

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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**DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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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

To Be Announced

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

December 10, 2017

Prelude:	Creator of the Stars of Night	Held
Entrance:	On Jordan's Bank	SMH #669
Scripture Readings:		TM page 21
Responsorial Psalm		TM page 22
	Lord, let us see your kindness, and, grant us your salvation.	
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 23
Presentation:	Creator of the Stars of Night	SMH #497
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:	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Held
	(5:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)	
	Comfort, Comfort	Ferguson
	(10:30 a.m.)	
Closing:	Savior of the Nations Come	SMH #741
Postlude:	Wake, Awake For Night Is Flying	Ferguson

TODAY'S READINGS SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm 85:9-14
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

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, 9-10 AM; Mon: 2-3 AM; 3-4 PM; Tues: 6-7 AM; Wed: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM; Thur: 9-10 PM; Sat: 10-11 PM — **PRAYER PARTNERS:** Sun: 2-3 PM; Tues: 2-3 PM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM; Fri: 10-11 PM.

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



"If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness." ~ **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Bridges of Mercy for Post-**



ST. ANNE'S GUILD is pleased to announce that our 2017 Ornament is now available and for sale after each of the weekend Masses. The featured window this year is dedicated to St. Matthew and is located on the left side of the Church and the cost is \$20. If you would like to purchase an ornament(s), please contact Ave Inbau at 277-2054 or the Church office at 262-7304. Thank you for your continued support of this project and St. Anne's Guild.



DOMINICAN NUNS PROJECT Our next food collection for the nuns in Marbury will be January 13-14 and the food will be delivered on Wednesday, January 17. Non-perishable items (leave your donations in the bin in the parish hall or at the Church office) are collected every month.

WOULD YOU LIKE to join a parish-wide email list? It would be used for quick notification about a death in the parish or a cancellation of an event or other such news. If interested, please fill out the form: Parish Email List, which can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Please your form in the box marked for Parish Email List.

USHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, MIDNIGHT MASS AND CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS. We need ushers for each of the Christmas Masses. We need four ushers for each of the following Masses:

**CHRISTMAS EVE—4:00 PM
MIDNIGHT MASS
CHRISTMAS DAY—9:00 AM**

If you can help, please call John Mottram (201-5002) or Email at john@jjmottram.com. Thank you.

TRADITIONA LATIN MASS Sunday, December 17 at 12:30 PM. Fr. Den Irwin will be celebrating a Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish, 725 Highway 87 (and Highway 1267), Troy, AL. If you have any questions, please call (334) 566-2630 or visit the website www.stmartinoftourscatholicchurch.com

St Peter Adult Education 2017-2018

All lectures will be at 7:00 pm in Cusack Hall followed by refreshments. Come join us for some truly enriching talks.

December 10 **The Revolt of the Catholic Universities** Sean Klimek
January 14 **The Church and the French Revolution** Bill Dean
February 11 **The New Atheism** Rick Harris
March 11 **St Bernard of Clairvaux** Seb Lukasik
April 8 **St Junipero Serra** Marinella Lentis

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 10	7:00	Kelli Wright (L)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec. 11	12:10	Sister Leo Marie (D)
Tuesday, Dec. 12	12:10	Deceased member of St. Anne's Guild
Wednesday, Dec. 13	12:10	St. Anne's Benefactors
Thursday, Dec. 14	12:10	Edward A. Voith, Jr. (D)
Friday, Dec. 15	12:10	Intention of the Giver
Saturday, Dec. 16	5:30	Michael Vaughn Hill (D)

10:30 Mass Liturgical Ministers

DECEMBER 10

LECTORS: Kristi Lowenthal

COMM. Joey Harris (1)
MINISTERS: Dick Hodges (2)
Rickie Johnston (3)

ALTAR Judson Parker
SERVERS: Scott Johnston
Angel Valencia
Cesar Valencia
Alex Londell

DECEMBER 17

LECTORS: Mary Johnson

COMM. Barbara Anderson (1)
MINISTERS: Gary Parker (2)
Connie Colvin (3)

ALTAR Trey Holmes
SERVERS: Tristan Dumas
Cyprian Dumas
Martin Stephenson
Rocky Blackburn

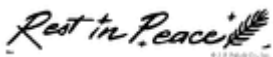
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

December 10—Religious Retirement
December 25—Christmas Offering



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of, honor of, or in thanksgiving, please use the envelope provided for you. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to make a donation, please call Christine at the Church office at 334-262-7304 or Lynne

Kuhlmann at 834-8557. **The donation is \$10 per memorial.** The donor list along with the memorials, will be published by St. Anne's and placed in the vestibule of the Church so each donor may have a keepsake. The deadline for the memorials will be December 19th. St. Anne's is always most grateful for your generous support.



GERALDEAN E. SIMMONS



COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER
CHAPTER THREE: THE LIFE OF PRAYER

593. *What is the specifically Christian sense of this petition?*

Since "man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4), this petition equally applies to hunger for the *Word of God* and for the *Body of Christ* received in the Eucharist as well as hunger for the Holy Spirit. We ask this with complete confidence for *this day*—God's "today"—and this is given to us above all in the Eucharist which anticipates the banquet of the Kingdom to come.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES (DEC. 24): 4:00 PM — MUSIC TO BEGIN AT 3:30 PM AND MIDNIGHT—MUSIC TO BEGIN AT 11:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS (DEC. 25): 9:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS(DEC. 31): 4:00 PM
NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS (JAN. 1): 9:00 AM

ST. ANNE'S GUILD will meet on Monday, December 11 at 2:00 PM in the home of Connie Colvin, 3257 Lexington Road. Her co-hostess will be Marie Tomlin. Remember to bring your \$5.00 "Dirty Santa" gift and your food for the Dominican Nuns. If anyone would like to attend the meeting, you are most welcome.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF MONTGOMERY—SPRING SMALL GROUPS SIGNUPS

Young adults (ages 21-39) from all Montgomery and surrounding parishes are invited to join. A small group is a group of 8-12 people who meet regularly to grow in their faith and build community with other Catholic young adults. We will have a men's group, two women's groups, and two mixed groups. Small groups first begin with a "**Kickoff**" on **Thursday, January 18th at 6:30 in Holy Spirit's parish hall.** This is when you'll meet your leader and other group members and get more details about your group, so it is very important that you are there. Please make sure you buy the book listed for your group. After the kickoff, you will meet with your group at their respective time and location.

If you are interested or would like to sign up, please go to our website: www.cyamontgomery.com. **Registration for small groups begins on December 10th at 1:00 PM and ends on December 20th.** Spots are limited, so it is first come, first served!

DECEMBER 3, 2017—TREASURY REPORT

2017 Budget:	\$350,000.00
Budget to date:	\$313,900.00
Collections to date:	\$350,652.68
Collection last week (12/03/17):	\$ 8,925.00

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	Leah Bergeron	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	Donna Champion	Christine Clifton
Ralph Clemens	Anne Cobb	Charlie Cobb	Ladine Collins	Elizabeth Walker Conklin	Lee Conaway	Clay Cook
Royce Cook	Kathleen Corbett	Sandra Cox	Steven Cox	Larry Crews	Brenda Crosby	Rita Cumbie
Kenneth Davis	Barbara Deep	Gwen H. DeGian	Jana Dismukes	Sue Dobbs	Susie Dopp	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	Nancy & Jane Goins	Clarice Goodin	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	Carol Hodges	Mary Francis Holland
Tyler Horace	Steve Howe	Donna Hoyt	Jackie Rose Hudson	Pat Guest	Jane Ingram	Rosa Ioffreda
Audrey Jackson	Christine Jackson	Jacques Jarry	Guthrie Jeffcoat	Dr. Judy Jehle	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	George McCurdy	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 MUYGEN	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 Pierre	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
Shashy Family	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	Sandia Tan	Talkington Family	John & Joyce Taylor	Connie Thornton	Teri & Richard Thornton
Cecille Thurston	Family of Marie Tomlin	Lisa Waitkus	Clark Walker	Devin Walley	Ron Watson	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