



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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.*

PENTECOST -A- May 31, 2020

[Acts 2: 1-11; Ps. 104; Romans 8: 8-17; John 20: 19-23](#)

From today's Acts of the Apostles reading:

And they were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

*Jesus is no longer physically present with us, but he has not with-
drawn to some distant mountain in the cosmos, waiting for his time to
return. The scriptures today remind us that Jesus is fully with us be-
cause his Spirit dwells in us – as individuals and as a church commu-
nity. Empowered by the Spirit we "proclaim" our faith in Christ by our
words and actions.*

So we ask ourselves:

*How is my faith affected by the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life?
With the Holy Spirit, how can I be a more public witness to my faith?*

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all vic-
tims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a
bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such
abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)
- Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)
- Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of
Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance
to abused victims in need.

***To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter,
please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.***

PRAYER LIST—If you would like to be added to the Prayers of
the Faithful during Mass (daily or Sunday) or the Prayer List in
the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at
mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org

ST. PETER PRAYER MINISTRY Would you like to join our
prayer ministry team? Members receive a weekly Flocknote
(email) with prayer intentions of our parish. To sign up, please
email Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. All wel-
come....we really need your prayers during this time!


EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests when
the parish office is closed, please dial the office number, 901-527-
8282 and then press "9".




Liturgical Music Notes for Pentecost

This Saturday evening, our Pentecost Vigil begins with an extended Liturgy of the Word, just as at Easter. Several Old Testament passages are read, each paired with a sung Psalm and prayer. The joyful Gloria then leads into the New Testament Epistle and Gospel. And, as at the Easter Vigil, we welcome new members through the sacraments of initiation. On Pentecost Sunday, a Sequence Hymn to the Holy Spirit (sung by the Cantor) prefaces the Gospel. This medieval poetical text is set to a lilting melody we sing as our Eastertide "Alleluia"!

Dispensation Extension—Bishop Talley has extended the dispensation from attending Mass until June 30th. It is up to each parishioner to decide what is the best plan for you and/or your family. In particular, those who are experiencing any sickness, those with any health vulnerability or similar concerns, are encouraged to consider waiting until later in May or June to attend. All of our Masses will continue to be streamed online, and we will continue to offer virtual gatherings at least through the end of June. We appreciate everyone's prayers from home, and we look forward to the day when we can ALL gather together safely at St. Peter.

 **Virtual Rosary Saturdays at 3 PM-** Our parish rosary team is leading a rosary on Zoom on Saturdays at 3 PM. Rosary will be prayed from 3 – 3:30, with optional sharing and discussion following. Contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

 **BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES** - Congratulations to all of our 2020 graduates! Our prayer ministry team is praying for you, and we will have a special blessing for you during a Sunday Mass in July. Please contact 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org with the name and school of each graduate (high school, college, graduate and professional schools)

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN
We are continuing to meet with children 6th grade and younger via Zoom video conferencing. Sessions include reading the Sunday Gospel, discussion and prayer. If your child would like to participate, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS
Please email the office, secretary@stpeterchurch.org, if you would like you or your loved ones added to the prayer list. This includes anyone that works in a hospital, is in a medical profession of any kind, or works in a place where they are at risk of being exposed to COVID-19.

	Church		Literary Society	
	April	Fiscal YTD	April	Fiscal YTD
Actual Revenue:	38,142	566,192	2,999	71,733
Budgeted Revenue:	64,451	635,583	3,340	83,333
Excess (Deficiency)	(\$26,309)	(\$69,391)	(\$341)	(\$11,600)

SACRAMENTS— This weekend at 5 PM Mass on Saturday, May 30 when we celebrate the Great Vigil of Pentecost, we will also celebrate the Easter Sacraments with several of our parishioners and RCIA candidates. Please pray for them on this joyful occasion!

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism
Danielle Christine Meyers

Receiving First Communion
Donald Dwight (Dewey) Drinkard III

Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church
Donald Dwight Drinkard Jr.
Megan Elizabeth Meyers
Grant Edward Meyers

Receiving First Communion & Confirmation
Matthew Van (Max) Heeran

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
Charles Ambrose Fletchinger III

ST. PETER ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS



You can continue to share your offertory by mail or online. Every donation we receive supports our programs and maintains our beautiful church. Thank you for your generosity!

Mail to 190 Adams Ave. Memphis TN 38103

Online - Vanco is available if you would like to donate to our offertory online.

- Go to St. Peter Website online. www.stpeterchurch.org/give/
- Select GIVE on the top right-hand side of the page
- Select VANCO
- Select CREATE PROFILE if you do not already have a profile or LOG IN.
- Regular donations: Offertory, Literary Society & Miscellaneous Collections
- ⇒ Select ADD TRANSACTION at left hand side of page – use regular donations for your offertory.
- ⇒ Select your Donation Amount, Frequency and Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start)
- ⇒ Miscellaneous Donations can use the same procedures as the regular offertory donations. Scroll down to view the miscellaneous option donations.

Second Collections and Holy Day Giving: by specified month only

- Select the second collection and the amount of your donation
- Select annual for the frequency
- Select Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start) in the date field that corresponds to the month next to the second collection i.e. Catholic Relief Services (March) should have a March date in the date field.
- Select CONTINUE at bottom of page
- SETUP a Donation Information Account
- Select PROCESS

You have completed your contribution. Thank You!

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AT HOME

A list of online resources for home study and prayer are available at www.stpeterchurch.org/online-resources-for-prayer-and-study In addition, we have a few copies of the May and June *Give Us This Day*. If you would like a copy, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDIES WITH FR. RAMON

- Scripture Study on Genesis – Tuesdays at 10 AM & 7 PM.
- Wednesday Discussion on Various Topics – Wednesdays at 10am. This month Fr. Ramon is repeating parts of his class he taught last year on Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism. Future topics TBD.

Both groups will meet via Zoom through July 15th. For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our RCIA group is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 via Zoom. In addition, members of our RCIA Team are available to talk over the phone or via email. If you have friends who are asking questions about the Catholic Church, online Masses or would like to learn more, we are happy to help. Please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Kroger Community Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, please consider linking your Kroger rewards account to St. Peter Church. It's free and easy to use, and Kroger sends our parish a quarterly check that goes to support our ministry to children and youth. Once you link your card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your shopper's card. To link your card to an organization, sign into your digital account. Under "account dashboard" select "community rewards". Select St. Peter Church as your organization and click "save". For more info., contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.



Public Mass Notes

PLANNING TO COME TO ST. PETER

- We have a reservation system for Masses. **To reserve a pew: Call our office at 901-527-8282 Monday – Thursday, from 8AM to 4PM, and Friday, from 8AM – 1PM. MaryPat and Lori can assist you in reserving your pew. You will be given a pew number for your reference.** Note: No reservation is required for Daily Mass, which we celebrate Monday – Friday at 12:05PM in the Main Church.

COMING TO ST. PETER

- Masks and/or other protective face coverings are **always required**. If you do not have either, then we can provide a mask. *These supplies are limited.*
- When you arrive at our property, maintain six (6) feet of distance between you and people who are not members of your household.
- As you enter the church, an usher will direct you to your pew. Please pick up a bulletin from a table at the rear of the church. Due to risks of contamination, no missalettes or hymnals will be available at this time.
- If you want to use hand sanitizer upon entering or leaving, we will have a cleaning station available.

DURING MASS

- Please remain in your pew at all times, unless you need the restroom.
- If you bring children, you are responsible for ensuring they stay in your pew. The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available during this time.
- Ushers will collect the offertory at the usual time, using long-handled baskets to ensure as little physical contact as possible.
- For Communion, **stay in your pew**. A priest will bring the host to you. The cup will not be offered at this time. We will ensure those who need low-gluten hosts receive them.
- Receiving Communion **is the only time** anyone is permitted to remove masks or other protective face coverings.

Let's practice the 3 Rs: 1) Remove, 2) Receive, 3) Replace.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS

- **Ushers will go to each pew and direct you to leave** – from the back of the church to the front. This will assist in maintaining safe physical distances. Please do not make a dash for the door.
- As you leave, take all personal items with you, including bulletins. You may throw them away in the receptacles provided.
- Please do not linger on the steps or in front of the church. You will need to go directly to your vehicle or walk to your next destination.
- The priests will not be interacting with people on the front steps.

BETWEEN THE MASSES

- Our building will be locked between Masses to allow our volunteers to clean our space in preparation for the next Mass. Unfortunately, no other facilities will be open on our property during this time.

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

Saturday, May 30	Bobby Leatherman +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 31	Irene Knapp+	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, June 1	Edith Whalen +	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, June 2	Patsy Bartow +	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, June 3	Rita Glenn +	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, June 4	Howard Meyer +	12:05p.m.
Friday, June 5	Louise Cantrell +	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, June 6	Billy Rose, Jr. +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 7	Clarence Taylor +	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
Cliff Neff, father of Julie Neff Jones.

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
Beth Brooks	Caleb Brannon	Martha McIntosh
Mary Sharp	Willie Lee Phillips	Tara Chambers
Joe Clark	Gene Gianini	Fran Costa
Marilyn Dilworth	Pam Campbell	Mitch Morgan
Jennie Latta	Camille Angele Pool-Owen	Brian Hudgens
John Bryant	Robert Thornton	Rachel Yarbrough
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Willie Mae Ellis
Ceylon Blackwell	Susan Harris	Laurie Viglietti
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Carrie Robinson	Jennifer Munn	Judith Ann Sansone
Jan Payne	Christian James Gorman	Susie Glenn Sullivan
Leigh Ann Poole	Mathew Dickson	John Novarese
Jim Heirigs	Frank Palumbo	Frank & Mary Dudley
Ronald Carrozza	Kirk Williams	Dr. Mary Avery Poole

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

Sara and Patrick Boyer	June 25
Meg & Reese Hodge	July 16
Graciela & Marco Horton	September
Lauren & Adam Thornton	September 3
Halie & Taylor Kitzman	September 4
Whitney & Nathan Vrazel	September 28



Congratulations to Megan and Robert Latta on the birth of their son, John Foster Latta, born on May 11!

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: *Pvt. Jonathan Paul Shiberou, Ensign Walker Sims, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed.*

Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic. Tony Harrington, Lieutenant and Paramedic for the Shelby County Fire Department, Lori Harrington, Registered Nurse at Methodist Germantown. Dr. Brian Anthony, runs the ICU at Hancock County Memorial, Charles Fletchinger, Registered Nurse on the Covid-19 Floor at Baptist Hospital, Kelli Arnold, Julie Jones RN in the NICU.

These names are in a special book brought to the altar at every Mass.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

If you wish to participate in any of these ministries, contact for details:

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