



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



**Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 15, 2020

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OFFICE HOURS

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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.*



St. Peter Stewardship is Underway!



**Have You Returned your
Prayers, Time and Talent Pledge?**

No pledge card? No worries! Just call the office, 527-8282.

Recently at Mass, we heard the importance of making a commitment to grow our spiritual lives. By committing to one or more prayer options, this may be achieved. Our new parish strategic plan will be successful if parishioners commit to meaningful involvement in ministries.

Please return your commitment card this week to let ministry leaders know of your desire to help.

This week: Look for Your Stewardship of Treasure Mailing

The next leg of our stewardship journey reflects on your current level of financial support for St. Peter' and our ministries. Our new strategic plan includes not only volunteers, but increased financial support. The next mailing will give you information about the importance of intentional financial commitments. It will review the main principles of Christian stewardship and provide tools to help make an informed decision.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, we all have much to be thankful for. This is the perfect time to make an intentional commitment that reflects your appreciation for God's many blessings on you and your household. Please take some time to review these materials, pray, make your generous commitment, and grow in your support of the Church.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

***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 to the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests for Anointing of the Sick or an emergency when the parish office is closed, dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press "9".

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

Mon.-Fri. at 12:05 p.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS

Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.



The altar flowers were given in loving memory of Gertrude Schaeffen †

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)
November 15, 2020**

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 | Psalm 128 |
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 | Matthew 25:14-30

From today's Psalm:

"Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored."

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

At our Baptism, we received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, "and His delight shall be the fear of the Lord" (Is 11:2-3). Fear either makes us turn to God or away from Him (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* II-II, Q.19, A.2, *respondeo*). The man with one talent feared his Master and turned away from Him; he trusted in his own resources and thought that it was better to play it safe. However, the gift of fear of the Lord turns us to God in trust with the desire to please Him. The poem from Proverbs describes the woman of worth. We may often think of Mary or other holy women. Additionally, this poem is a personification of Wisdom. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom" (Ps 111:10; Prov 9:10). Her fear of the Lord leads her to work lovingly, reaching out to the poor and the needy. As Jesus continues to give us parables of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like, we must always be cognizant that we will have an end and must be prepared: "let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober."

Something to think about:

- When has fear turned me away from God? Pray to the Holy Spirit to infuse you with the gift at the right time.
- Consider reading Proverbs 31:10-31 with several lenses in mind: 1, Mary, the Mother of God; 2, calling to mind women of great virtue in your life; 3, the Wisdom of God personified



Liturgical Music Notes

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Some Psalm texts bring to mind specific pairings: at funerals we often sing the comforting words of Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd. Others are strongly tied to a certain season: Psalm 51 is heard on Ash Wednesday – Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. And while the Sacrament of Marriage offers several options for a psalm to be sung, one of the most familiar we use for weddings at St. Peter's is sung today: Psalm 128 – Blest are those who love you. Truly, the Psalms are the 'songbook' of the Bible!



+ BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE +

During November – the month of the Holy Souls – we continue the custom of our Parish BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. You may enter the names of loved ones to be remembered in prayer using one of the pens provided. To maintain sanitary use, please place pen in the "used" container after writing.

Family Mass | Next Sunday, November 22nd at 1 PM

All families with children and teens are welcome to attend, including those in Catholic schools. Note: We hope to make these Family Masses a unique time when Fr. Auggie gears the homily to the children and teens, and we often have something special for families to take home. However, children of all ages (including infants, toddlers and preschoolers) are welcome at ALL of our parish Masses.

November Service Project— If your family made Thanksgiving cards, please return them to the church by next Sunday, November 22nd. Please put your cards in the basket on the faith formation cart in the west tower (back of the church).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

History of the Catholic Church with Fr. Carmen - Join Fr. Carmen on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.'s book *The Catholic Church through the Ages: A History* is the text. No charge but donations to the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute will be gratefully accepted.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

BOOK STUDY - The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey. Thursdays at 9:30 AM All are invited to join in a book study on the first 3 chapters of *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*. This user-friendly book for parents, grandparents and catechists is an excellent introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, prayer and spirituality of the young child. We will meet via Zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30. Children are welcome to be with you while we meet.

- **Nov. 19** – Chapter 2 "Helping the Child" by Dr. Silvana Quattrocchi Montanaro
- **Dec. 3** – Chapter 3 "Practical Suggestions" by Gianna Gobbi

Book is available at online or at St. Paul Books. Please purchase the revised and updated edition. Email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to sign up.

STUDY ON THE NEW ENCYCLICAL LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship—Tuesdays at 7:30 PM. Join as we explore Pope Francis' new encyclical letter. Study will be led by Jennie Latta, and will meet via Zoom on Tuesdays through Dec. 1. . Print copies are available at St. Paul Books. Online copies of the document are available at http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html. Email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to sign up.

FALL RCIA -Do you have a friend who is curious about the Catholic Church? Invite them to our fall RCIA sessions. This Fall we are 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. Contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for more info.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



The Sandwich Ministry is looking for Sunday Sandwich Deliverers & Makers Please contact the office or Annette Askew, aaskew3@comcast.net. Sandwiches may be brought to the church during office hours or before Mass. We have been low on sandwiches the past few weeks. Please consider making a batch! Here are the instructions: https://www.stpeterchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SANDWICH_INSTRUCTIONS.pdf



Keep Our Neighbors Warm This Winter!

The Urban Bicycle Food Ministry seeks out the homeless and provides them with a warm meal, hygiene kit, and essential clothing. They are in need of gloves, hats, hand warmers, and tall socks to distribute this winter. Donations can be dropped off in the UBFM box in the West Tower. We truly appreciate your generosity!



DOROTHY DAY HOUSE—Donation Drive sponsored by the Dominican Laity for the Dorothy Day House! A box will be available in the West Tower for the next two weeks for items. Gift card donations should be placed in the regular collection in a separate envelope marked Dorothy Day House. Here are the requested items: Gift cards, (Kroger, Walgreens, VISA), Toothpaste, Bounce dryer sheets, Multi-purpose Ziploc/Rubbermaid containers, Women's pajamas, Liquid dish soap, Kitchen Trash bags, Boys and girls underwear (various sizes).



Annual Campaign: #SERVELOVE

Join Us as We Serve Hope and Love To our Brothers and Sisters in Need! Catholic Charities of West Tennessee, www.ccwtn.org/donate, 901-722-4700

Public Mass Notes

- Masks and six feet of distancing is **always required**.
- The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available.
- Receiving Communion **is the only time** anyone is permitted to remove masks. Let's practice the 3 Rs: 1) Remove, 2) Receive, 3) Replace.
- **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.

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



Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 p.m. - 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!

COVID-19— All people of good health and those who are not health compromised are welcome to come to Mass. Please do not come to Mass if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed. www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND to take home the current issue of the Missalettes - Starting next weekend, copies of the next edition will be available. (Readings for Advent until the end of Lent.) Since we cannot use Missalettes nor Hymnals at worship (due to sanitation concerns), copies are available in the back of church for you to take home.

Christmas Ornament Sale - Proceeds support the maintenance of our windows. Cost is \$20. Available after Mass in the back of church or call the office. Contact Peggy Witt, 305-803-8480, pwitt@ifoneinc.com, with questions.



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

ST. PETER ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your generosity!

- 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 Donation Amount, Frequency and Start Date (Choose weekday date rather than weekend date)
 - ⇒ Miscellaneous Donations can use the same procedures as the regular offertory donations. Scroll down to view the miscellaneous option donations.
- You have completed your contribution. Thank You!



St. Agnes Academy & St. Dominic School are hosting school tours on Saturdays in November. Visit www.SAA-SDS.ORG to make your reservation.

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

Saturday, November 14	Judge John B. Getz †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15	Daniel Dugan †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, November 16	John Rousselle †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17	Harold Schaeffgen, Sr. †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, November 19	Eugene McDermott †	12:05p.m.
Friday, November 20	Sue Wade †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, November 21	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22	William Hamilton †	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 **Stewart Austin, Sr.**, longtime parishioner and husband of Dede. His private memorial Mass was held on Nov. 11.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosalba Chaves Hernandez**. Her funeral Mass is Nov. 16 at 2pm with the Rosary at 1:30pm.

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

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Beth Brooks	Julie Mills	Lena Reese
Joe Clark	Caleb Brannon	Martha McIntosh
Marilyn Dilworth	Willie Lee Phillips	Tara Chambers
Jennie Latta	Gene Gianini	Fran Costa
John Bryant	Pam Campbell	Mitch Morgan
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Brian Hudgens
Lane Whitehead	Susan Harris	Rachel Yarbrough
Carrie Robinson	Kate Sevier Cole	Willie Mae Ellis
Jan Payne	Jennifer Munn	Laurie Viglietti
Jim Heirigs	Mathew Dickson	John Novarese
Beth Miller	Yancey Tallent	Frank & Mary Dudley
Felice Carrozza	Maria Tangonan	Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Samira Collado-Yunes	Corey Seeto	Jennifer Warren Rhem
Cindy Duck	Madison Martin	Helen & George Seeto

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

Liz & Dan Woodcock	December 1
Rima & William Phillipin	December 18
Beth & Roy Messina	December 24
Lana & Darren Meyers	January 29
Kathleen & Jack Byrnes	January 26
Cali & Richard Boyette	February 8
Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14



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, PFC Corey Seeto, Major Nicholas Beck*

Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic.

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
Hunter Strohm	Sandy Murphy	Megan Murphy	

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