



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



**Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019**

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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www.stpeterchurch.org

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.*

22nd Sunday -C- September 1, 2019

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-30 - Ps. 68 - Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24 - Luke 14: 1, 7-14

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said:

"Rather, when you are invited go and take the lowest place
so that when the host comes to you he may say,
'My friend, move up to a higher position.'"

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

*Jesus hasn't had a shift in character. He isn't suggesting subtle ways
to climb the social ladder so as to get places of esteem and influence.
Rather, he wants those who have, to reach out to those who have not.
And if we sit across the table from each other, who knows where our
conversations will lead?*

So we ask ourselves:

- *As you reflect on your friendships, are they all similar types of people?*
- *How does your world include people from different backgrounds, languages and economic conditions?*

~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~

Friday, September 6 5:30 P.M. Stevens/Paolantonio Rehearsal
Saturday, September 7 12:00 P.M. Stevens/Paolantonio Wedding

**Ministry to the Sick—Call the parish office to let us know when you
or a family member is ill, homebound, hospitalized, in an assisted
living facility or nursing home. You can arrange a visit by a priest,
deacon or lay minister.**

**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.

PROFESSIONALLY STAFFED NURSERY

available on Sundays (8:30 a.m.-Noon)

† ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE †

(Shrine Chapel - enter on B.B. King (Third St.))

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MORNING PRAYER

with the Dominican Community
WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 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

Looking for ways to donate to our church?

Go to <http://www.stpeterchurch.org/give/> to donate online or visit
your mobile app store, download the free Vanco app, and search for St.
Peter Catholic Church to donate now.

COME SING WITH US!

St. Peter Choir

"OPEN HOUSE"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (7 - 8:30 pm)

An evening of music, munchies, & merry-making
Learn more about this important Parish Ministry

VISITORS WELCOME!

Contact Jane for more details
and to reserve a music folder!

mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org (or) 527-8282

Memphis Catholics for Social Justice invites you to attend MICAH's Second Public Meeting on Sunday, September 15th, from 4:30 PM – 06:00 PM at Mt Vernon Baptist Church Westwood, 620 Parkrose Rd, Memphis, TN 38109.

Civic leaders from across the city and state will meet to address issues regarding Education, Immigration & Intercultural Equity, and Economic Equity. The solutions to many of these issues come from countless hours of hard work of the interfaith community here in Memphis, many of whom are experts in the fields they are addressing.

Memphis Catholics for Social Justice is a diocesan-wide group of Catholics answering the call of Jesus Christ to work for positive change in our city, county and state. MICAH (Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope) is a coalition of community and faith-based organizations joining together to give a more powerful voice for issues of justice in our city. MICAH's current efforts focus on 1) Education, 2) Immigration & Intercultural Equity, and 3) Economic Equity.

Register for the public meeting online at: <https://www.micahmemphis.org/>

Do you know others interested in working for Social Justice? Invite them to the meeting and to learn more about this important work!

St. Peter Women's Guild KICKOFF - Sept. 8, 5 to 7 p.m. ALL women of the parish are invited to join us for our kickoff gathering at the home of **Kay Johnson**. We welcome **Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P.**, Rector of the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute, as our September speaker. He will share his vision for the ministry of the shrine & institute in the greater community. Also, come hear about our exciting plans for the year, then enjoy delicious food with friends, old and new! To help us plan, please RSVP to the e-invitation you received on August 19.

If you are new to St. Peter and would like to receive Women's Guild e-invitations and emails, contact our membership chairperson, Val Hall, valerie-chall@gmail.com.

NEW STUDY with Fr. RAMON! Sept. 15, 22, 29-
"Go Down Moses: St. John Chrysostom on Wealth and Poverty" Looking at a 4th century homily, these talks will consider early Christian perspectives on wealth and poverty.

Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day!

NO Sunday Social, No Children's Liturgy of the Word on September 1.

ALTAR MAINTENANCE TRAINING—
Sat., Sept. 21 at 11am in the Rectory.

Faith Formation for Children and Teens

- Fall faith formation begins next Sunday, September 8th. All children and teens (grades PK to 12) are welcome, including those with special needs. Children must be registered in advance, and early registration is needed for us to prepared adequate materials and space.
- Registration is available online. *Please note that if you are registering multiple children, you will need to use the drop down labeled "Number of Children Being Registered"* www.stpeterchurch.org/registration . If you are not able to register online, please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.
- There will be a beginning of the year Parent Meeting with the Pastor and DRE on Sunday, September 29th at 9:45 a.m. (while the children are in session). At least one parent (or grandparent) is expected to attend. (Note: this meeting will not include information about First Communion and Confirmation. Please see below for those meeting times.)



Curious about the Catholic Church?

Our first RCIA session this Fall will be this Wednesday, September 4. We begin with dinner and fellowship at 6:30, continued by prayer and info about the Catholic Church from 7:00 to 8:30. All are welcome, and it's okay to come visit (no obligation to join the Catholic Church if you attend.) RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church. If you would like to meet with us to find out more, or if you'd like a Team Member to accompany you at Mass, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

First Communion and Confirmation Meetings

Next month we will have meetings for children who would like to receive their First Communion and teens who would like to be confirmed in 2020, and their parents. At least one parent is expected to attend with their child.

- First Communion Meeting - Sunday, September 15 at 12:15 (following 11 Mass)
- Confirmation Meeting - Sunday, September 22 at 12:15 (following 11 Mass)

For more information, please contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or visit our parish website at www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/first-communion or www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/confirmation.

Sandwich Ministry— Sandwich counts are usually low on holiday weekends. Please join this ministry for the homeless or double your next batch! For more info contact Annette Askew aaskew3@comcast.net.

The Magevney Society invites you to a High Requiem Mass for Mother Mary Agnes Magevney (1841-1891) at St. Peter Church on September 13 at 6:30. The Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite and will feature Tomas Luis de Victoria's Requiem Mass setting performed by the Memphis Renaissance Schola. *Mary Magevney was the first documented child baptized in Memphis and is considered the first daughter of the Catholic Church in West Tennessee. After attending St. Agnes Academy in Memphis, she entered the Dominican Order and later established the Congregation of the Sacred Heart in Galveston, Texas.*

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES DEADLINE is September 2! Please contact MaryPat in the office, 527-8282, mpjames@stpeterchurch.org. Thanks!



MASS INTENTIONS for the week ~ Call the office to reserve a Mass intention date.

Saturday, August 31	Eulis King †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 1	Denise Howley †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, September 2	Have a Blessed Labor Day!	
Tuesday, September 3	Carolyn Dupepe Bercegeay †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, September 4	Terry Jamison (special)	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, September 5	Irene Knapp †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, September 6	Mary Margaret Ostner †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, September 7	Judge John B. Getz †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 8	Margaret Coleman †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Burroughs. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Parishioners who are homebound:

Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin, Mike Fitzmorris

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Henry Slutz	Jennifer Warren Rhem	Lena Reese
John Hurley	Caleb Brannon	Martha McIntosh
Mary Sharp	Willie Lee Phillips	Tara Chambers
Joe Clark	Gene Gianini	Perry Gooch
Marilyn Dilworth	Pam Campbell	Fran Costa
Jennie Latta	Camille Angele Pool-Owen	Mitch Morgan
Emily Banks	Robert Thornton	Brian Hudgens
John Bryant	Parker Anthony	Phil Muth
Eleanor Klyce	Susan Harris	Rachel Yarbrough
Ceylon Blackwell	Kate Sevier Cole	Trenton McClain
Lane Whitehead	Jennifer Munn	Alan Mitchell
Ann Herrod	Christian James Gorman	Willie Mae Ellis
Carrie Robinson	Mathew Dickson	Marco Rosa
Jan Payne	David Cater	Laurie Viglietti
Leigh Ann Poole	Helen Heffernan Mariano	

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

Nica & Ben Graunke	August 26
Katheryn & Robert Elliott	September 22
Sanne & Kenny Latta	February 5



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: *CPL Miles Mason, Jr. USMC, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, 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 Jerry Schwartz (901)581-5390.

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SEPTEMBER 1 + ORDINARY XXII + 2019

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized.
Hymn numbers refer to white pew Hymnal, page numbers to Missalette.

Tower Bell

Organ Prelude

Minuetto-Impromptu

J. Ireland

Welcome

HYMN 955 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN *Lauda anima*

Greeting

Penitential Rite

GLORIA: HYMN 314

Vermulst

Collect

~ Due to the holiday, Children will not be dismissed this morning ~

~ Liturgy of the Word ~

First Reading, page 50

Sirach 3:17-18, 20. 28-29

PSALM, page 50

Psalm 68

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

GOSPEL ALLELUIA, page 51 (sing after Cantor)

Marchionda, OP

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Homily

Nicene Creed, page 104

Prayers of the Faithful: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

HYMN 967 JESUS, OUR DIVINE COMPANION *Pleading Savior*

MASS ORDINARY: HYMN 283 ~ 286 *Mass for Christian Unity/Vermulst*

Communion

Meditation on 'Adoro te devote'

Callahan

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Second Collection: *Catholic University*

Welcome of Visitors

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN 920 (1, 2, 3) GOD'S BLESSING SENDS US FORTH *St. Elisabeth*

~ We welcome back as Guest Organist Walton Griffin ~

~ Liturgical Notes ~

This summer, we explored differing ways to sing the Psalms, and how these ancient words often inspired many hymn texts. "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven", based upon Psalm 103, shares themes found in today's Psalm 68. The tune name (*Lauda anima*) is Latin for the first phrase. In observance of Labor Day, we sing "Jesus, our Divine Companion" (words penned by the author of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"). It is sung to an rugged early American melody with the interesting name *Pleading Savior*, the original text for which it was composed.

ST. PETER CHOIR resumes rehearsal Thursday, September 19 (7 PM).

New singers are always welcome (and needed), especially Tenors and Basses.

Basic music-reading skills helpful but not required ~
a desire to praise God through beautiful music is!

*Serving in Liturgical
Ministry this weekend*

5:00 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Lector Amanda Vanover (C)
Don Smith (I)
EM Sandra Douglass
Becky Nieman
Kenneth Vilag
Cantor..... Maureen Ricken
Greeter..... NEED
Server..... Sr. Maria
Ushers..... NEED
Sandra Douglass
Bob Nieman
Kenneth Vilag
Giftbearer NEED
Sacristan Sandra Desarant

8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Adam Thornton (C)
Patti Berry (I)
EM..... Margaret Benton
Michelle Grzybowski
Linda House
Bitsy Quinn
Sherry Williams
Cantor..... Jennie Latta
Greeter..... Patti Berry
Server..... Theodore Krausser
NEED
Ushers..... Michael Berry
Brian Quinn
Lowry Whitehorn
Don Williams
Giftbearer NEED
Sacristan...Katheryne Cooper

11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Josh Whitehead (C)
Annette Askew (I)
Ainsley Harrington (II)
EM..... Melissa Brooks
Chris Brooks
Didi Dwyer
Patricia Meyers
Agnes Elder
David Latta
Liz Neel
Mike Neel
Cantor..... Cecilia Cahill Bryant
Greeter.... Jan Cornaghie
Server..... Andrew Harrington
Duncan Soldan
Olivia Weems
Ushers..... Joe Cervetti
Chris Cornaghie
Andy Hamm
Louis Montesi
Bill Robinson
Martin Thompson
Giftbearer NEED
Sacristan Chas Higgins
Sandwich
Deliverer Richard Buchignani