



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

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.

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD -C- January 10, 2016

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 104; Acts 10: 34-38; Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

From today's Gospel reading:

After all the people had been baptized,
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit
descended upon him....

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

We might consider ourselves quite ordinary Christians, but the fact is, through our baptism, we have been anointed by the Spirit. So, we always have with us the intimate presence of God, the foundation of our lives and the driving energy that sends us into the world. After Jesus' baptism he went on mission. Our baptism impels us to do similarly, in the many and diverse places God has sent us.

So we ask ourselves:

- What difference does my baptism make in my everyday world?
- Do I feel anointed by the Spirit to be more of a witness to my faith? How?

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Visit our parish website for general information about our church.

EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER

Thursday, January 14	7 P.M.	ALPHA/RCIA/Adult Formation (Supper at 6:30 P.M.)
Saturday, January 16	1 P.M.	Baptismal Preparation Class

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

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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

~Feast of the Baptism of the Lord~

The *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* concludes the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season and leads us into winter "Ordinary Time" (from *ordinale* = counted). In coming weeks, the scriptures will focus on the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the calling of the disciples. In keeping with today's feast, the *Sprinkling Rite* recalls our own baptism. And as our call to ministry flows from baptism, we will recognize and bless those parishioners who have committed to serve in Liturgical Ministry as *Lectors, Ushers, Servers, Musicians, Gift Bearers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, and Altar Cleaners*. If you would like to participate in any of these ministries, please call the Parish Office: 527-8282.



January 17 at 1:30pm

Twelve volunteers are needed at First Presbyterian Church to serve the homeless. The sandwiches you make every week are included in their meal. Contact Katie Rump at katierump@earthlink.net to sign up.

Room in the Inn is a ministry that provides a warm place to sleep and a hot meal for those who have no homes. St. Patrick Parish opens their parish to *Room in the Inn* once a month and they have asked St. Peter to help them. Current needs are men and women's underwear, hand warmers, hats, gloves, socks and ponchos, and help with the evening meal in March.

If you can help in any way, please call Brent David @ 901.634.8065 or brentrdavid@yahoo.com.

Come and See - Sharing Love, Giving Voice
Saturday, January 30, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception—Seating limited to 40 persons.

This workshop, offered by the Parish Social Ministry Office of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee, is the second in a series of opportunities addressing the role of citizens from a Catholic perspective. Msgr. Val Handwerker, Rector at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; Deacon Jack Conrad, St. Louis Church and Manager of Faith and Health, LeBonheur Children's Medical Center; Maureen O'Connor, Director of Public Policy at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center and other speakers. Event is free and open to the public; but reservations are required. Please contact Therese Gustaitis at 901-722-4794 therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org

St Peter Catholic Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **2/5/2016**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

REDISCOVER JESUS BOOK DISCUSSION

Sundays, Jan. 10-24 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall

All are invited to a discussion of our Christmas Book *Rediscover Jesus*. Copies of the book are available, and everyone is welcome. You don't need to have read the book to attend.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Sundays, beginning Jan. 31 at 9:45 a.m.

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. For more information or to sign up, visit Evangelization.com, or contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our RCIA Team would love to meet you! RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to learn more or join the Catholic Church. All are welcome! Join us on Thursdays at 7 p.m. A light supper will be served at 6:30. Childcare available with advance request.



YOU'RE INVITED— ALPHA AT ST. PETER!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome. You don't have to come for all the sessions. No pressure, no follow up and no charge.

Our parish is hosting an Alpha course on Thursday evenings, 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Childcare available upon request. Please join us and bring a friend! More information and registration is on our parish website at www.stpeterchurch.org/the-alpha-course, or email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Can't make Thursday nights? Men of St. Peter are invited to a special Alpha for men on Tuesdays, 11:45 at St. Louis Church. More information and registration at <http://stleoslunch.com/> or contact Deacon Jeff at deacon-jeff@thecatholiccafe.com.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Join us for dinner and great conversation!

Sunday, January 24, 5 – 7 p.m. at the home of Margaret Caldwell - 899 Harbor Bend Rd. in Harbor Town.

Program: "Out With the Old, In With the New" by professional organizer Sandy Wright of WrightEdge Design. For more information contact Val Hall, Membership – valeriehall@gmail.com (see insert for more details)

January 10 + BAPTISM OF THE LORD + 2016
Order of Mass

Tower Bell
Organ Prelude
Welcome

HYMN 546 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED *Ellacombe*

Greeting
Rite of Sprinkling: HYMN 383 (*echo each phrase after Cantor*)
GLORIA: HYMN 314 *Vermulst*
Collect

(11) Dismissal of Children (*sung by all*): *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 *Psalms 29*
Second Reading *Acts 10:34-38*
GOSPEL ALLELUIA (*repeat after Cantor*) *Twynham*
Gospel Reading *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*
Homily

BLESSING OF MINISTERS
Please stand when your ministry is called

Prayers of the Faithful: Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

HYMN 635 BAPTIZED IN WATER *Bunessan*
MASS ORDINARY: HYMN 260—262—264—266 *Joncas*

At Communion:
HYMN 845 SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER (*Refrain*)

Post-Communion Prayer
Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome Visitors
Blessing of January birthdays/anniversaries
Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN 776 SING PRAISE TO OUR CREATOR *Gott Vater*

~ We welcome back Walton Griffin as guest Organist ~

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ST. PETER CHOIR will resume weekly rehearsal on  
Thursday, January 21 (7:00 - 8:30)  
*New singers (ages 14 and older) always welcome!*  
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CANTOR sessions arranged upon request — add your voice!
INSTRUMENTALISTS — share your talents at Mass!
Contact Jane about any role of parish music ministry:
mrsjane@bellsouth.net (or) 527-8282, ext. 15

Serving in Liturgical
Ministry this weekend

5 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Lector Craig Cardwell
Amanda Vanover
EM Deborah Yeager
Sr. Maria
Becky Nieman
Cantor..... Br. Phil Jones
Greeter..... Richard Asbury
Server..... Brennan Getz
Ushers..... Frank Beretta
Leo Arnoult
Bob Nieman
David Whitehead
Giftbearers. NEED
Sacristan... Katheryne Cooper

8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Jim Owen
Lowry Whitehorn
EM..... Chuck Henry
Ted Krausser
Mary Keife Hyland
Patty Bladon
Aggie Fratta
Cantor..... Jennifer Peters
Greeter..... Patti Berry
Server..... Ethan Hardwick
Addy Hardwick
Ushers..... Michael Berry
Malcolm Pratt
Cynthia Pratt
Don Williams
Giftbearers. NEED
Sacristan... Mike Fitzmorris

11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... I Owen McGuire
II Mary Ellen Restivo
C Tommie Cervetti
EM..... Dea. Eddie Ramsey
Dede Austin
Barbara Prest
Richard Buchignani
Carrie Robinson
Liz Neel
Mike Neel
Martha Payne
Rene Lee
Cantor..... Lauren Fletschinger
Greeter..... Olivia Cabigao
Server..... Cade Klawinski
Mack Meyers
Walker Hart
James Hart
Ushers..... Jack Casey
Tim Anderson
Bill Robinson
David Latta
Andy Hamm
Fred Azar
Giftbearers. NEED
Sacristan... Mike Fitzmorris
Sandwich Joe Cervetti
Deliverer

MASS INTENTIONS *for the week*

Saturday, January 9	Joe Linder +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 10	Phyllis O'Callaghan +	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, January 11	Patsy Bartow +	
Tuesday, January 12	Victoria Murphy +	
Wednesday, January 13	Jim Harkins +	
Thursday, January 14	Courtney L. Anthony +	
Friday, January 15	Julie Jones (special)	
Saturday, January 16	Salvatore & Peggy Palazolo +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 17	Mary Stefanac +	8:00 p.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

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

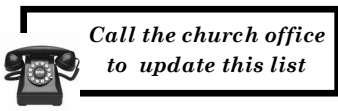
PRAYERS

We express our condolences to Walker & Aimee Sims and family on the death of Walker's father, Joseph S. Sims. We also express our condolences to Bill & Angela Adelman and family on the death of Bill's brother, Alan J. Adelman. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

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



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



Expectant Parents

Candy & Adam Heitzman
Ashley & Josiah Becker

Due Date

April 10
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 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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