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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES:

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)

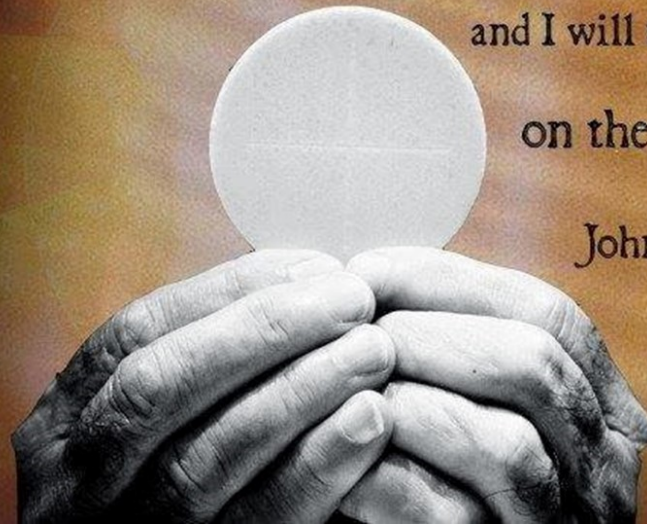
whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood

has eternal life

and I will raise him

on the last day

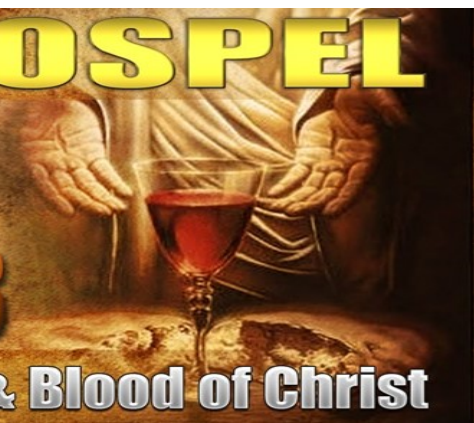
John 6:54



THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6:51-58

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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 August 18, 2018

5:30 PM +Rex Schulz and +Dylan Young by Carol Schulz

Sunday August 19, 2018

8:30 AM +Robert K. Deane, Sr by

Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCrosson

+Eva Jenkins by BPA Staff

11:00 AM +Daniel Rosasco by Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCrosson

Monday August 20, 2018

9:00 AM +Casper Orzel by Rita Orzel

Tuesday August 21, 2018

9:00 AM +Rev. Patrick Hunt by Howard & Honora Shafer

Wednesday August 22, 2018

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Thursday August 23, 2018

9:00 AM +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Friday August 24, 2018

9:00 AM +Deceased Members of St. Peter Catholic Church

Saturday August 25, 2018

5:30 PM +Jerry Oettle by Jim Oettle

Sunday August 26, 2018

8:30 AM +Hilda Doody by The Ryder Family

11:00 AM +Daniel Rosasco by Dave & Debbie Greiner

This Week In Our Parish



Monday, August 20th

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday, August 21st

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, August 22nd

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, August 23rd

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 24th

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 25th

Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 26th

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

Daily Mass Readings

This Week's Readings

Monday: EZEKIEL 24:15-23; MATTHEW 19:16-22

Tuesday: EZEKIEL 28:1-10; MATTHEW 19:23-30

Wednesday: EZEKIEL 34:1-11; MATTHEW 20:1-16

Thursday: EZEKIEL 36:23-28; MATTHEW 22:1-14

Friday: REVELATION 21:9B-14; JOHN 1:45-51



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.



Thank You
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TALENT AND TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the Weekend:

August 11th & August 12th

First Collection \$2,852.00

Second Collection \$1,107.00

Direct Debit: \$405.00

The Second collection this week is for

St. Peter Building & Maintenance Fund.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, grief support is available.

Contact Mary Quirk at 305-744-0139, or through the church office at 305-872-2537.

St. Peter Catholic Church Website

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



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Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners:

Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell, Beatriz Mendoza, Kim Padron, Doug Krout, Bill Carver, William Kin Koeber and Bob Harrell.

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	EME	Altar Servers
Saturday: 5:30 pm		Deacon Jack	H. Burke
		M. Quirk	
Sunday: 8:30 am	C. Hoffman		E. Havlicek
			S. Fernsel
Sunday: 11:00 am		R. Hally	C. Wicht



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

Number #55 was drawn but not played and did not win. Next week's jackpot will roll-over to \$722.50.

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.

Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes



God our Father,
Creator and Lord of the Universe,
you have set the earth on its foundation
and all the elements of nature
obey your commands.

We humbly beseech you
to keep us safe from all dangers
and calm the storms that threaten us.

May we be secure
in your loving protection
and serve you always
with grateful hearts.

We ask this through
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit;
one God forever and ever.

Amen



Join the Choir Today!!

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

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.

Save the Date!

Friday, Nov. 9th at Boondocks

Party with Peterites on the Patio

Buffet —live music—live auction

Br. Bud is holding another series of
talks—this time on Eastern Religions.

**Those of you who attended his Old Testament
series know how fascinating his talks are!**

**The Eastern Religions series will be on Hinduism,
Buddhism, Confucianism and Taism.**

**In the Spring, he will present another series on
Western Religions that will be on Islam,
Judaism and Christianity.**

**He will be using material from a book entitled "The
World's Religions" by Huston Smith and published
by Harper Collins. If you wish to purchase the book
on line yourself, you may, but it is not necessary—
Br. Bud will provide outlines for use in class.**

**The first series will be on Fridays from
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on September 14, 21, 28
and October 12 and 19.**

**There will be a sign up sheet on the table
just inside the entrance to the Ministry Center**

**or you can email Connie at
conniehauk@aol.com.**

Do You Know Where The Candidates Stand?

The Primary Election is Tuesday, August 28th. A
sample ballot is available online at [www.keys-
elections.org](http://www.keys-elections.org) (the Monroe County Supervisor of
Elections site). If you want to see where your con-
gressional, Florida gubernatorial and Florida legisla-
ture candidates stand on 10 issues concerning hu-
man life and dignity, go to the Florida Conference
of Catholic Bishops website at flaccb.org and click
on the Candidate Questionnaire Project.

Exercise your right to vote!

Many people have been profoundly saddened and deeply angered by the shameful news of the historic clergy abuse cases recently in Pennsylvania. Pending the release of a statement from the Vatican (at the time of this printing), Archbishop Wenski wishes to share with us again his previous article from last May in the Florida Catholic, that even if the members are sinners "the Church is holy."

We pray for justice & healing for all the victims and their families, for steadfast faith among the faithful, for accountability & conversion in the priesthood, and for a reform in the Church to prevent these abuses from happening again and to ensure a safe environment for everyone—Fr. Jets

The Church is holy. This is a "*de fide*" proposition found in the ancient creeds of the Church to which we Catholics must give the assent of faith. The Sacred Scripture also witnesses to the holiness of the Church: St. Paul, in writing of the Church, describes how "Christ ... gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless." (Ephesians 5:25-27)

The Bride of Christ — like the Mother of the Incarnate Word — is also "full of grace" in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race. Indeed, the attributes, or titles, of the Virgin Mary can also easily be applied to the Church. For this reason, in Catholic theology, Mariology is a mirror image of Ecclesiology — which is to say that we learn what it means to be "church" from Mary.

That the Church is holy, however, seems to be contradicted by a history of sin. On the eve of his election as pope, Cardinal Ratzinger decried the "filth" to be found within the Church, and then as Pope Benedict remarked that when the "world reminds us of our sins" the proper response is not denial but repentance.

Thus, to affirm that the Church is holy is not to argue that all her members are for this reason holy. Church history and our daily experience give ample evidence of the sinfulness of the members of Christ's body. But should we be surprised that a Church that Jesus founded to save sinners finds within her ranks sinners? Nevertheless, the failure of many members of Christ's Body to live coherently the faith they profess is a counter witness to the Gospel. This living against God by those who profess belief in him has opened the door to unbelief in our world. For some, such scandals are convenient excuses to leave the Church. For still others, the sins committed by members of the Church are a seemingly insurmountable obstacle barring their entry into her bosom.

During the great Jubilee Year of 2000, St. John Paul II, despite no little opposition from some of his closest advisors, called for a "purification of memory." Kissing an image of the crucified Christ, he publicly apologized and asked forgiveness for the sins committed in the name of the Church by some of her members. And most recently, Pope Francis, in an unprecedented letter to the bishops of Chile, admitted to "serious mistakes in the assessment and perception" of clerical sexual abuse and asked forgiveness "from those I have offended."

Jesus spoke in parable about the wheat and the tares growing together till harvest time. (Matthew 13:24-30) So while there are sinners in the Church, we still proclaim that she is nevertheless holy. Precisely because she is holy, the Church is the refuge of sinners — for within her maternal embrace sinners can find healing and forgiveness. The holiness of the Church does not depend on the cumulative holiness of her members. What makes the Church holy is rather the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit which Jesus has given to the Church till the end of time. This Holy Spirit and his gifts make the Church holy and through the fruits of the Holy Spirit produced in the lives of the faithful, God continues to renew the face of the earth.

Just as Eve was taken from Adam's rib and given to him as his spouse, the Church, the holy Bride of Christ, was born from the blood and water flowing from the pierced side of the Crucified Lord. That blood and water represent the sacramental life of the Church, through which we can grow in holiness. *Archbishop Wenski*



St. Peter's Youth Ministry Testimonies of the Steubenville Youth Conference

Honestly, i thought the Steubenville trip was going to just be an ordinary trip, but i was very surprised when I found out it wasn't. it was anything but ordinary, it was life changing & very emotional. I've never been to anything like it before. My connection with God got very strong and concrete, not only did I get closer to God but I got closer with the people that went on the trip. I wish next conference could come sooner!

Hannah Burke

Steubenville 2018 was a nice event to go to once again. I went to the conference last year and enjoyed it even more this year. It's a good event to go to if you want to get closer to God. Learning and being more part of your religion is very important. Going on this trip made me realize that I am always loved and surrounded by many people who care about me all the time. The speakers at the conference were really good too. Their talks were really inspiring and well written also. I didn't get to meet as many other people from different districts as last year but it was still fun nonetheless. I hope the following confirmation group gets to go next year and experience it for themselves. It's a really nice conference to go to and really makes you think about your connection to God in so many ways. Paige Richard



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, — 9:30 am to Noon

THANK YOU parishioners and friends for your generous gifts. We are grateful and appreciative for your continued support. We are always in need of nonperishable goods (canned meat/tuna, hearty soups) or cash donations.

St. Peter Community Food Bank strives to "make a difference" in the lives of the underserved in our area.

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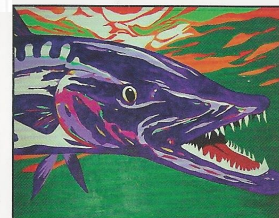
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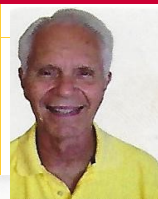
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