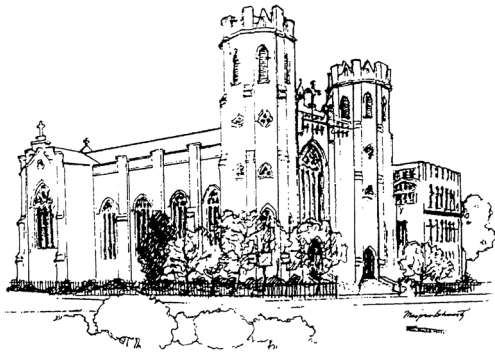




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 21, 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.*

12th SUNDAY (A) June 21, 2020

Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

From today's Jeremiah reading:

Jeremiah said, I hear the whisperings of many....

"All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail and take our vengeance on him."

*But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion;
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph."*

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

Can you identify with Jeremiah? Do you feel overburdened by responsibilities, or that your good deeds are misunderstood even by those closest to you? Do you sometimes want to shake your fist at God and shout, "What have you gotten me into?!" If you do, Jeremiah will stand with you and encourage you because that's the way he felt. However, he has more to say. Notice how his lament shifts – he turns to the God, who called him and to whom Jeremiah first said, "Yes." He prays a prayer of thanksgiving. How bold he is! He is anticipating God's coming to help him even before he has proof of it. That's "Jeremiah-faith."

So we ask:

- *Have you ever prayed a prayer of complaint to God because of what was happening in your life?*
- *How did it feel to pray so boldly? And how did you feel after you prayed that way?*

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, 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 welcome....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 ~
“Ordinary” Time returns!**

We have returned to that part of the Liturgical Year known as Ordinary Time (Latin: *ordinale* = ordered, as in ordinal numbers) and the liturgical color turns to green. We will count the Sundays now until the *Solemnity of Christ the King* concludes this annual cycle in November. The First Sunday of Advent then begins a New Church Year. Next weekend is an exception - we interrupt the ‘green season’ to celebrate our *Patronal Feast of Saints Peter & Paul*.

Dispensation Extension—Bishop Talley has extended the dispensation from attending Mass has been extended until September 4. It is up to each parishioner to decide what is the best plan for you and/or your family. 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 by June 28, 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org with the name and school of each graduate (high school, college, graduate and professional schools)

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Would you like you or your loved ones added to the prayer list? Please email the office, secretary@stpeterchurch.org. 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.

Sandwich Ministry

The Sandwich Ministry is looking for Sunday Sandwich Deliverers & Makers. Let us know if you’d like to sign up for a specific Sunday or if you’d like to be removed from the list. Please contact the office or Annette Askew, aaskew3@comcast.net. *There is still a high need for sandwiches due to the summer and the pandemic!

Baptisms for Children

Congratulations to our new and expectant parents! First time parents are expected to attend one Baptism preparation session which will be conducted via phone and video. (We are not offering in-person sessions this summer.) You are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation before your child is born. To schedule a time for Baptism preparation, or to schedule your child’s Baptism, please contact the church office at 901-527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org.

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 June and July *Give Us This Day*. If you would like a copy, 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.

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Any parishioners who are homebound, facing surgery, or have medical problems and would like to pray and receive Communion, please call Didi Dwyer, 896-9666 or Kathy Anthony, 413-7622.

Access to Live and Recorded Masses—Please go to <http://www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/> to view live and recorded audio and video simulcasts of the Masses here at St. Peter.

Stewardship

| | Church | | Literary | Society |
|---------------------|--------|------------|----------|------------|
| | May | Fiscal YTD | May | Fiscal YTD |
| Actual Revenue: | 51,038 | 617,230 | 18,487 | 90,220 |
| Budgeted Revenue: | 50,179 | 699,141 | 14,131 | 91,667 |
| Excess (Deficiency) | \$859 | (\$81,911) | \$4,356 | (\$1,447) |



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

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDIES
WITH FR. RAMON**

◆ **Scripture Study on Genesis**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. & 7 p.m..

◆ **Wednesday Discussion on Various Topics**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

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.

Public Mass Notes

PLANNING TO COME TO ST. PETER

- **To reserve a pew:** Call our office, 901-527-8282 Mon. – Thurs., 8AM - 4PM, and Fri., 8AM – 1PM or email secretary@stpeterchurch.org. Note: *No reservation is required for Daily Mass, which we celebrate Mon.– Fri., 12:05PM in the Main Church.*

COMING TO ST. PETER

- Masks are **always required**.
- Upon arrival, maintain six (6) feet of distance between people who are not members of your household.

DURING MASS

- Please remain in your pew at all times, unless you need the restroom.
- The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available.
- Ushers will collect the offertory, 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.

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.
- Please do not make a dash for the door.
- Please do not linger in front of the church. The priests will not be interacting with people on the front steps.

BETWEEN THE MASSES

- Our building will be locked between Masses for cleaning. Unfortunately, no other facilities will be open on our property during this time.

**SUMMER COURSE ON ETHICS AT THE
BEGINNING AND END OF LIFE**

The St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute will sponsor a course on ethics at the beginning and the end of life. It will be offered on-line through Zoom and also on-site at St. Peter's Church in Memphis. There is no admission fee. Classes in English will be given on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m., July 22, 29, and August 5, 12. Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P. will instruct the course. Please contact Fr. Mele at cmele@stpeterchurch.org or by calling 901-578-6234 or 415-279-9234 if you are interested in participating.

Catholic Homeschool Open House: The Blessed Sacrament Homeschool Group is the Memphis Area's community of Catholic homeschooling families. If you would like to learn more, we are hosting an informal Open House on Thursday, July 9, at 7 PM. Please contact us for the location and questions at BSHGMemphis@yahoo.com. We're looking forward to

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!

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

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| Saturday, June 20 | Mary Margaret McCauley + | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, June 21 | Cliff Neff + | 8:30 a.m. |
| | For the Parish | 11:00 p.m. |
| Monday, June 22 | Joanne & Bernard McCauley + | 12:05 p.m. |
| Tuesday, June 23 | Mike Fitzmorris + | 12:05 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 24 | Rita Glenn + | 12:05 a.m. |
| Thursday, June 25 | Gisele Dunn + | 12:05p.m. |
| Friday, June 26 | Rosa Lee Hall+ | 12:05 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 27 | Peggy and Salvatore Palazolo + | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, June 28 | George Zanone+ | 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 souls of

Martin Shea, Sr., longtime parishioner and father of Martin Shea, Jr. and Billy Luttmann, brother of parishioner Mark Luttmann

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

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

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| 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 | Rhonda Bryant | 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 | John Novarese |
| Jan Payne | Mathew Dickson | Frank & Mary Dudley |
| Jim Heirigs | Frank Palumbo | Janet Kelly |
| | Kirk Williams | Nick French |

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

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| 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 |



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, RN on the Covid-19 Floor at Baptist Hospital, Kelli Arnold, Julie Jones RN in the NICU, Chandler Williams, Michelle Grzybowski, Will (Nurse Practitioner) & Emily Shorter (RN CVICU) at Baptist East Hospital, Dr. Mary Avery Poole, Dr. Brennan McCullar at Baptist Memphis.

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

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

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