



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

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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.

Looking for ways to donate to our church?

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT -C- DEC. 6, 2015

Baruch 5: 1-9 Psalm 126 Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11 Luke 3: 1-6

From today's Gospel reading:

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar....

The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

Reflection by Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P.:

It is clear from today's gospel that God's Word is not other-worldly, just directed to some future life in a heavenly realm. Luke is very specific and concrete in placing where and when the Word of God came to John. He spells out the date and the political and religious powers of the time. For him and us, God's Word is present tense and concrete.

So we ask ourselves:

- Do we have our own "desert" place where we spend some time listening to God's Word?
- If so, what have we been hearing lately?

EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER

Sunday, December 6	After both Masses	Advent Breakfast
Thursday, December 10	7 P.M.	Choir /Adult Formation (Supper at 6:30 P.M.)

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.

OFFICE HOURS

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

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE

(Shrine Chapel - enter on Third St.)

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION

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

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

MORNING PRAYER

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

This Tuesday, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the world-wide Church will begin a **Jubilee Year of Mercy** as announced by Pope Francis. To mark our entry into this special time, we will bless our church door, designating it as a **Door of Mercy**. On Advent III - known as *Gaudete (Rejoice!) Sunday* – each Mass will begin with this blessing, followed by the Sprinkling Rite while all sing “The King of Glory Comes”. This door will remain open all year, symbolizing the Church’s outreach and welcome to all seeking the mercy of our loving God.



The Angel Tree is in the back of the church. Please consider making a child’s Christmas this year. Our Angel Tree is supporting two wonderful ministries; Catholic Charities of

West Tennessee’s Gifts for God’s Children and the Dorothy Day House. Thank you for your continued support this holiday season. **The deadline to return gifts to the Angel Tree is Sun., December 13th!**

A CHERISHED LEGACY—Time is running out!

Our historic exhibit *A Cherished Legacy* is still available for view in the parish hall! But, it will only be available until December 13th. If you have not visited the exhibit, do so after Mass. Or, come by the parish office Monday through Friday, from 9AM to 3PM and ask to visit the exhibit. Come see the history of St. Peter Church illustrated by historic documents and beautiful pieces from our archives.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today St. Paul prays for the Lord to increase our love for one another so that it may abound and he reminds us that we should live our lives to please God. Does your life and marriage reflect this? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 22-24 April 2016 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN. For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply or contact us at e-mail: apply@arkansaswwme.org or 479-806-5711.



Save the Date for Women’s Morning of Spirituality: Saturday April 9, 2016 at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15. Keynote Speaker is *Kelly Nie-to*. Witness Speaker is: *Leslie Harden*. Music with *Bethany and Kevin Paige*. Celebration concludes with Mass.

The church directories are back! If your picture was taken for the church directory, you may pick up your copy after Mass in the back of the church.

Gifts for God’s Children Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Saturday: Dec. 12th 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Volunteers are needed at Catholic Charities for our *Gifts for God’s Children* Shopping Day. Shop from our donations that have been sorted and organized in our “Santa’s Workshop”. Sign-up at <http://tinyurl.com/VolSat12-12>

Distribution Days: Wed. Dec. 17th & Thurs. Dec. 18th

Help distribute gifts and food to families in our Christmas program. **Shifts are from 9:30am to 12pm & from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/GFGCDistro2015>

Location: Catholic Charities of West Tennessee (1325 Jefferson Ave. Memphis, TN 38104)

Contact: lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org 901.722.4797

ADVENT BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, DEC. 6



Breakfast after both 8:00 and 11:00 Masses. Visit with Santa after 11. All proceeds benefit Catholic Campus Ministry for University of Memphis and Rhodes College. Suggested Donation: \$5 / person or \$15/family

SOCIAL SECURITY: A TO Z -SUNDAY, DEC. 6 - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. An introduction to navigating Social Security with St. Peter parishioner and Social Security attorney, Chris Cornaghe. We will meet in the Choir Room, and all are welcome!

FORMED.ORG — PERFECT FOR ADVENT!

Formed is a new digital platform with Catholic movies, Bible studies, and more, and our parish has a subscription so that everyone can watch. There are several programs and movies appropriate for Advent! Login at <http://formed.org>. Our parish code is e902f0.

YOUNG ADULTS

In your 20s or 30s? We want you to join the young adult ministry! Email youngadults@stpeterchurch.org. **Young Adult Bible Study** Meets weekly in the Conference Room (near the church office)

ALPHA COURSE BEGINS JAN. 7!

We are offering an Alpha course on Thursdays, Jan. 7-March 17. Alpha is a tool for the new evangelization that is being used by thousands of Catholic parishes in over 70 countries around the world. Alpha creates an environment and opportunity for an encounter with Jesus. As Pope Francis likes to say, the chance for “Jesus to find them.” Learn more about Alpha at <http://alphausa.org/catholic/> If you would like to serve on the team or help in any way, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Eucharistic Ministers Training – Sessions for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held after 5:00 Mass on Sat., December 12th and on Sun., December 13th at 9:45 (between the 8:30 and 11:00 Mass). You only need to attend one session. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Cynthia Pratt at ceprat-t1223@gmail.com or 901-268-8738.

Dorothy Day House Christmas Wreaths are available for pick up in the gathering area after each Mass this weekend.

Christmas Help Needed - Each year over 1000 people visit St. Peter for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses! Helpers are needed for a variety of tasks to prepare our church for Christmas. Please see the online sign up on our parish website for more details!

Behold the Man! : What the Incarnation Means for Us.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:45 -10:45
Special Advent Presentation with Jennie Latta
What does the Incarnation reveal to men and women about themselves? What is their most high calling? In this season of Advent, as we wait in expectation for the coming of the Lord, what does the Incarnation mean for us? Join us next Sunday in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



Christmas Flower envelopes are in the pews for you to remember loved ones or honor someone during the Christmas season. Donations are used to help defray the cost of the flowers used during Advent and Christmas. The deadline for publishing is Wed., Dec. 16.

Advent II + December 6 + 2015

Tower Bell

Prelude

*On the Chant 'Ecce Nomen Domini'
(11) Choral Introit for Advent*

*Uehlein
Proulx*

Welcome

HYMN 501 (1, 2, 3)

ON JORDAN'S BANK

Winchester New

Penitential Rite

~ *The Gloria is omitted during the season of Advent* ~

Collect

(11) Dismissal of Children (*All sing*):

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

Picard

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

First Reading, page 21

PSALM, page 22

Second Reading

GOSPEL ALLELUIA, page 23 (*sing after Cantor*)

Holy Gospel

Creed, page 108

Prayers of the Faithful

Advent response: Come, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 126

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Twynham

Luke 3:1-6

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

Offertory

*(5/8:30) Prelude on a French Carol
(11) Anthem ~ The Prophecy*

*Benoit
Powell*

MASS ORDINARY

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Agnus Dei

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

HYMN 260

HYMN 262

HYMN 264

Joncas

COMMUNION: HYMN 741 JESUS, HOPE OF THE WORLD (*Refrain*)

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors

Blessing of December Birthdays/Anniversaries

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN 501 (4, 5)

ON JORDAN'S BANK

Winchester New

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TODAY! *CBHS Band Concert* ~ Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4:00 PM

MONDAY! *Memphis Men's & Women's Chorale* ~ Dec. 7 at 7 PM

NEXT SATURDAY! *Wolf River Singers* ~ Dec. 12 at 7:30 PM  
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Children's Choir rehearsals for Christmas Eve Family Mass

TODAY immediately after 11 AM Mass ~ meet in downstairs CHAPEL
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Serving in Liturgical  
Ministry this weekend

5 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Lector ..... Sandra Douglass  
Mark Luttmann

EM ..... Ken Vilag  
Sr. Maria  
Deborah Yeager

Cantor..... Katie Autry

Greeter..... Richard Asbury

Server..... Molly Rump

Ushers..... Frank Beretta  
David Whitehead  
Bob Nieman  
Leo Arnoult

Giftbearers. NEED

Sacristan... Kathyryne Cooper

8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Patti Berry  
Don Weis

EM..... Malcolm Pratt  
Cynthia Pratt  
Rachel Thorne  
Marian Taylor  
Chuck Henry

Cantor..... Marisa Behan

Greeter..... Patti Berry

Server..... Griffin Henry

Freddie Thorne

Ushers..... Michael Berry

Stan Hyland

Sam Klyce

Lowry Whitehorn

Giftbearers NEED

Sacristan... Mike Fitzmorris

11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... I Patty Anderson

II Owen McGuire

C Lauren Ready

EM..... Dea. Eddie Ramsey  
Cheryl O'Bannon

Liz Neel

Mike Neel

Mary Ellen Restivo

Tina Todd

Fred Azar

Glenda Owen

Sally Wade

Cantor..... Angele Pool-Owens

Greeter..... Carrie Robinson

Server..... Sarah Austin

Elizabeth Austin

Susan Morris

Austin Todd

Ushers..... Jack Casey

Tim Anderson

David Latta

Chris Cornaghie

Martin Thompson

Joe Weironski

Giftbearers NEED

Sacristan... Mike Fitzmorris

Sandwich Joe Wieronski

Deliverer

## MASS INTENTIONS *for the week*

|                       |                                     |            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Saturday, December 5  | Judge John B. Getz +                | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday, December 6    | Ernie Mankey +                      | 8:30 a.m.  |
|                       | For the Parish                      | 11:00 a.m. |
| Monday, December 7    | Billy Rose, Jr. +                   |            |
| Tuesday, December 8   | For the Parish (Mass in the church) |            |
| Wednesday, December 9 | Sara Folis +                        |            |
| Thursday, December 10 | Wanda Richards                      |            |
| Friday, December 11   | Kay Jones +                         |            |
| Saturday, December 12 | Arssie Douglass +                   | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday, December 13   | Bob Dunn +                          | 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

**Parishioners who are homebound:** Sue Tufts-Stefanac, Robert Estabrook, Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin

**Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:**

|                      |                       |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Gerrie Berretta      | Sue Wade              | James Clarke         |
| Marie Brothers       | Bob Wade              | Jennifer Warren Rhem |
| Ceylon Blackwell     | Wally Smith           | Tom Wade             |
| Nancy Warren         | Ronnie Wanetick       | Marie Sens-Taylor    |
| Willie Mae Ellis     | Joann Van Werkhoven   | Gloria Andereck      |
| Clarence Taylor      | Tom James             | Mary Lou Watkins     |
| Dick McStay          | Emily Krausser Smith  | Jane Sacharczyk      |
| Maria Meyers         | Don Carpenter         | Lily-Kate Anthony    |
| Glenda & Mike Martin | Jan Dacus             | David Davis          |
| Patricia Dugger      | Sarah Gay             | August Lambert       |
| Marilyn Dilworth     | Griffin Norquist      | Alan Adelman         |
| Jim Shaw             | Alex Krausser         | Edward Apple         |
| Connie Kilmore       | Mike C. Farley        | Jeffrey Collins      |
| Ruth Murphy          | Eileen Schmalkuche    |                      |
|                      | Tommy Buford          |                      |
|                      | Fran Costa            |                      |
|                      | Clement E. Klank, Jr. |                      |



*Call the church office  
to update this list*

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

### Expectant Parents

Ryan and Kelly Sienkowski  
Alysson & Spencer Reese  
Ashley & Josiah Becker

### Due Date

December 2  
December 8  
May 9

**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.

**Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way:** Remember these parishioners and family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: **1st Lt. Robert Campbell, 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.

**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.

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

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 or a family member 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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**Weekly Bulletin on website  
by Friday morning**