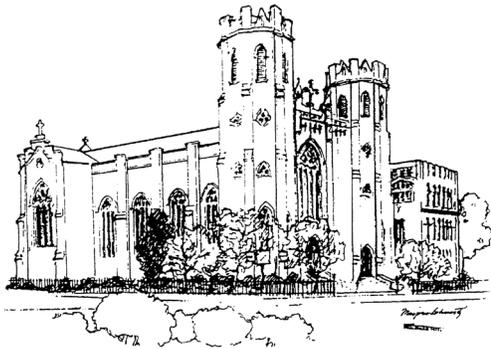




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 23, 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.*

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) August 23, 2020
[Isaiah 22: 19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11: 33-36; Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

From today’s Gospel reading:

Jesus asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others
Jeremiah or one of the prophets."
He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said
in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

Jesus is not just a wise teacher or another prophet like John the Baptist, Elijah or Jeremiah. In our accepting Christ as "the Son of the living God" and receiving the grace God offers us in him, we can change our lives and affect the world around us. We can more and more show the person of Jesus to the world so that others will also come to acknowledge him as "the Son of the living God."

So we ask ourselves:

- What response would we give if Jesus were to ask us what he asked Peter? "But who do you say that I am?"
- What changes must I make so that others will experience me as a person who believes that Jesus is "the Son of the living God?"

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 – August 23

The symbol of Christ as the cornerstone of our faith inspired one of the most ancient hymn texts sung: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (*Angularis fundamentum lapis, ca. 8th c.*) A much more recent composition is an Organ Suite by Locklair entitled *Rubrics*, from which today’s Prelude is taken. Each movement is named for a *rubric* (Latin = red) - a direction usually printed in red to guide people during worship. And even though we are not actively exchanging the *Sign of Peace* at this time, we can reflect on the peacefulness of a work entitled “The Peace May Be Exchanged”.

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.

CURIOUS 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!



Christmas Ornament Sale Begins September 13

Our 2020 St. Peter Christmas ornament fashioned after our own stained-glass window depicting the Visitation will go on sale Sept. 13. We still have the 2019 ornaments which represent the Annunciation. Cost is \$20 each, packaged in a decorative box — the proceeds support the continuing maintenance

and upkeep of our beautiful windows. The ornaments will be on sale and available for pick up after 11 am Mass in the back of church. You may also call the parish office and pay by phone or check and then pick up after Mass or from the office. For more information email Peggy Witt at pwitt@ifoneinc.com.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center announces two additional Retreats on the theme of *"Pray always, Pray all ways,"* replacing weekends cancelled this past spring. The Retreat on Sept. 11-13 will be for *women only*. The Retreat on Sept. 18-20 will be for *both men and women*. Come away, be refreshed for the fall, grow in your desire for and ability to pray. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Voyles, 731-548-2500 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

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. All welcome, including those who attend Catholic Schools. Our first Family Mass will be next 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.

Dispensation Extension—Bishop Talley has extended the dispensation from attending Mass until October 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, www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/.

Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Ramon is back!

- Scripture Study on Genesis -Tuesdays 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. Next week, chapter 11, Abraham and Sarah.
- Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism-Wednesdays at 10 A.M. Next week, an introduction to the Divine Liturgy.

All are welcome! You need not have participated in the sessions on Genesis, chapters 1 through 10. 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

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.
Monday, August 24	Charles M. Desarzant †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, August 25	Mr. Jack Casey, O.P.	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, August 26	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, August 27	Richard D. Harrington, Edgardo O. Tiongco, Lana Tiongco, Irene Jordanil †	12:05p.m.
Friday, August 28	Cathy & Leo Arnoult (special)	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 30	Frank 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
Lucy Gonzalez, sister of Nelda Smith and
James C. Rainer, III, father of Andy Rainer.**

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:

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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Join us for the first one this fall!

FAMILY MASS

August 30th - 1 PM

During this time when we are not gathering for regular faith formation, Fr. Auggie is offering a monthly Family Mass for children, teens and adults. This Mass will be an important part of preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, but all families are welcome, including those in Catholic schools.

We will wear masks (ages 2+) and observe social distancing as at all parish Masses.

Registration not required but helpful for planning. This month we will send home prayer table kits and other materials for September. Limited quantities available.

**www.stpeterchurch.org/registration
cklyce@stpeterchurch.org**



Fall Faith Formation

Children and Teens

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, most of our parish faith formation will be home-based this fall. Here is a brief look at our offerings for children and teens.

Monthly Family Masses

Our first Family Mass is Sunday, August 30th at 1 PM. We hope you can join us, either in person or online!

Home Activities and Prayer

Each month we will focus on a theme related to our faith. Activities will be sent home at the Family Mass but we can arrange a pickup for those unable to attend.

September's Theme is Prayer.

First Communion Preparation

Children in grades 1 and 2 - Please register at the link below for more information.

Confirmation Preparation

Teens in grades 7 and 8 - Please register at the link below for more information.

Atrium Materials Lending Library

Families who participated in the atrium last year (either at St. Peter or St. Agnes/St. Dominic) may check out selected atrium materials to work with at home.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Prayer gathering for children (grade 3 and younger) on Sunday mornings. We read the Sunday Gospel, sing and pray. Meets via video conferencing.

Scriptures, Saints and Virtues

Students in grades 4-6 are invited to gather for prayer and scripture sharing. This fall, we will highlight some interesting saints who celebrate fall feast days and look at saintly virtues we see in their lives and ours. Meets via video conferencing.

High School Book Study

Last spring the high school group gathered via Zoom to discuss *The Screwtape Letters*. More info soon about this fall!

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION www.stpeterchurch.org/fall