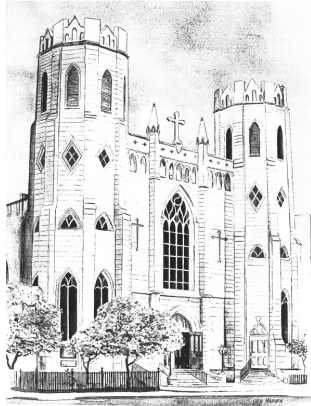




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

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Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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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.*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) January 12, 2020
Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7; Psalm 42; Acts 10: 34-38; Matthew 3: 13-17

From today's Gospel reading:

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water
and behold, the heavens were opened for him
and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove
and coming upon him.

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

Christ was not spared the costs of being God's Servant. Right after his baptism Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. His baptism doesn't guarantee him a smooth path through life; nor does it guarantee us a smooth ride. In fact, our baptism will cost us, for the faithful are to live the life of service that Jesus did.

So we ask ourselves:

- *When and how does it "cost" me to be a disciple of Jesus?*
- *Do I experience God's help when being a Christian comes with a price?*

~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~

Wednesday, January, 15	3:30P.M.	First Communion Preparation
	6:30 P.M.	R.C.I.A.
Thursday, January 16	7:30 P.M.	NO Choir Practice

- ◇ *For those with limited mobility; special pews are available in the front right section near the piano.*
- ◇ *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.

CONFESSION

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

MORNING PRAYER

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

WHERE'S THE BELL??

Every Sunday, feast day, funeral and wedding Liturgy at St. Peter's is begun with the ringing of our historic bell in the West Tower. Made by the Buckeye Bell Foundry in Ohio, it has pealed forth for over a century, although no date of its casting or installation is known. Since Medieval times, church bells have served not only a holy purpose - calling worshippers to prayer - but also to warn the people of danger, fire or other need to assemble. In early December, part of the tolling mechanism broke. As soon as it can be repaired, we look forward to our bell sounding forth again!



GIFTBEARERS | The ministry of Giftbearer is important in our worship - and open to all.

NO Training Necessary! Sign up at the link below.

This is a beautiful way to remember family birthdays and anniversaries. www.stpeterchurch.org/ministries/liturgical-ministries/

Join the Women's Guild of St. Peter THIS Sun., Jan. 12, 5 – 7 p.m. Our hostess is Laura O. Robinson. Katie & Brooke of Blue Pencil Home, a Memphis-based custom organization group will be our speakers. Watch for your e-invitation coming soon. To join our email list, contact Val Hall at valeriehall@gmail.com. She will be happy to add your name to our list. *See you on the 12th! –Bring a friend.*

Marriage Preparation Session | Tuesday, January 21, 7 – 8 p.m. For those who are interested in getting married or discerning marriage, Fr. Auggie will present his marriage preparation class.

Baptism Preparation Session | Tuesday, January 21, 7 – 8 p.m. Call the office to register, 527-8282

Curious about the Catholic Church?

Join us for our parish RCIA sessions on Wednesday evenings. 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. For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

St. Peter's Parent Party! It will be at the home of Colleen and Chris Canale on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 . Contact the office with questions, 527-8282.

House of Worship: Security Training for Greeters and Ushers | Tuesday March 3, 2020 | 6 – 10 p.m. at St. Peter Church

Presenter: Stuart Frisch, Regional Director of the Secure Community Network. A four (4) hour class covering security and safety topics for ushers, greeters, other volunteers and staff/employees of religious congregations. Members from all religious congregations welcome. There is no cost to attend, but you need to **register before Feb. 1**. Light dinner provided. Registration available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/house-of-worship-security-training-for-ushers-greeters-tickets-85858550235> or contact the parish office at 901-527-8282.

Bible Studies with the Friars

Fr. Ramon Gonzalez O.P | Genesis in Depth: Chapter 1 through 11 | Sundays, January 19 through February 13 at 9:45 Stories in the opening chapters of Genesis are complex and offer colorful insights into our human condition. Come explore the insights offered by the Hebrew text as we look at its details. Make these stories part of your prayerful repentance. When was the last time you studied the Book of Genesis?

Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P. with St. Martin's Shrine and Institute | Gospel of Matthew | Wednesdays, January 22 through April 1 from 7-8:30 p.m
St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School (4830 Walnut Grove Rd.) Participation fee is \$15. Register by email stmartin@stpeterchurch.org or call 901-578-2643 (leave name and telephone number).

LoveEd Parent Session - This Sunday and Next, January 12 and 19, 9:45 a.m. LoveEd is a Catholic program that helps parents teach the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. It offers parents tools to talk with their children about how their bodies are changing and how babies are made, so that families can be the moral authority for their children, rather than society. Designed for parents of children ages 2 - 14, but all are welcome. Copies of the Parent Guide available for \$25. Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to reserve a copy. You may also purchase online or at St. Paul Bookstore, 5105 Sanderlin Ave #111, Memphis TN 38117. *Note: This is the same program that we offered last summer. It is a 2 hour program so offered over two Sunday mornings.*

Led by Jenny and Hunter Sharpe. More information and an introductory video are available at the link below. <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/loveed-parent-session-2/>

CHRISTMAS BOOK: Rediscover the Saints

This Christmas, each family is invited to take home a free copy of Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover the Saints*. This gift was made possible through the generous donation of a St. Peter family. Have a blessed 2020!

2020 Offertory Envelopes are still in production. The manufacturer sent us generic envelopes (Welcome Corner) to use until our order arrives. Please have name on check or cash so we can account for any contributions. We apologize for the delay!

Save-the-Date- Women's Morning of Spirituality February 22, 2020-Church of the Incarnation Register at: womensmorning.com

"Angst" —January 13—6pm—St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School will host a screening this new IndieFlix original documentary that explores anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents and a Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps. Following will be an informative panel discussion led by several area mental health professionals. The presentation is free, but space is limited so reserve your tickets today at saa-sds.org

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

Saturday, January 4	Malcolm Wood †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 5	Ramon A. Marus, Sr. †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, January 6	Courtney L. Anthony †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, January 7	Billy Rose, Jr. †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, January 8	Helen Pender †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, January 9	John Whalen †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, January 10	Phyllis O'Callaghan †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, January 11	George Zanone †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 12	Brad Czachor †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Parishioners who are homebound:

Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin, Mike Fitzmorris

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Fr. Dan Shanahan, O.P., Dominican Friar,
Heloise Marshall McKee, mother of Leslie McKee
and Mrs. Patricia Scruggs Nieman,**

mother of parishioners, Debbie Yeager and Bob Nieman.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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
John Bryant	Robert Thornton	Brian Hudgens
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Phil Muth
Ceylon Blackwell	Susan Harris	Rachel Yarbrough
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	Alan Mitchell
Ann Herrod	Jennifer Munn	Willie Mae Ellis
Carrie Robinson	Christian James Gorman	Laurie Viglietti
Jan Payne	Mathew Dickson	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Leigh Ann Poole	Helen Heffernan Mariano	Judith Ann Sansone
Beth Brooks	Leigh Fiedler Marek	Lois Ruleman
Jim Heirigs	Sherman Benton	

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

Sanne & Kenny Latta	February 5
Megan & Robert Latta	
Justina & Joshua Carter	March 18



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: *Ensign Walker Sims, 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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January 12 + Baptism of the Lord + 2020

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized.

Hymn numbers refer to the White Hymnal; page numbers to Missalette.

Tower Bell
Prelude *Variations on the tune 'Salzburg'* *Walther*
Welcome

HYMN 551 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE *Salzburg*

Greeting

SPRINKLING RITE:

HYMN 383 I SAW WATER FLOWING (*echo after Cantor*)

GLORIA: HYMN 314 *Vermulst*

Collect

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD (*all sing*) *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 58 *Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7*

PSALM, page 59 *Psalms 29*

Second Reading *Acts 10:34-38*

GOSPEL ALLELUIA *repeat after Cantor* *Hughes*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 3:13-17*

Homily

Creed, page 102

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

(5/8:30) HYMN 637 BAPTIZED IN WATER *Bunessan*

(11) Anthem *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* *White*

MASS ORDINARY HYMN 260—262—264 *Joncas*

Agnus Dei HYMN 266 *Joncas*

COMMUNION:

HYMN 841 SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER (*Refrain*)

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors

Blessing of Liturgical Ministers

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN 775 SING PRAISE TO OUR CREATOR *Gott Vater*

ST. PETER CHOIR will take a well-deserved "post-Christmas" break and resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, January 30 at 7 PM.

More members (age 14 & up) are always welcome ~ and needed!

Just a few more voices in each section (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) would allow an even richer offering of musical prayer.

Basic music-reading skills helpful, but not required ~ only the commitment to praise God in beautiful song!

Would you like to serve as a Cantor or Instrumentalist?

Contact Jane at: mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org

Serving in Liturgical Ministry this weekend

5:00 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Lector Stephanie Hardister (C)

Craig Cardwell (I)

EM Kay Johnson

Don Smith

Kenneth Vilag

Cantor..... Katie Autry

Greeter..... NEED

Server..... Alexander Molinelli

Ushers..... Kenneth Vilag

NOT FILLED

Giftbearer

Sacristan Sandra Desarant

8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Sally Woodmansee (C)

Lowry Whitehorn (I)

EM..... Margaret Benton

Chuck Henry

Theodore Krausser

Betsy Quinn

Sherry Williams

Cantor..... Barbara Simmons

Greeter..... Michael Berry

Patti Berry

Server..... Eliot Morris

NOT FILLED

Ushers..... Michael Berry

Stan Hyland

Don Williams

NOT FILLED

Giftbearer

Sacristan...Katheryne Cooper

11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Louis Montesi (C)

Annette Askew (I)

Lauren Thornton (II)

EM..... Lee Askew

Richard Buchignani

Olivia Cabigao

Didi Dwyer

Rene Lee

Cheryl O'Bannon

Martha Payne

Bill Robinson

Cantor..... Maureen Ricken

C.L.O.W. Jennie Latta

Greeter.... Joe Cervetti

Server..... Lillian Baker

Isabella Gardino

Annesley Gardino

Ushers..... Andrew Harrington

Joe Cervetti

Chris Cornaghi

Andy Hamm

Martin Thompson

Joe Wieronski

Giftbearer The McDonnell Family

Sacristan Chas Higgins

Sandwich

Deliverer Joe Wieronski