lowry Whitehorn
EM	Dea. Eddie Jim Owen Jan Owen Cynthia Pratt Malcolm Pratt
Server	Ethan Hardwick Addy Hardwick
Cantor	Liz Genco
Usher	Malcolm Pratt Cynthia Pratt Bob Waggoner Sam Klyce
Sacristan	Mike Fitzmorris
Greeter	Beth /Chuck Mitchell
Giftbearer	NEED
11:00 a.m. SUNDAY MASS	
Lector I	Lee Askew
II	Didi Dwyer
C	Patty Anderson
EM	Mary Ellen Restivo Glenda Owen A. Katherine Stukenborg John Stukenborg Jacob Nordhues Lynn Eastin Katie Graczyk Terry Pyrdom
Server	Sara Austin Elizabeth Austin Susan Morris Frank Blumenfeld
Cantor	Cecilia Cahill Bryant
Usher	Louis Montesi Fred Azar Bill Robinson Cornelius Fabre' Chris Cornaghié Ernie Restivo
Sacristan	Mike Fitzmorris
Greeter	Carrie Robinson
Giftbearer	Cornelius Fabre'
Sandwich Deliverer	Lee Askew

Tower Bell

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River
Missa Simplex: Hymn 360, 362, 364, 365

Owens
Proulx

Welcome

* HYMN 548 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Salzburg

Greeting

* Sprinkling Rite: HYMN 383 (*echo after Cantor*)

* GLORIA: HYMN 314

Vermulst

Collect

* (11:00) Dismissal of Children

Picard

We send you forth to hear the Word of the Lord.
Take these words to heart and walk in God's way.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading, page 60

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

* Psalm, page 61

Psalm 29

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

* Gospel Alleluia (*all stand and sing after Cantor*)

Hughes

Holy Gospel
Homily

Mark 1:7-11

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

~ *Please stand as your role of ministry is announced* ~

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

• HYMN 635

Baptized In Water

Bunessan

* MASS ORDINARY: HYMN 360 - 362 - 364 - 365 *Missa Simplex/Proulx*

* Communion: HYMN 845 *Shall We Gather At the River (Refrain)*

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors

Final Blessing and Dismissal

* HYMN 776

Sing Praise to Our Creator

Gott Vater

Our 175th celebration continues NEXT SUNDAY at 4:00 PM

Piano Dedication and Concert by Br. Joel McGraw, FSC,
students and faculty of CBHS - see today's insert for details!

MASS INTENTIONS *for the week*

Saturday, January 10th	Judge John B. Getz +	5:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 11th	Dorothy Stewart +	8:30 A.M.
	For the Parish	11:00 A.M.
Monday, January 12th	Edythe Whalen +	
Tuesday, January 13th	Dec'd members of Warren Family	
Wednesday, January 14th	Courtney L. Anthony +	
Thursday, January 15th	Sandra Holland +	
Friday, January 16th	Helen Pender +	
Saturday, January 17th	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo +	5:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 18th	Elizabeth Mankey +	8:30 A.M.
	For the Parish	11:00 A.M.

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

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John J. Sentovich**, the grandfather of parishioner, Ann-Katherine Stukenborg, who died on Saturday. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Parishioners, family and friends requesting prayers:

Tom James, Gene McDermott, Nancy Warren, Griffin Norquist, Allen Ordoyne, Sarah Gay, Alex Krausser, 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, Brooks Hussey, Mary Lou Watkins, Jennifer Warren Rhem, Patricia Dugger, Glenda & Mike Martin, Jane Sarcharczyk, 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	Due Date
Avery & Chris Morrison	March 5
Kristin Hennessy-McDonald & Mark McDonald	Jan. 31
Lizzy & Alex Sharp	Jan 12
Ashley & Mathis Young	April 11

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 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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