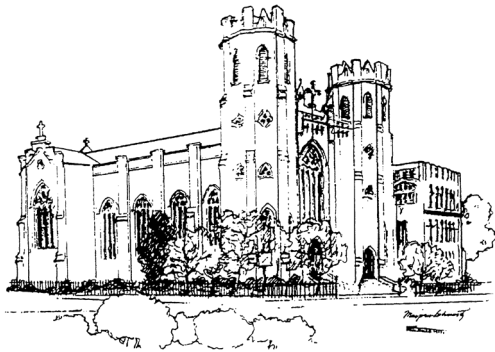




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020

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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.*

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) – September 13, 2020
Sirach 27:30—28:7 | Psalm 103 | Romans 14:7-9 | Matthew 18:21-35

From today’s reading from the Book of Sirach:

“Can one refuse mercy to a sinner like oneself,
yet seek pardon for one’s own sins?”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

“Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” We may pray this daily, and some days it is more challenging to pray it than others. It is as though we are keeping count, and we may have forgiven someone 76 times already. Yet, we are called to be like our Father in heaven. Matthew accounts: “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt 5:48) while Luke reports: “Be merciful” (Lk 6:36). Forgive seventy-seven times. Forgive as our Father forgives: always and lovingly. By forgiving our brothers and sisters, we become more aligned with the Father’s will, to be more loving and merciful. When we don’t forgive, how can we ask for what we have refused to others?

Something to think about:

- Think of your experience of receiving forgiveness. Share that with others.
- Are you having difficulty forgiving someone? Pick up your Bible and pray with Psalm 103(102), slowly, and ask the Father to give you the grace to forgive that person.

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 XXIV

Every time Psalm 103 is appointed as the psalm, I often choose the 19th c. Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" to begin our Liturgy. This allows us to sing a metrical paraphrase of these beautiful words to a stately soaring melody. The tune - *Lauda anima* (Latin for the first 3 words) - was composed expressly for this text. A more recent setting, "Keep In Mind" - sung as a solo during Communion – references today's Second Reading from Romans.

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.



Christmas Ornament Sale-Begins TODAY!

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, pay by credit card and pick up after Mass or from the office. *****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to sell ornaments after the Saturday Mass (5pm) and Sunday Mass (8:30am). Please call Peggy Witt if interested, 305-803-8480, pwitt@ifoneinc.com.**

St. Peters Young Adults

Adoration + Loflin Yard Night - Thurs., Sept. 17th
Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to a night of Adoration of our Lord from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Peter, then fellowship afterward at Loflin Yard. Social distancing and mask-wearing will be in place. We look forward to seeing everyone again! Great chance to invite your non-Catholic friends or those interested in joining the Church.

FALL RCIA

Do you have a friend who is curious about the Catholic Church? Invite them to our fall RCIA sessions. During September and October, we will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM via Zoom. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church. All are welcome, and it's okay to visit (no obligation to join the Catholic Church if you attend.) Note: Friends and family are always welcome also. For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Joy for the Bereaved -Tuesdays 6:30- 8pm. Starting Sept. 29 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Join us for a 6 week workshop, as we explore the unique journey of those who have lost a spouse. Contact Nancy Davis, nancykdavis11@outlook.com, for more information.

FALL FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

www.stpeterchurch.org/fall

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass is Sunday, September 27th at 1 PM. All families with children and teens welcome, including those in Catholic schools.

Faith Formation Registration

www.stpeterchurch.org/registration

- If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation, or if you are planning to participate in any of the virtual gatherings, please complete the registration form.
- For safety purposes, we will only give out Zoom or Teams links to families registered for faith formation.

Also please complete the registration form if you would like to borrow atrium materials to take home.

Prayer Table Kits

This month our focus for family faith formation is Prayer. Each family is invited to set up a prayer table at home (like we have in the atrium). If you did not receive your prayer table kit yet, please contact Christina so that we can arrange a pick up.

First Communion and Confirmation 2021

First Communion books and Confirmation journals went home at last month's Family Mass. Zoom Confirmation sessions start this Sunday. If your child did not receive their materials yet, please contact Christina or Kaitlyn so that we can arrange a pick up.

Parents of 1st Graders and 7th Graders

The Diocese of Memphis requires two years of preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Usually this happens in 1st and 2nd grades, and then in 7th and 8th grades. If your child is in 1st grade or 7th grade, he/she needs to participate in faith formation this year to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation next year. This "pre-sacrament" year can take place in Catholic school or in the parish.

What does this mean this fall?

- First graders who are not in Catholic school are registered for faith formation at St. Peter. They will have a few home activities each month. For example, in September we are focusing on prayer. Children will set up a home prayer table and make prayer cards. They are also encouraged to attend the monthly Family Masses and participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (Zoom).
- Seventh graders not in Catholic school are registered for faith formation at St. Peter. They will participate in the Sunday sessions with our youth minister Kaitlyn Pham and the youth team. These are combined for 7th and 8th graders and will meet via Zoom or Teams. They will also be encouraged to attend the monthly Family Masses.

We recognize that this is a difficult year and want to work with everyone to make sure children are on track for their sacraments. If you have any concerns about your child's sacramental preparation, please let us know. We are happy to help with a plan for your family. For more information, contact Christina Klyce, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Kaitlyn Pham, youth@stpeterchurch.org or visit our parish website at www.stpeterchurch.org/fall.




2021 Offertory Envelopes

Would you like envelopes for next year's offertory? We are now using Our Sunday Visitor who will mail the envelopes directly to your home on a bi-monthly basis. Please contact MaryPat by September 28 if you would like to receive them, mpjames@stpeterchurch.org or call the office, 527-8282.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION WITH FR. RAMON: ABRAHAM AND ANGELS

- Join us on Tuesdays at 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. for the Scripture Study on Genesis. This month we are studying Abraham.
- Join us on Wednesdays at 10 A.M. for interesting topics about our faith. This month we are talking about Angels.

All welcome. Both groups will meet via Zoom. To register and receive the Zoom link, contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

 **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!



Catholic Charities 2020 Gifts for God's Children—"Covid-Style"

The need is greater than ever and we want to provide the most joyful

Christmas possible for the children, seniors, and families of our community. The plan is for parishioners to either bring their adopted family's items to Catholic Charities or directly to the family. If you're in need of service hours, adopting a family will count as **three** service hours! Please let us know if you will be participating **by September 30th**. You can email Lori, secretary@stpeterchurch.org, or call the office, 527-8282 with the number of families you are willing to adopt.

Public Mass Notes

COMING TO ST. PETER

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

DURING MASS

- The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available.
- For Communion, **stay in your pew**. A priest will bring the host to you. The cup will not be offered. 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 linger in front of the church. The priests will not be interacting with people on the front steps.



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. 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 still a great need for sandwiches due to 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.

Dispensation Extension—Bishop Talley has extended the dispensation from attending Mass until October 4. Decrees will be issued month to month in the future. It is up to each parishioner to decide what is the best plan for you and/or your family. All of our Masses are streamed online, www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/.

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 website online, www.stpeterchurch.org/give/
- Select GIVE on the top right-hand side of the page
- Select VANCO
- Select CREATE or LOG IN.
- Regular donations: Offertory, Literary Society & Miscellaneous Collections
- ⇒ Select ADD TRANSACTION – 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, September 12	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 13	Kate Stalm Collier †	8:30 a.m.
	For the parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, September 14	Lucy Gonzalez †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, September 15	Billy Rose, Jr. †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, September 17	Barbara M. Davis †	12:05p.m.
Friday, September 18	Rhonda Bryant †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, September 19	Josephine Restivo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 20	Kate Collier †	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 Mary Sharp, longtime parishioner and wife of Jerry Sharp and Leo Coffey, father of Leon Coffey. 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	Charlie Schaffler	Rachel Yarbrough
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Willie Mae Ellis
Lane Whitehead	Susan Harris	Laurie Viglietti
Carrie Robinson	Kate Sevier Cole	John Novarese
Jan Payne	Jennifer Munn	Frank & Mary Dudley
Jim Heirigs	Mathew Dickson	Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Beth Miller	Frank Palumbo	Felice Carrozza

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

Graciela & Marco Horton	September
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
Cali & Richard Boyette	February 8



Congratulations to Lauren & Adam Thornton on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Jane, who was born on September 7!

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	Matthew Hayes
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