



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



March 27, 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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EASTER -C- March 26-27, 2016

Gen. 1: 1-2:2; Gen. 22: 1-8; Ex.14:15- 15:1; Is. 54: 5-14; Is. 55: 1-11; Bar 3; 9-15, 32 -4:4; Ez. 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Luke 24: 1-12

From today's Gospel reading:

"[The women] returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others."

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, O.P.:

The women, are the first in the line of the baptized called to be bearers of the good news: "Jesus Christ is risen from the dead." The women, the eleven apostles and "all the others" heard the Good News. Then they went out to proclaim it to all the world. Now we, "all the others," are called to do the same.

So we ask ourselves:

- ◇ What is new about my faith this Easter?
- ◇ How do I plan to share it with others?

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Visit our parish website for general information about our church.

EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER

Thursday, March 31st	6:30 P.M.	RCIA/ALPHA/ NO CHOIR
Saturday, April 2nd	8:30 A.M.	A Call to Deeper Prayer Retreat
	9—11 A.M.	First Communion Preparation Session
	11 A.M.	Sheahan Funeral
	1—8 P.M.	Confirmation Retreat
	1—4 P.M.	Church Tours
Sunday, April 3rd	During 11 A.M. Mass	Kilmore and Parker Baptisms

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

Dear St. Peter Family,

May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Christ be with you!

We do not gather this weekend to commemorate past events as we would the founding of a nation or the end of a war. Our Easter is a celebration of a *present* reality, namely, Christ's risen life in us, here and now. Our Easter celebration is a renewed sharing in the dying and rising of Christ, as we die to sin and come alive in a fuller way in the risen Lord.

St. Paul teaches, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above" (Col 3:1). We do not seek to boast Christ's life for the sake of God alone, or to glorify God solely for the work He can do for Himself. What would be the point of celebrating the resurrection annually if it marked a one-time event only for Jesus? Our faith *reminds* us of Christ's resurrection, but it points us towards *our own*. Today's celebration is a foretaste of our own destiny and the confirmation of God's promise in the psalms: "I will not let my beloved know decay" (Ps 16:10). We are God's beloved.

The result of the Passion is God's restoring us to life, as he does first in Christ and then for all of us. Humanity would be incomplete if Christ's death simply washed away sin, and we were simply free to die in God's peace. That would imply God's love reaches some endpoint or some final satisfaction. There is no point at which God says to us, "I have loved you enough." The love of God cannot be exhausted – even on the Cross.

Through the Resurrection of Christ, God gives us new life. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God opens the way for us to offer that new life fully to God. The truth of the resurrection goes far beyond the sunrise encounters of that first Sunday. These sacred encounters point us to the reality of Christ's love, a love as real as his resurrection, witnessed by those holy women and men, and experienced and shared by all of us who believe in the Gospel. Those who first encountered Christ did not keep the experience to themselves. They shared that joy with everyone!

As we celebrate this Easter Season, let us rejoice in Christ's triumph over sin and death. In his victory, we are freed from ancient burdens and present sins. We are made into a new creation. Like those first Christians, let us proclaim to all the world that we have encountered the Risen Lord. Indeed, through our words and actions, let us show others that Jesus Christ is not someone who lived centuries ago and left a quant moral teaching, but someone who lives forever, even in our age, spurring us on to greater holiness and ultimately to Eternal Life!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Augustine "Auggie" DeArmond, O.P.



~ Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. ~
Psalm 136:1

Easter Sunday—Hungering for Celebration

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Columbia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

A CALL TO DEEPER PRAYER RETREAT at St. Peter’s Parish Hall Saturday, April 2nd

The Shrine of St Martin de Porres will sponsor a retreat at St. Peter’s led by Fr. Ben Bradshaw. Fr. Paul Watkins, O.P., will begin the day with Mass at 8:30 A.M. All are invited to come and prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday in the year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and time for private prayer will be available from 12— 1 P.M. To register contact Clara Waddell at 901-603-7477 or clara@waddellandassociates.com

Join St. Peter’s Email List!

Text the letters “SPC” to 84576 to subscribe to our list. We’ll keep you up to date on special events, services, study opportunities, concerts and more! You can also sign up on our website or contact the office and we’ll assist you. If you are interested in becoming a member here at St. Peter’s, please fill out a registration form which can be found in the welcome corner in the back of the church.

2016 RCIA at St. Peter Church

Congratulations to our Candidates entering the Church this Easter season after participating in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program. May God bless them as they journey toward full reception into the Catholic Church.

Shauna Ballard
Michelle Chiles
Patrick Curry
John Golwen
Tammy Golwen
Klane Hanson
Sarah Hardin
Michael Lewandowski
Kent McAden
Joseph Nazareno

Rita Nazareno
Matthew Parker
Julie Rodriguez
Juan Sanchez
Matthew Stachowski
Sam Schroerlucke
Witt Schroerlucke
Lake Schroerlucke
Samuel Schroerlucke
Bo Schroerlucke

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

A Note of Thanks to Sainst Peter Choir, Cantors & Instrumentalists whose ministry of Music enriched our Lent and Holy Week liturgies.

This spring – why not add your talent?

CHOIR ~ resumes practice **April 7 at 7:00 PM**

CANTOR ~ training sessions arranged upon request

INSTRUMENTALISTS ~ share your gifts!

Contact Jane at 527-8282, ext. 15 (or)

mrsjane@bellsouth.net

The Office will be closed Monday, March 28th

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told—Begins next Sunday, April 3rd!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy with a 10-week series called Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC will guide us through the dramatic history of God’s Love and Mercy. This new video series tells the stories of St Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Our Lady of Fatima, and Pope St John Paul II. We are encouraging everyone in the parish to make time to watch this remarkable video experience, either as part of a small group, with your family at home, or as part of your personal faith formation. On Sunday mornings, April 3 – May 22, there will be a group viewing and discussion at 9:45 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

For those unable to attend, you may access the videos on Formed.org with a desktop, a laptop, a tablet or smart phone. Go to FORMED.org to register and enter our Parish Code e902f0. The first episode will be live on Formed.org and you can experience this through our parish subscription, beginning April 3rd.

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. Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for more information.

The St. Peter Young Adults Group serves people in their 20’s and 30’s. Join us for Bible study in the front conference room on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. We host monthly Fellowship Nights in the parish hall. Join us for our next one on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. Free dinner will be served!

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

Join us for dinner and great conversation!

April 24 — Wine tasting at Celine Croce’s home, 461 Greenfield Rd 38117
The Women’s Guild welcomes women (visiting or parishioners,) age 21 and above. We meet monthly on Sunday nights from 5 – 7 during the school year. Our meeting topics range from spiritual to informational to social and always include a delicious supper. It is a great way to meet other women in the parish. Please feel free to join us whenever you can. A listing of our meetings can be found on the parish website.

Women’s Morning of Spirituality

April 9 at 8 a.m.-Church of the Incarnation Keynote Speaker is *Kelly Nieto*. Witness Speaker is: *Leslie Harden*. Music with *Bethany and Kevin Paige*. Celebration concludes with Mass.

New Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course for Adults!

The Good Shepherd Center- Memphis is offering a CGS Level I Formation Course for Catechists beginning in August, and a Level II Formation Course beginning in July. All are invited to join us to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the spiritual formation of the child. This approach is grounded in Scripture and Liturgy and framed in the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The Level I Course is designed for work with 3-6 year old children, and is the foundation for all three levels of CGS. The Level II Course is designed for work with 6-9 year old children, and includes sacramental preparation. For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Saturday, March 26	For the Parish	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 27	Billy Rose, Jr. +	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 28	NO MASS	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29	Catherine Boyle Jones +	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30	Helen Pender +	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 31	Mary Margaret Ostner +	12:05 p.m.
Friday, April 1	Rosa Lee Hall +	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2	Judge John B. Getz +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 3	Joe Linder +	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Burnette Pope, mother of Bill Pope from our parish, who passed away in Murfreesboro on March 24th. May her soul 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:

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| 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 Werkhoven | Gloria Andereck |
| Clarence Taylor | Tom James | Mary Lou Watkins |
| Dick McStay | Emily Krausser Smith | Jane Sacharczyk |
| Glenda & Mike Martin | Sarah Gay | Lily-Kate Anthony |
| Patricia Dugger | Griffin Norquist | David Davis |
| Marilyn Dilworth | Alex Krausser | August Lambert |
| Jim Shaw | Mike C. Farley | Edward Apple |
| Connie Kilmore | Eileen Schmalkuche | Jeffrey Collins |
| Ruth Murphy | Tommy Buford | Lena Reese |
| Mike Christensen | Fran Costa | Martha Macintosh |
| Beverly Mankey | Clement E. Klank, Jr. | Tara Chambers |
| | Julie Jones | Jean Ballweg |
| | Lewis Procter | Terry Heirigs |
| | Gwynne Barton | Lamar Cook |
| | Caleb Brannon | |
| | Willow Reese | |



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

Candy & Adam Heitzman	April 10	Tessa & Charles Higgins	June 24
Johnneen and John Buchignani	April 12	Maria & Nicholas Oyler	August 7
Ashley & Josiah Becker	May 9	Carolyn & Francis Ginski	August 7
Maria & Remberth Bernal	May 15	Heather & Owen McGuire	August 13
Christine & Christopher Flis	May 19	Victoria & Jonathan Strahan	October 7

++Congratulations to Jessica & Troy Galtelli on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Isabell, born on March 11th!

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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