ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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St. Peter Church

Welcome to St. Peter!

Established in 1840
A Dominican Parish of the Province of St. Martin de Porres
The First Catholic Church in West Tennessee

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) February 12, 2023
Sirach 15: 15-20; Psalm 119; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to his disciples:
"*Therefore, if you bring your gifts to the altar, and there recall that your brother [sister] has anything against you, leave your gift at the altar, go first and be reconciled with [them] and then come and offer your gift*."

Reflection:

We Christians are called to a different way of living, in our relations to each other and then to the world. We seek reconciliation where there is anger and alienation. We tame our desires despite the license of the world around us. We are faithful to one another and so, when we make promises, we keep them.

So we ask ourselves:

- As I come to church today, do I bear any bitterness against someone?
- What can I do to be reconciled with them?

~ EVENTS OF NOTE *at* ST. PETER ~

Sunday, February 12	10:15 A.M.	Family Service Project *(Parish Hall)*
Wednesday, February 15	6:30 PM	RCIA
	7 P.M.	Choir Practice
Thursday, February 16	10 A.M.	Catechist Meeting *(Atrium)*
Saturday, February 18	9:30 A.M.	Dominican Laity Meeting *(Crystal Room)*

To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter, please call the parish office at (901)527-8282. Baptisms are held during the Mass on the second Sunday of the month.

If you have safety concerns or medical needs, please contact an Usher in the back of the church

ST. PETER CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
CONFESSION
SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE
(Shrine Chapel - enter on B.B. King St.)
MORNING PRAYER
with the Dominican Community
WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. 12:05 p.m.
CONFESSION
WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. 11:30 a.m.

Historical Note No. 3

Our Casavant organ has had many ups and downs since its birth in 1923! Only a decade after its dedication, a fire in the church caused significant smoke damage, requiring major repairs. From the 1960s on, temporary patching and stop-gap repairs kept it playable as the parish and downtown went through a period of shrinking numbers and decline. Finally, revitalization and re-birth began! Restoration of the church interior began in the early 1980's, with that of the Casavant planned as the final phase. After a long search, a contract was signed with the original builder; the console, windchests, and pipes were returned to Quebec. After 8 long months, it returned to the Loft and continues to lift hearts and voices in musical prayer! Come celebrate 100 years of this musical treasure on May 7!

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A Dominican Parish • Established 1840

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ST. PETER CHOIR & CANTORS
welcomes YOUR voice for the coming seasons of Lent & Easter.
Choir rehearses on Wednesdays (7 – 8:30 PM)
Cantors meet individually to prepare music as scheduled.
Contact Jane for more details:
mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org
Join in the Music Ministry that is so vital to our worship!

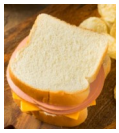
CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Anchored in Truth

Next weekend, February 18/19, is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic church.

FAREWELL PARTY

Please join us on February 25 following 5 PM Mass for a 'Saturday Social' in honor of **Sr. Maria van Werkhooven, BVM.** *Sr. Maria has been a parishioner many years and very involved in ministry within our larger community*. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Mimi Wade at mamawade@hotmail.com.



The St. Peter's Sandwich Ministry that benefits First Presbyterian Church's Sunday Soup Kitchen is in need of extra sandwiches!! For full details and sandwich making instructions, please go to www.stpeterchurch.org/ministries/outreach. A great way to earn volunteer hours!

2022 Religious Calendars and Cards?

Repurpose your 2022 religious calendars and Christmas cards! If you have old calendars and cards with beautiful religious artwork, we can use them in the atrium. Our children will enjoy using the pictures to make prayer cards. Please bring donations to the church and place in the box in the back welcome corner. Thank you for your help!

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

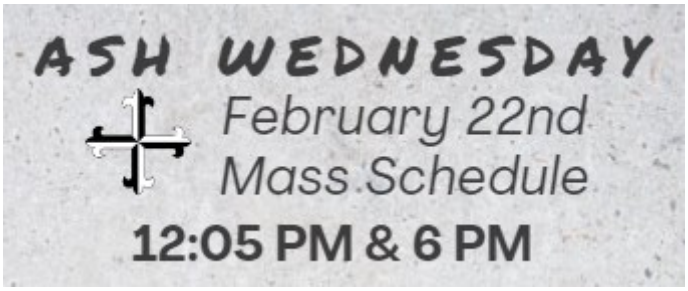
All teens are invited to participate in a youth service morning on Saturday, March 5, 10am-12pm. We will be working outside in our parish courtyards and grounds helping make them beautiful. For more information or to sign up, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Family Service Project
THIS Sunday, February 12
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
St. Peter Church Parish Hall

Join us to make Valentine's Day cards for our homebound parishioners and care packages for those in need.

For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org

Do small things with great love.
St. Therese of Lisieux



PLEASE NOTE: NO SUPPER FOLLOWING

Wednesdays In Lent

We are delighted to return to our tradition of "Wednesdays in Lent" - gathering for prayer, fellowship and study as a parish.

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- 6:00 PM - Prayer (Stations of the Cross and other Lenten devotions)
- 6:30 PM - Simple Supper & Fellowship (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 PM - Study (based on the film series *The Chosen* led by Fr. John Dominic Sims OP)

To help with the Simple Suppers,

- Visit this link: www.stpeterchurch.org/news/lenten-simple-suppers or contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org

To help with the Prayer Services, including Stations of the Cross,

- Contact Jane at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

We are grateful for your service of time, talent and treasure!

Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP

- **February-March/Lent:** 5 classes on The Bible and The Liturgy. What changed and why?
- **April-May:** 5 classes on The Church in the Modern World, including Religious Freedom

Register: 726-5611,cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com.

WORD on FIRE ENGAGE We are blessed to have access to **Word on Fire Engage** through the generosity of Lumen Civitatis. With Engage, you can receive weekly email reflections on the Sunday Gospels as well as access to Word on Fire videos including Bishop Barron's series on Catholicism, Pivotal Players, Creed, Sacraments, the Mass and more. Please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for more information.

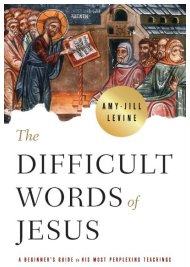
FORMED **FORMED** is a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. Our parish is blessed to have a subscription so that all of us may access the content on FORMED for free. · To sign up, visit Formed.org, · Click "Sign Up". Select "Sign up as a parishioner" · Select our parish: St. Peter Church 190 Adams Memphis TN 38103.

Coming Soon....

Adult Faith Formation Study
Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession
Sundays in Lent
February 26, March 5, March 26
10:00 – 10:45 in the Parish Hall

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like to help with the study, or for more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

St. Peter Book Club
Sunday, March 12



The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings by Amy-Jill Levine
This book is available on Amazon. Meeting will be in the Conference Room, but a Zoom link is available for those unable to meet in person. We hope you can join us!

For more information, please contact Jennie or Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org, jennie.latta@gmail.com.

RCIA NEWS - On Sunday, February 26, during the 11 AM Mass, we will send forth our RCIA candidates who will be attending the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral that evening. Please continue to pray for them during this holy time of preparation.

Curious about the Catholic Church?
Our parish RCIA group meets on Wednesday evenings with dinner and fellowship at 6:30 PM, continued with prayer and information about the Catholic Church from 7-8:30pm. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults from other faith traditions to learn more and/or join the Catholic Church. All are welcome, and it's okay to come just to visit. For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Zoom Rosary

St. Peter parishioners pray the rosary on Monday evenings at 7:30 via Zoom. All are welcome to join. Email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link.

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

Saturday, February 11	Pope Benedict XVI †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 12	Kathleen Henry †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, February 13	Drew Rainer †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14	Kyle Colwick †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, February 15	Holy Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, February 16	Harold Schaefgen †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, February 17	Rev. Ed Everitt, OP †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 18	Gertrude Schaefgen †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 19	Roger Wolcott †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

Prayer List
~ Call the office to update this list ~

The Funeral for Roger Wolcott † will be held on
Saturday, February 25 at 2pm at Calvary Episcopal Church.

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

D. Eddie Ramsey	Caleb Brannon	Coleman Whitehead	Cindy Duck
Ceylon Blackwell	John Novarese	Tara Chambers	Suin Chin
Merrick Nagele	Emmy Yambrek	Rachel Yarbrough	Keegan Lee
Caroline Quinn	Kate Sevier Cole	Willie Mae Ellis	Mark Compton
Beth Brooks	Jennifer Munn	Laurie Viglietti	Lena Reese
Marilyn Dilworth	Mathew Dickson	Willie Lee Phillips	Corey Seeto
John Bryant	Maria Tangonan	Trisha Amrod Baggett	Mike Tansey
Lane Whitehead	Aidan Robinson	Camille Angele Pool-Owen	Charles Tilly
Carrie Robinson	Erick Loaeza	Jennifer Warren Rhem	Gloria Linder
Jan Payne	Jessica LeClaire	Linda Chin Seeto	Ann Binsfeld
Jim Heirigs	Nate Protexter	Elaine James Clay	Gene Gianini
Felice Carrozza	Agnes Elder	Billy Ruth Van Brocklin	Brian Hudgens
Bobbie Rennie	Elizabeth Reyes	Andrew Joseph Rogers	John Hater
Pam Zanone	Palazola Family	Sandy Harbison	Myra Wilson
Joe Clark	Rodney Dearham	Jennifer Krausser Shiberou	Carolyn Osier

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

Erin Wade & Kyle Ogles	February 12
Jarah & David DePriest	June 24
Tayler & Patrick Quinn	June 25
Josie Holland & Colton Bane	July 16
Molly & Nick Hayne	September 12

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: *Ensign Walker Sims, Major Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed, PFC Corey Seeto, Lt. Col. 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 Costa	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	Dr. Erin Wade

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To participate in any of these ministries, please contact:

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