



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020**

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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.*

20th SUNDAY (A) August 16, 2020

Isaiah 56: 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

From today's Gospel reading:

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

The Canaanite (Gentile) woman comes to plead for her tormented daughter. Her hunger and need are great. She comes to Jesus, the source of nourishment and healing. She is considered an outsider and not one of "the chosen." But she is focused on Jesus and will not be dissuaded. She represents each of us today hungry for the bread from the table and longing for God.

So we ask ourselves:

- *Where and when in our lives have we experienced being an "outsider?"*
- *Who offered us a welcome?*
- *Shall we give thanks today for the welcome we received?*

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".



Blessing of the Graduates

The Mass intention today, Sunday, August 16, will honor all of St. Peter's 2020 Graduates. (Due to pandemic restrictions, there will be no blessing during Mass.) Congratulations to them and their future endeavors!

HIGH SCHOOL

Ainsley Nicole Harrington
*Homeschool
University of Alabama*

Elizabeth Lott Austin
*Hutchison School
Middlebury College*

James Bryan Hart
Lewisburg High School

Reid Bunn
*Marion High School
University of Arkansas*

Madison Scott Morris
*Hutchison School
Fordham University*

Catherine Grant Daniels
Hutchison School

Sophie Pauti
Central High School

Bethany Grace Grantham
St. Benedict at Auburndale

Catherine Grace Stallings
Hutchison School

Ethan Hardwick
*C.B.H.S.
Oregon State University*

Elizabeth Leflore Van Brocklin
*St. Mary's Episcopal School
The University of the South*

COLLEGE

Mary Katherine Heatt,
University of Notre Dame

Matthew Thomas Kruczek
Southern Methodist University

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Fr. Augustine DeArmond, O.P.-*Licentiate in Canon Law,
St. Paul University, Ottawa*



Liturgical Music Notes August 16/ Ordinary XX

Isaiah's passage contains one of my favorite lines of scripture: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples". One way to foster this inclusion is through our *musical* prayer. This weekend's hymns come from 17th c. Germany (*Praise to the Lord*), an African-American Spiritual (*Balm in Gilead*), a contemporary melody set to 19th c. words (*We Walk By Faith*), and the reverse: a new text set to an early American tune (*Go, Be Justice*). Within one Liturgy they all emphasize themes of faith, healing, and praise.

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Would you like you or your loved ones added to the prayer list? Please call or email the office, secretary@stpeterchurch.org or [901-527-8282](tel:901-527-8282). 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.

CURIOS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our RCIA group is not meeting this summer, but if you have questions about the Catholic Church, coming to Mass or would like to learn more, we are happy to help. To set up a time to talk with one of our RCIA Team members, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org

Assisted Listening Devices -St. Peter's has 8 assisted listening devices to help those who are hard of hearing. Just ask an usher for headphones when you arrive at Mass!

FALL FAITH FORMATION

This year may be different, but we have some exciting plans! For example, each moth Fr. Auggie is going to offer a Family Mass for children, teens, and parents. Our first Family Mass will be Sunday, August 30th at 1 P.M. More news is available on our parish website: www.stpeterchurch.org/fall. Registration for all children / youth activities is on the parish website: www.stpeterchurch.org/registration. *Note: You don't have to register in advance to attend the Family Mass but it is helpful for planning.*

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AT HOME

A list of online resources for prayer and study at home are available at www.stpeterchurch.org/online-resources-for-prayer-and-study Information about how to watch Augustine Institute videos on Formed and Bishop Barron videos on Engage is included. Enjoy!

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.

OUTREACH NEEDS



Food for the Poor provides food, medicine, and shelter, among other services, to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean. They are facing a health care crisis and food insecurity. Text the word 'kindness' to 51555 to donate or mail check to: Food for the Poor, Inc., 6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33097. www.foodforthe poor.org/father-scott-steinkerchner.html



Water With Blessings is helping the Navaho Nation and Puerto Rico gain access to clean drinking water. This will help slow the spread of COVID-19 to those most vulnerable. You may send your donation to Water With Blessings, 11714 Main St., Suite D, Middletown, KY 40243 or go to www.waterwithblessings.org.

The Southern Dominican Province Gift of Prayer ~ Solemn and Annual Enrollments

Enrollments may be used to recognize a special occasion or in times of illness and death. www.opsouth.org, call 504-837-2129 x16 or the church office, 527-8282


ADULT FAITH FORMATION WITH FR. RAMON RESUMES THIS WEEK!

- **Scripture Study on Genesis** -Tuesdays 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. This Tuesday, August 18, we will begin with chapter 10, which introduces Abraham and Sarah .
- **Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism**- Wednesdays at 10 A.M. This Wednesday, August 18, we begin an introduction to the Divine Liturgy.

All are welcome. You need not have participated in the sessions on Genesis, chapters 1 through 9. Nor is it necessary for you to have heard the talks introducing Eastern Orthodoxy and Byzantine Catholicism. Both groups will meet via Zoom. To register and receive the Zoom link, contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

First Communion and Confirmation 2021

Information about sacramental preparation is available at, www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/first-communion/ or www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/confirmation/ If your child would like to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation this year, and you are not already receiving Flocknotes (parish emails) about this year's plans, email cklyce@stpeterchurch.org so that you can be added to our list. We want to stay in touch with you!

 **Virtual Rosary Saturdays at 3 PM-** Our parish rosary team is leading a rosary on Zoom on Saturdays at 3 PM. All are welcome, and it's okay to join us if you don't know how to pray the rosary. Contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link. We hope to see you on Saturday!

Public Mass Notes

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.



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. Sandwiches may be brought to the church during office hours or before Mass. **There is a great need for sandwiches due to the summer and the pandemic!*

August Give Us This Day

We have a few extra copies of the August *Give Us This Day*. (Devotional for teens and adults with daily readings and prayers) Please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org if you would like a copy mailed to your home.

August MagnifiKids

MagnifiKids are available in the back of the church each weekend. Please pick one up to take home to your child or grandchild. We are also happy to mail a set of August *MagnifiKids* upon request. Please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

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

ASSUMPTION Saturday, August 15	For the Parish	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 15	Leon Diebold †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	Ernest Restivo, Sr. †	8:30 a.m.
	2020 St. Peter Graduates	11:00 p.m.
Monday, August 17	Bill Riggins †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, August 18	Friends of St. Peter	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, August 20	Tommy Quinn †	12:05p.m.
Friday, August 21	Duffy-Marie Arnoult (special)	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	The Lugris Family †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 23	Irene LeBlanc †	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 Eugene McDermott, longtime parishioner.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
(A graveside service for Mr. McDermott was held on August 14 at Calvary Cemetery.)

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin

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	Janet Kelly	Brian Hudgens
John Bryant	Kirk Williams	Rachel Yarbrough
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Willie Mae Ellis
Lane Whitehead	Susan Harris	Laurie Viglietti
Carrie Robinson	Kate Sevier Cole	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Jan Payne	Jennifer Munn	John Novarese
Jim Heirigs	Mathew Dickson	Frank & Mary Dudley
Beth Miller	Frank Palumbo	Camille Angele Pool-Owen

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

Kelci & Nathaniel Altman	August 24
Graciela & Marco Horton	September
Lauren & Adam Thornton	September 3
Halie & Taylor Kitzman	September 4
Whitney & Nathan Vrazel	September 28
Liz & Dan Woodcock	December 1
Beth & Roy Messina	December 20
Lana & Darren Meyers	January 29



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

Lori & Tony Harrington	Dr. Brennan McCullar	Julie Jones	Chandler Williams
Dr. Brian Anthony	Michelle Grzybowski	Aja Jenkins	Jessica Galtelli
Charles Fletchinger	Mary Kate Henderson	Kelli Arnold	Freddie Thorne
Dr. Mary Avery Poole	Emily & Will Shorter	Krystal D Way	Sarah Harlan
Staff at St. Francis Park	Sandra Douglass	Martha Mitchell	

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