

Saint Peter Catholic Church

founded in 1834

219 Adams Avenue (36104) P.O. Box 114 (36101) Montgomery, AL



*Reverend J. Francis Sofie, Pastor
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**August 13, 2017
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sunday : 7:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Holy Days

5:30 p.m. Vigil, 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Weekdays 11:45 a.m. - noon

C.O.P.E. (Counseling Outreach for Pregnancy Emergency)

2158 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36107

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MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Saint Peter's Catholic Church, Montgomery,

Order of Worship

August 13, 2017

Prelude:	Aria	Callahan
Entrance:	O God, Our Help, In Ages Past	SMH #661
Gloria:		SMH #192
Scripture Readings:		TM page 38
Responsorial Psalm		TM page 38
Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.		
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 39
Presentation:	God's Love, Let Heaven Adore Him	SMH #534
Holy:		SMH #193
Mystery of Faith:		SMH #194
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.		
Amen:		SMH #197
Agnus Dei:		SMH #198
Communion Music:	Prayer	Boellmann
	(5:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)	
	Create In Me A Clean Heart	Mueller
	(10:30 a.m.)	
Closing:	Come, Thou Almighty King	SMH #488
Postlude:	Menuet Gothique	Boellmann

TODAY'S READINGS 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Responsorial Psalm 85:9-14
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

There are many needs and concerns spiritually and materially for the sick and homebound. Let us pray for one another. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Line Ministry or place someone on our prayer line, please call Alice Smith at 277-1344.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: Sun: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, Mon: 2-3 AM; 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM; Tues: 6-7 AM, 12-1 PM, 7-8 PM; Thurs: 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM; Fri: 10-11 PM; Sat: 10-11 PM

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED: Mon: 6-7 PM;

EARLY REMINDER: SHOTS FOR FLU SEASON will be given out the first weekend of October by a licensed professional. More info to follow in the coming weeks.

PARISH COUNCIL

Charlie Colvin—834-6030 *chair*

Chris Weller—241-8066	Michael Dean—558-5552
John Mottram—201-5002	Rick Harris—356-0904
Bill Dean—356-5570	John Mastin—273-1222

If you have an issue that you would like to bring to the Council's attention, please email Charlie Colvin at thecolvins@knology.net



"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."
~ **Blessed Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100** ~

HOMEBOUND

If you know of any parishioner who is temporarily or permanently homebound, please contact the parish office so Fr. Sofie can arrange a visit and to bring them Holy Communion.

WITH THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, THE RIGHT REVEREND ABBOT CLETUS D. MEAGHER, O.S.B. AND THE MONKS OF SAINT BERNARD ABBEY

joyfully announce the Solemn Profession of Monastic Vows of Br. Christopher Kevin McBride, O.S.B., Saturday, August 19 at 10:30 AM at Saint Bernard Abbey, Cullman, AL. If you wish to attend, please reply by email—brchristopherosb@gmail.com or phone—256-255-5831 and give your name, number of guests attending the reception and if you plan to stay overnight. Also, if you would like to go and do not want to drive yourself, if we have enough people going, we can carpool or see about renting a bus or van. Please call Christine at the Church office if you think this might be an option for you.

DURING THE 1980'S several dozen women of the parish spent hundreds of hours needlepointing the covers for our kneelers. Because we value the beauty of this handwork and respect the labor of love they represent, we ask everyone to please cherish these kneelers by not resting your feet on them. Please only use them to kneel. Thank you.

MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM Would you like to memorialize a loved one (grandparent, parent, child, sibling, friend, aunt or uncle), or remember a special date in your life (birth, first communion, confirmation, marriage, death)? You can do so with the St. Peter Church Memorial Paver Brick Program. Sandblast these important names and dates into our plaza of bricks. These personal remembrances make our new plaza special. Order forms are on a table in the back of the church. Fill one out and leave it (along with your check for \$125) with the church secretary. *It may take up to 3 months to be processed. (For additional information, call 264-5629, please leave a message.)*

DOMINICAN NUNS PROJECT Our next food collection for the nuns in Marbury will be September 9-10 and the food will be delivered on Wednesday, September 13. Non-perishable items (leave your donations in the bins in the parish hall or at the Church office) are collected every month. **THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION FOR AUGUST.**

AUGUST 6, 2017—TREASURY REPORT

2017 Budget:	\$350,000.00
Budget to date:	\$196,500.00
Collections to date:	\$224,689.89
Collection last week (08/06/17):	\$ 9,774.05

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 13	7:00	Deceased members of St. Anne's Guild
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Aug. 14	12:10	Mary Allen (D)
Tuesday, Aug. 15	12:10	The Russo Family
Wednesday, Aug. 16	12:10	Dr. Maurine Batson (L)
Thursday, Aug. 17	12:10	St. Anne's Benefactors
Friday, Aug. 18	12:10	Brother Christopher McBride (L)
Saturday, Aug. 19	5:30	S.E. Vaughn (D)

10:30 Mass Liturgical Ministers

AUGUST 13

LECTORS: Rick Harris
Gary Parker

COMM. Rockie Johnston (1)
MINISTERS: John Johnston (2)
Betty Austin (3)

ALTAR Judson Parker
SERVERS: Scott Johnston
Keegan Kwast
Cyprian Dumas
Martin Stephenson

AUGUST 20

LECTORS: Michael Dean
Dana Hannan

COMM. Connie Colvin (1)
MINISTERS: Domenic Ioffreda (2)
Charlie Colvin (3)

ALTAR Domenic Ioffreda
SERVERS: David Ioffreda
Tristan Dumas
Mia Johnston
Alex Londell

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN BY RITA AND JOHN HOUSTON FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER, EMILIA WOLLER, ON HER 1ST BIRTHDAY.

CHOIR PRACTICE will begin August 16th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Choir Room in the school building next to the church. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Choir, please join us.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS St. Peter Parish seeks additional Altar Servers from among our young parishioners. Altar Servers must have received First Communion, should be regular attendees at Mass, and should have a sincere desire to serve God and our parish. Those interested may contact Father Sofie, Deacon Labadie, or Rick Harris (334-669-3433 or rickeharris@charter.net).

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT, FT. MITCHELL, ALABAMA is offering a weekend retreat entitled, "**Becoming Fully Alive: Finding Our Music Inside Us**" on September 1, 2017. The retreat begins on Friday with registration at 7:00 PM (Eastern time) and concludes with dinner at noon on Sunday. Each of us comes into the world with a unique song, a special way of making a better world by giving and receiving love and life as only we can do. We will focus on finding our unique purpose or mission that is to make us and our world fully alive. The fee for the weekend retreat will be \$180.00 (includes \$40 non-refundable deposit). Our presenter is Fr. Matt Linn S.J., and he has his focus on integrating physical, emotional and spiritual healing. He trains spiritual directors and is a co-author of 22 books. For registration, call (334) 855-4474 or write Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, 107 Holy Trinity Road, Fr. Mitchell, AL 36856.

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER CHAPTER TWO: THE TRADITION OF PRAYER

576. *Is it possible to pray always?*

Praying is always possible because the time of the Christian is the time of the risen Christ who remains "with you always" (Mt 28:20). Prayer and Christian life are therefore inseparable: "*It is possible to offer frequent and fervent prayer even at the market place or strolling along. It is possible also in your place of business, while buying and selling, or even while cooking.*" (Saint John Chrysostom)

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY

Beginning August 28, and every fourth Monday of the month, the Dead Theologians Society will meet at 7 PM in the Parish Hall to discuss various readings from Church Fathers, theologians, and other ecclesiastical writers. The first reading may be picked up in the vestibule or can be emailed; if you prefer email copies. Please sign up in the vestibule.

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY

Beginning September 5, join us every Tuesday at 7 PM for a Holy Hour in which we will pray for our country. (Please note, this is not intended to be a substitute for those who are committed to a holy hour at the Adoration Chapel). In the Holy Hour, we will pray a Litany of Saints from America, invoke the intercession of the Guardian Angel of America, and other prayers.

THE DOMINICAN NUNS OF MARBURY

The collection box at the back of the church, which had been for "Special Collections", will now be used to collect donations for the Dominican Nuns of Marbury. The Nuns take a vow of poverty and are dependent upon the generosity of the people. A cloistered community of nuns is always the source of great blessings for a diocese. This Archdiocese is blessed to have three cloistered communities (the Carmelites, the Visitandines, and the Dominicans). St. Peter Parish helps the Dominican Nuns through food donations and Mass. God bless you for your generosity.

THE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF MONTGOMERY invite all Young Adults (21-39) to attend
Brewing the Faith
on the second Monday of each month.

Each meeting will include fellowship and a brief talk on our faith.

Date: **Monday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Cuco's Mexican Cafe** on Chantilly Parkway (outdoor patio)
Fr. Nicholas Napolitano will give a talk entitled "You Are Not Your Sin: A Guide to True Freedom"

To learn more about the **Catholic Young Adults of Montgomery** group, go to our website: cyamontgomery.com



Remember In Your Prayers

Angel Tree Families	Tom Adamich	Marguerite Smart Anderson	Louise Arnold	Betty Austin	Tommy Austin	Jennifer Bared Ayers
George Azar	Tommy Azar	Tommy Baggett	Anne Bagwell	Bailey Family	J.T. Bared	Stephanous Barlow
Charles Barnett	Linda Bass	Blake Bachelor	Steve Beauchamp	Gary Beers	Mary Ruth Benedict	Elaine Beyerle
June Bisard	Alice Blackmon	Bayley Blackmon	Katrina Blankenship	Margaret Bosch	Michael Brasington	Kimberly Brasington
Bro. Benedict, O.S.B.	Faye Brantley	Ellen Brown	Neal Brown	Charlotte Bruce	Jane Bruton	Connie Burchette
Greg Bush	Beverly Bushman	Lindsey Burt	Jenson Daniel Byrd	Lauren Calhoon	Gaye Callahan	Amanda Carlisle
Barbara Carpenter	Linda Carpenter	Fr. David Carucci	Renee Casillas	Christine Clifton	Ralph Clemens	Anne Cobb
Charlie Cobb	Ladine Collins	Elizabeth Walker Conklin	Lee Conaway	Clay Cook	Kathleen Corbett	Sandra Cox
Steven Cox	Larry Crews	Brenda Crosby	Rita Cumbie	Kenneth Davis	Barbara Deep	Gwen H. DeGian
Jana Dismukes	Sue Dobbs	Gaynell Downes	Colleen Driscoll	Tyler Easterling	Charlie Eiland	Joseph Eiswerth
Arnie Fast	Stan & Bobbie Flowers	David Folsom	Juanita Furr	Judy Garner	Carolyn Gereke	Ted Gilbert
Wayne Grier	Latasha Griffin	Connie Hammonds & Family	James Hammonds	Lorrie Hammonds	Melissa Hammonds	Dotty Hannan
Jim Hannan	Haney Family	Billy Haughton	General Millie Hedberg	Amanda Hendrick	Mary Hester	Mary Francis Holland
Tyler Horace	Steve Howe	Jackie Rose Hudson	Pat Guest	Ave Inbau	Jane Ingram	Rosa Ioffreda
Christine Jackson	Jacques Jarry	Guthrie Jeffcoat	Kathy Jehle	Jennifer John	Beth Johnson	Frank & Gail Johnson
Lucy Johnson	Malone Johnston	Delores LaBaza	Sara L'Abbe	Caleb Kornowsky	Mary Ann Labadie	Louise Lagrade
Joanne C. Lankford	Jennifer Law	Daniel Lee	Sharis Lemay	Diane Littrell	Nicholas Lunde	Bobby Lusk
Laura Martin	Jan Mastin	Raeleigh Jane McCartha	Rev. Edward P. McDevitt	Vera McDonald	Jean McGinty	Fr. Philip McKenna
Thomas McMillen	Nora McNeil	Sam Meador	Eric Mills	Jake Mills	Sharon Mills Family	John & Vonn Mitchell
Amelia Moore	Lucila Morgan	Richard Morgan Family	Maggie Morton	Carolyn Moss	Mary Louise Murphy	Doris Murray
Allison Muyen	Tony & Barbara Nacrelli	Roy Nici	Dora Odom	Patricia Oliver	Anna Owens	Richard Owens
Wendy Owens	Angela Palmer	Helen Pardieck	Florence Parlous	Phelps Family	Steven Phillips	Grace Pierrie
Marilyn & David Porath	Brother Raphael	Lori Riggles	Nina Adams Robinson	Dot Rogers	Shirley Rotton	Chloe Ryan
Betty Satsinger	Kristin Sadie Schwarc	Annie Scott	Eddie Scott	Julie Shashy	Augie & Gail Shegon	Jessica Shelby
Clayton Shepard	Natasha Simms	Jeffrey Simon	Sharon Simpson	Joe Sittloh	Kenny Slayton	Alice Smith
Frances Smith	Mike Sollecito	Cheryl Speake	Carol Stevens	Stephenson Family	Manley Swearington	Talkington Family
John & Joyce Taylor	Connie Thornton	Teri & Richard Thornton	Cecille Thurston	Family of Marie Tomlin	Lisa Waitkus	Clark Walker
Devin Walley	Ron Watson	Mignon Watt	Daniel Weir	Ann Wendle	Dee White	Jason Wiggins
JoAnn Williams	Myles Wright	A Family in Distress	Nicolaus Wolf (father of Nick Wolf)		Carol Woodcock	Carol & Tom Woodling
Josh Woodling	Michael Woodling Family	Cecelia Yarbrough	Mary Young			