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OCTOBER 28, 2018

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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

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6pm

Holy Day Mass 9am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS

(by appointment)



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This Sunday, October 28th, is Priesthood Sunday.
On this day we pray for all priests who have been
ordained to serve the Catholic Church.

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
here at **St. Peter Catholic Church.***



Mass Intentions

Saturday October 27, 2018

5:30 PM +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday, October 28 2018

8:30 AM +Rick McCusker by St. Peter's Choir

11:00 AM S.I. Robert Mescal by Margaret & Jim Burns

Monday October 29, 2018

9:00 AM S.I. J. & Nancy Castillo by Roberta Castillo

Tuesday October 30, 2018

9:00 AM +Rick McCusker by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday October 31, 2018

9:00 AM +Anne Mescal & deceased members of her family
by Margaret & Jim Burns

6:00pm +LouAnn Lansing by St. Peter Choir

Thursday, November 1, 2018 All Saints Day (Holy Day)

9:00 AM S.I. Samantha Brindley (Birthday) and
Barbara Peccirillo (Birthday) by John & Pauline Snyder

Friday November 2, 2018

9:00 AM +Deceased members of St. Peter Parish

Saturday November 3, 2018

5:30 PM +Rex Schulz II by Carol Schulz

Sunday November 4, 2018

8:30 AM S.I. Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCrosson
(Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 AM +Anthony Hoehe by his Granddaughter

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 29

Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank: 9:30am-noon

Tuesday, October 30

Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 11am

Food Bank: 9:30 am-noon

Wednesday, October 31 (Halloween)

Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank: 9:30 am-noon

6:00 pm (Vigil Mass for All Saints Day)

Thursday, November 1:

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass: 9:00 am

Friday, November 2 All Souls Day

Daily Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday, November 3

Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 4

Masses at 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct. 29: Ephesians 4:32—5:8

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Ephesians 5:21-33;

Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Ephesians 6:1-9

Luke 13: 22-30

Thursday, Nov. 1, All Saints Day:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12a

Friday, Nov. 2: All Souls Day

Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11;

John 6:37-40

At the request of Archbishop Wenski,
the proceeds of the second collection this week
will be used to help the Church in areas affected by
Hurricane Michael to continue to serve
and help the people to recover.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee lost
4 Churches and one school in the Hurricane.

So many people were so generous to us when we were faced
with the aftermath of Hurricane Irma...this is our chance
to "pay it forward".



Starting our fifth year:

St. Peter Faith Sharing Groups

- ★ Groups meet once a week for six weeks
- ★ For about an hour
- ★ Starting the week of November 4
- ★ There are almost 50 people involved



Pick the time that fits your schedule:

Monday	10:15-11:15am
Monday	7:00- 8:00pm
Tuesday	1:00-2:00pm
Wednesday	10:00-11:00am (Brand new group)
Wednesday	7:00-8:00pm (one spot)
Thursday	1:00-2:00pm

We will be using the book "Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit" (\$8).

*Take a risk, be open to this great opportunity to share your faith with
a fun group of Peterites. Sign up sheets on the table by the front door.*



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



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the Weekend:

October 20-21, 2018

1st: \$2,191.00

2nd: \$ 417.00

(World Mission Sunday)

2nd: \$ 320.00

(Building Fund)

Direct Debit: \$ 405.00 (weekly)

**Direct Debit: \$2,215.00
(monthly)**

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, Bob Harrell, Mrs. Pfeifer, LouAnn Lansing, Kevin Kenny, Sue Cherrybon, Don Stulken, Lani Boski, Rosemary Farrell, John Mescal and Mary Quirk.

Those Serving Us:

Saturday October 27: 5:30 Mass:

Lector: Jackie Reitz

EME: Deacon Jack Pierce, Mike Quirk

Altar Server: Jillian Cullum, Kacper Jachym

Sunday October 28: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

EME: Larry Ruddy

Altar Servers: Mary Ryder, Nick Jude

Sunday October 28: 11am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

EME: Donna Lahey, Rosalinda Hally, Carol Schulz

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

#108 was drawn but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over to \$577.50.

Part-time Residents can still participate year round by using 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.

**All Saints Day,
(A Holy Day of Obligation),
is Thursday, November 1. If you can't come
to 9am Mass that day, come to the Vigil
Mass at 6pm on Wednesday October 31
before you go out Trick or Treating!
Feel free to come in costume!**

A few of our newly canonized saints:

St. Oscar Romero was canonized October 14, 2018.

He was Archbishop of San Salvador on Monday, March 24 1980, when he was assassinated as he celebrated Mass in the Chapel of the Divine Providence cancer hospital. El Salvador was in the midst of a brutal civil war and Archbishop Romero was an outspoken critic of violence on the right and the left. He became the voice of the voiceless poor.

St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto, brother and sister, were canonized May of 2017. They tended their family's sheep with their cousin in the fields in Fatima and witnessed the apparitions of Mary, now commonly known as our Lady of Fatima. Both children fell victim to the influenza epidemic of 1918 that swept through Europe. Both under 12 years old when they died, they are the youngest non-martyr saints in the history of the Church.

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

October 28, 2018

**Please pray for the priests who have served
as Pastors of St. Peter Church:**

1969—Fr. Wendel Schenley

1979—Fr. Eugene Quinlan

1987—Fr. Bernard Kirlin

1988—Fr. Tony Mullane

2014—Fr. Randy Musselman

2017—Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

**Active priests who come to visit us, help us
and give Fr. Jets a break:**

Fr. Jim Vick and Fr. Peter Scott

**Retired priests who have lived in and helped
at the parish over the years:**

Fr. Raymond Beane OFM, Fr. William Wetzel,
Msgr. John Houssan, Fr. Darren Robert and
Fr. Ron Brohammer



St. Peter Community Food Bank

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

We are in need of a working refrigerator to allow us to accept more fresh produce donations. It must be in good working order—no "bait freezers" please. Tax receipt available to donor. Call the church office at 305-872-2537 if you can help.

Canned vegetables, meats and soups (flip tops preferred) are always in need.

THANK YOU parishioners and friends for your generous gifts!

We are grateful and appreciate your continued support.

Last chance to order Christmas wreaths and centerpieces!



Youth Group members will be taking orders after all masses this weekend for Christmas wreaths and Centerpieces.

Your other alternative is to order online at www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com—Fundraising Code: STPETEFL001.

Don't delay—they need to turn in all their orders by this Wednesday.

Youth Group Monthly Meeting:

Sunday, November 4 at 5:30pm in the Ministry Center.

All teens 9th through 12th grade are invited.

For more information, call Barbara Jackowski 305-304-8191



Pumpkin Patch

10:00am-dusk Monday-Friday

9:30am-dusk Saturday and Sunday



Calling all youth and adults!!

Pumpkin Patch Clean Up Saturday, November 3 at 9am. Come for a couple of hours of work, fellowship and fun. Remember teens—you get community service hours!

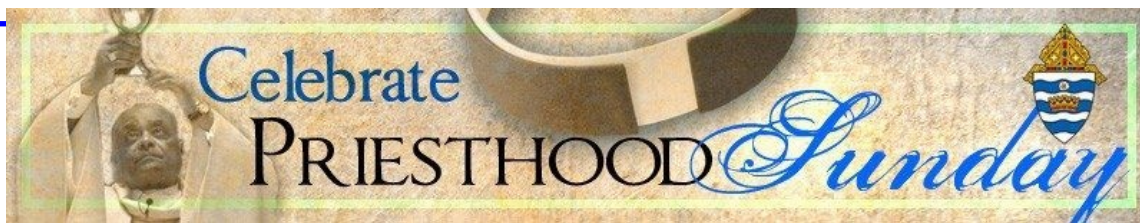
For more information please call or text Barbara Jackowski 305-304-8191



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 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Talk to any choir member after Mass or call the office at 305-872-2537.



On this Priesthood Sunday, let's get to know a little more about our Pastor:

Rev. Jesus "Jets" Medina: A Brief Biography

Father Jets was born and raised Catholic in the Philippines by his parents, Pat and Connie, among five siblings. He received educations from both Dominican and Jesuit universities. He studied and earned his Bachelor of Science degree and license in Engineering (E.C.E) from the Royal Pontifical University of Santo Tomas in Manila. He later trained and earned his U.S. FAA licenses in Flight Engineering (F.E.L.) and Aviation (A.T.P.). He flew as an Airline Pilot for Philippine Airlines for almost 10 years.

Jets came to the U.S., following his parents' immigration, to continue his career in aviation. While waiting for job opportunities after the tragic event of 9/11, he volunteered at St. Martha Church in Miami Shores, FL. Through the inspiration and guidance of his pastor, Jets discovered his vocation to the priesthood and first entered the minor seminary at St. John Vianney in Miami for Pre-Theology certificate course. He continued his priestly studies and graduated from the major seminary at St. Vincent de Paul in Boynton Beach, FL in 2010 where he earned his Masters of Divinity, *cum laude*. He also attended the Institute of Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, NE where he also earned masteral credits in Christian Spirituality. He was ordained to The Priesthood of Jesus Christ by Archbishop John Clement Favalora on May 8, 2010.

Since his ordination, Father Jets had served as Parochial Vicar in the parishes of Our Lady of the Lakes in Miami Lakes, Holy Rosary- St. Richard Church in Cutler & Palmetto Bays, St. John Neumann Church in Miami, and as Chaplain at Archbishop Coleman Carroll High in West Kendall where he also taught Theology courses while in residence at St. Catherine of Siena parish in Kendall.

Father Jets is the first *Filipino* to be ordained in the Archdiocese of Miami. He is the Director of the Office of Ministry to Cultural Groups of the Archdiocese.

Father Jets is a loving and doting uncle to his four nephews and can't wait to be a grand-uncle to their children. He is grateful to God for his vocation. He feels so blessed to be assigned recently by Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski as Parochial Administrator of St. Peter Catholic Church here in Big Pine Key, FL.

Father Jets' favorite motto is by a Jesuit priest:

"Fall in love, stay in love... it will decide everything."

-- Father Pedro Arrupe, S.J.



The 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican October 3-28, 2018

The topic: Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

Prayer for the Synod:

Lord Jesus, in journeying towards the Synod, your Church turns her attention to all the young people of the world.

We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life and always keep their hearts unencumbered.

Accompanied by wise and generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realize a proper plan of life and achieve happiness.

Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams and make them concerned for the good of others....

May they be witnesses to your Resurrection

and be aware that you are at their side

as they joyously proclaim you as Lord.

Amen.

(Pope Francis)

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

October is CCD enrollment month!



**CCD begins Sunday, December 2.
Registration forms are on our website
or on the table by the entrance to the
Ministry Center. Please put your
completed registration forms and
payment in the collection basket.**



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