

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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MAY 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Parish Staff:

### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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### MASSSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Holidays: Check the Bulletin

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

(or by appointment)

### BAPTISMS and WEDDINGS

(by appointment)



# All Are Welcome

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter what your current family or marital situation,  
No matter what your past or present religious situation,  
No matter your personal history, age, background, race etc,  
No matter what your own self-image or self esteem, YOU are  
Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at  
St. Peter Catholic Church.*



## Mass Intentions

Saturday May 5, 2018

5:30 PM +Sis Kiessling by The Kiessling Family

Sunday May 6, 2018

8:30 AM +Mark Knez by Hal Fingerma

11:00 AM +Dorothy & Ted Morey, +Soell, + Long, +Gallagher  
and +Thompson Families by Chrissy and Bob Soell

Monday May 7, 2018

9:00 AM +Ernest & Doris Nolan by Richard DiBonaventura  
S.I. Bill Brasso Family

Tuesday May 8, 2018

9:00 AM S.I. Howard Shaffer by Honora  
+Dawn Carr by Jim Oettle & Betty Nielson

Wednesday May 9, 2018

9:00 AM S.I. Richard DiBonaventura  
+ Doris Blalock by Mary Gregoria

Thursday May 10, 2018

9:00 AM +Carol Hamon by Richard DiBonaventura  
S.I. Joan Height by Kim Francis

Friday May 11, 2018

9:00 AM +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle  
+Mark Knez by Victor & Julie O'Korn

Saturday May 12, 2018

5:30 PM +Lt. Gerald Balboa by Maria Reinstein

Sunday May 13, 2018

8:30 AM +Mark Knez by Craig Hara  
11:00 AM +Terry Weeks by Rosalinda Hally

## This Week In Our Parish

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11:00

Food Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parish Meeting

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grief Support Group Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Daily Mass Readings

### This Week's Readings

Monday: ACTS 16:11-15; JOHN 15:26-16:4A

Tuesday: ACTS 16:22-34; JOHN 16:5-11

Wednesday: ACTS 17:15,22-18:1; JOHN 16:12-15

Thursday: ACTS 1:1-11; EPHESIANS 1:17-23 OR  
EPHESIANS 4:1-13; MARK 16:15-20

Friday: ACTS 18:9-18; JOHN 16:20-23





Please let us know in the office if you or someone else is home-bound and would like to receive the Eucharist at home. Call the office at 305-872-2537.

## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesdays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

## ***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP***

On April 18th, the Grief Support Group will begin meeting on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center. The meetings will be held every Wednesday and are open to anyone coping with a loss. There is no charge and the group is open to anyone regardless of religious affiliation.



***Thank You***  
FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE  
STEWARDSHIP

## ***Collections for the Weekend:***

***April 28th & April 29th***

First Collection \$4,064.00

Second Collection \$761.00

Direct Debit: \$530.00

*The Second collection this week is for  
St. Peter Building & Maintenance Fund.*

## ***Pray For Those Who Are Sick***

We ask your prayers for Parishioners:

Hilda Doody, Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell, Beatriz Mendoza, Kim Padron and Doug Krout.

We will cleanse our sick list at the end of each month. Please call the office (305-872-2537) on the first of each month if you would like a name to remain on the list.

## ***Those Serving Us:***

MASS	LECTOR	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday: 5:30 pm	M. Quirk	Deacon Jack	
		D. Bleich	
		R. Farrell	
Sunday: 8:30 am	K. Threadgill	C. Schultz	E. Havlicek
			J. Cullum
Sunday: 11:00 am	L. Miller	R. Castillo	E. Kenny
		P. Greeley	K. Kenny
		L. Kiser	



## ***50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot***

Number #78 was drawn but not played and did not win. Next week's jackpot will roll-over to \$520.00.

To win, you have to play! Part-time Residents can still participate year round if you use Direct Debit.

**Process:** Deposit your envelope in either the first or second collection at Mass if you don't use Direct Debit.

**Criteria:** The envelope must include \$5.00 cash or check and your name and the date on the outside as well, please—this is in addition to your regular offering.



**The choir is looking for an additional Keyboard Player. If you can help us, please contact Fr. Jets.**

Join the choir Today!!

If you love to sing and/or play an instrument and would like to join us for the season.

We rehearse every other Thursday at 6:30 pm.

in the Ministry Center.

Talk to any choir member after Mass

Or call the office at 305-872-2537.

## St. Peter Catholic Church



## Education Fund Scholarship Program

**Accepting Applications Now**  
**{See Nancy in the Parish Office}**

The St. Peter Catholic Church Education Fund mission is to help members of the parish pursue their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The funds are earmarked for tuition. Funding is limited and unfortunately, some candidates may receive less than the amount requested or may be denied a scholarship and invited to reapply the following year.

The requirements for applicants are as follows:

- ♦ A completed application and a personal interview.
- ♦ Participation in parish activities such as altar servers and youth group.
- ♦ A 2.5 grade point average while attending high school, university, college, or vocational school, whichever is applicable.
- ♦ An official transcript from the educational institution they are attending.
- ♦ Evidence of the efforts made to obtain funding from other sources, including but not limited to parents.

## **Arch Diocese of Miami**

**Registration for the School of Ministry 2018-2020**

**Registration for School of Ministry - is now open for class of 2018 – 2020!!**

**Calling all faithful who wish to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith, and discern their call to serve the parish community, while enhancing your knowledge in spirituality, theology and pastoral ministry.**

Traditional Spanish and Creole in-classroom classes are offered at:

**St. Brendan H.S. (Spanish) – Tuesdays, 7:30 -9:30 pm**

**St. Bartholomew (Spanish) – Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm**

**Notre Dame D'Haiti (Creole) – Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

*Online Program is offered in English or Spanish, and incorporates 8 five-week courses with in-person meetings over a period of time of two academic years.*

All necessary registration forms may be found at [www.miamiarch.org/layministry](http://www.miamiarch.org/layministry) and click on the *School of Ministry* tab. For more information contact the *Office of Lay Ministry* at 305-762-1184 or email [layministry@theadom.org](mailto:layministry@theadom.org).



**St. Peter's Youth Ministry will once again be heading to Orlando for the Steubenville Youth Conference July 27-29th. This conference is open to all teens entering High School in the fall of 2018.**

What is a Steubenville Youth Conference you ask? Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio seeks to provide an opportunity for teens to come to know the saving love of Christ by providing a powerful experience of the Catholic Church and its sacramental life. This conference is specialized to address the resources and needs of today's Catholic youth, organized on a national and a regional level. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conference will challenge Catholic Youth to stand firm in their faith, rely on the awesome power of Jesus Christ who is their guide, friend and Savior, and show that faith to the world.

The Sacraments are the highlight of the conference. Teens will join in a dynamic Eucharistic Liturgy during the weekend and will be given the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is also a powerful time of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Many teens encounter the Holy Spirit for the first time. This leads to a tremendous conversion for many young people. The theme for this years conference is: "In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him." (1John 4:9).

Anyone interested please contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.



**St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**Hours:**

Winter hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday —9:30am —noon

Starting May 17, the Food Bank will be closed  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
for the rest of the summer.

Donations of canned meat products or cash are  
welcome and are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued  
support and generosity!

We are in need of more ushers —

Especially for the  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Anyone (men or women) who  
would like to volunteer, please call  
the office at 305-872-2537.



***St. Peter Catholic Church Website***

Visit the St. Peter Church website at <http://www.stpeterbpk.org>. Click on the Photos tab or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter Church!



### A Prayer for Refugees

God of our Wandering Ancestors,

Long have we known  
That your heart is with the refugee:  
That you were born into time  
In a family of refugees  
Fleeing violence in their homeland,  
Who then gathered up their hungry child  
And fled into alien country.

Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:  
"Will you let me in?"

Give us hearts that break open  
When our brothers and sisters turn to us  
with that same cry.

Then surely all these things will follow:  
Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.  
Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat.  
Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.

And hands will reach out—  
working for peace in their homeland,  
working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.

Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.  
May they find a friend in me  
And so make me worthy  
Of the refuge  
I have found in you. Amen.

Catholic Relief Services

**End-of-the-Year Picnic**  
**On St. Peter's Property**  
**See you under the Rectory**  
**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

We are going to close the religious education school year with a picnic at St. Peter's! This is for all Parishioners join us please, let us thank you for all your support of CCD & Confirmation Class.

**Fun, Food and Friends!**

**Conformation Class running Field Games!**

K of C will once again serve as Master Grillers, providing the hot dogs & hamburgers, buns, condiments and refreshments.

Please bring a side dish to share at the picnic, don't forget utensils!

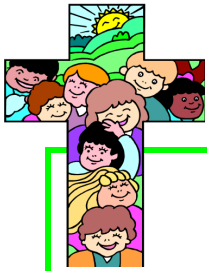
Please call Nancy if you can help in some way.

**Wanted: Clean-up Help 2:00-3:00!**

#305-872-2537 Parish Office or email [nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

**PRIOR SIGN-UP REQUIRED TO ASSURE  
ENOUGH FOOD!**





# Religious Education

Congratulations to the following children of our parish who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28th.

**Anthony Barrows**

**Ryan Beale**

**Samson Fernsel**

**Nate Godlewski**

**Month of May  
CCD**



- Sunday, May 6th

8:30am CCD May  
Crowning Mass.

CCD Classes.

- Sunday, May 13th

CCD Classes

Happy Mother's  
Day!

