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June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

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MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St. Peter Pavilion 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses

8:30 am & 11:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

Holy Day Mass 9 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm
at the Pavilion Sacristy
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS 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
here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1, 2019

5:30 pm S.I. Ed & Bev McCabe (50th wedding anniversary)
by Brother Bud Luks

Sunday, June 2, 2019

8:30 AM + Cathy Canfield by St. Peter Parishioners
11:00 AM S.I. 2019 Graduates and their families
by St. Peter Parishioners

Monday, June 3, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Kevin Burns (Birthday)
by Margaret & Jim Burns
S.I. Bea VanRyn by Margaret & Jim Burns

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

9:00 AM +Connie Pfeifer by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

9:00 AM +Tim Soster by Dee & Larry Johnson
+Molly Thompson by Connie

Thursday, June 6

9:00 AM +Anne Mescal and Deceased Members of her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friday, June 7, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, June 8 2019

5:30pm +Cathy Canfield by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:30 AM S.I. Cory Brindley (Birthday)
by John & Pauline Snyder
11:00 AM +Edward, Frances & Dorothy Hosack & Robert
Lewis by Bette Maier



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 3, 2019

Daily Mass 9:00 am
Food Bank: 9:30-noon
Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm

Tuesday, June 4

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank: 9:30-noon
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been
suspended for the summer and will return
Tuesday October 1)

Wednesday, June 5

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank: 9:30 am—noon

Thursday, June 6

Mass at 9:00am
choir practice 6:30pm

Friday, June 7

Communion Service at 9:00am

Saturday, June 8

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter Ministry Center

Sunday, June 9

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
St. Peter Ministry Center

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 3: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 4: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, June 5: Acts 20:28-38;
John 17:11b-19**

**Thursday, June 6: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;
John 17:20-26**

Friday, June 7: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19



Planned Giving

Did you know that you can designate the parish as beneficiary on your stocks and bank accounts? By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. For more information, contact our Parish Office (Nancy) at 305-872-2537 or call the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (John 14:27)

This is the manuscript of how we should live our lives daily; placing God first in all that we do. Not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are going about our daily lives, at work, at school, anywhere and everywhere. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should be reflected in how I make all my daily decisions. You can also donate on our St. Peter website: stpeterbpk.org.

In Memoriam



Remembering those who have died recently
+Patty Larsen, mother of parishioner

Pam Larsen ...May she come to rest in the peace and love of God forever.

(If you would like to schedule a Mass intention or need an address for next of kin, please call the office)



We Congratulate Fr. Jim Vick on the 20th Anniversary of his ordination!

Many of you know Fr. Jim—he visits us every year from Tennessee. When he first joined our parish, he was Dr. Jim Vick, dentist, in partnership with William Tycolicz on Summerland Key. Next thing you know, Fr. Tony has him chipping coral rock for the new ambo and altar in the church, directing the first Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross and leading RCIA. In 1993, he entered the Seminary, and in 1999 was ordained for the Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee.

If you would like to offer your congratulations to Fr. Jim, you can write him :

Fr. Jim Vick

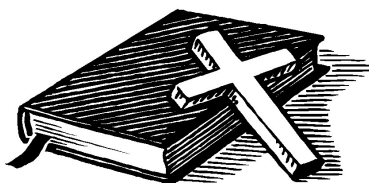
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"In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God." (John 1:1)

Is God calling you to proclaim His WORD as a Lector?

Answer His call....men, women, teens—we will mentor and support you.

Please call Honora Shaffer at 774-239-2872 or the Church at 305-872-2537



WE NEED YOU!

IMPORTANT CCD DATES:

Sunday, June 2– 11am
Baccalaureate Mass

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JULY 22-26 9AM-NOON
BECAUSE OF OUR LIMITED SPACE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO
30 CHILDREN—AGES 4 AND UP

REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1 AND ENDS JUNE 26 (SO WE
KNOW HOW MANY TO PLAN FOR.)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO YOUR CHILD DOES NOT MISS OUT
ON THIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

THERE IS NO CHARGE.



Congratulations!

**We congratulate our graduating
Seniors:**

Amy Athens

Francesca Carbone

Nicole Frank

Kacper Jachym

Oriana Mendez

Pedro Marin

Brieauana Van Stry

Emily Podpirka

NCYC
NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an exciting, biennial three day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teens and their adult chaperones. This years' theme is "Blessed, Broken, Given." NCYC consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, an interactive exhibit area and so much more! Any teen 9th-12th grades who is interested in attending, please contact Barbara Jackowski for more information at 305-304-8191.



The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples.

The Conference is open to all teens entering 9th –12th grades. It will be July 19-21 in Orlando, FL.

The Conference theme is "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." (1John 3:1) For more information, contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the Weekend:

May 26/27:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,807.00

2nd: \$ 871.00

(Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit: \$ 355.00 (weekly)

Thank you for your generosity!



There is a **Financial Transparency binder** in the bookkeeper's office with detailed statements, financial reports and parish budget history. This information is available to registered parishioners who wish to view it. Call and make an appointment with Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

Want to go paperless in 2019 with Direct Debit pulled from your checking account?

Let us know....

Call Nancy in the office for information.

Direct debit options are:

- ◇ Weekly
- ◇ Weekly 50/50
- ◇ Monthly
- ◇ Monthly to Rebuild Fund

Are you registered?

If you are not sure, call us in the office and we can check.

Thank you for your help!

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell, Kim Padron, Doug Krout, Bill Carver, William Kin Koeber, Kevin Kenny, Don Stulken, Lani Boski, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, Jorge Ramos, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Norma Washabaugh, Katherine Fasano, James Archambeault, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Bill Van Ryn and Flo Boyle.

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.

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, June 1: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Mary Quirk

Cantor:

EME: Deacon Jack.

Altar Server:

Sunday June 2: 8:30 Mass:

Lectors: Michelle McCusker

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday June 2: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Kelly Threadgill, Emilia Havlicek

Cantor: CCD Student

EME: Barbara Jackowski

Altar Servers: Hallie Chandonnet



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

#140 was drawn for 5/26 and did not play, so the jackpot will roll over to \$672.50.

Process: Deposit your envelope in either the first 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Office of the Archbishop

June 2, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support to this important mission. From 1922 to 1991 the Ukrainian people lived under a repressive communist government that restricted both religious and cultural practice. In that time Ukrainians faced multiple wars that left a suffering people in their wake. Still today Ukraine is rebuilding from this difficult past.

Eastern Ukraine especially suffered for many years as a stronghold of communism. The Catholic faith was illegal or restricted, so atheism grew stronger and family values deteriorated. Today the Church is working to rebuild these values.

In Kharkiv, Ukraine, women who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies believe that abortion might be their only answer. Many of these women grew up as orphans themselves. But you have given these women an option to protect life. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe has made it possible to create two homes for single mothers where they can live with their children. While living in these homes, women receive help with child care and employment. Not only have you helped these women choose life, but you also have given them the tools to create stable living and working situations for themselves and their children.

Please be generous to the collection this year. Your support gives mothers the help they need to bring new life into the world. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop of Miami



St. Peter Community Food Bank

winter hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 am to Noon**

****note: closed on Thursdays until
Fall.**

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous Loaves & Fishes food donations! Your kindness and generosity continue to amaze, and are greatly appreciated. As we move into our indoor chapel for the summer months, a cart will be located under the stairwell by the elevator for your Food Bank donations.

Most needed items are:

Vienna sausage, tuna, hearty soups
(flip top cans appreciated).

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity. Together we are able to help the underserved and restore hope throughout our community.

May God bless you abundantly.

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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!

You can also donate to our Rebuild Fund on the website now!



The Knights of Columbus will hold their LAST meeting until October this Monday, June 3, at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center. We will be electing officers and it is vital that we have full membership. There is a group going on June 8 to Miami to receive their Third Degree—if anyone else is interested, please let us know at the meeting. **PLEASE ATTEND!**

Prayer for Hurricane Season

God of the Universe, at the dawn of creation your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them the wellspring of all holiness. You created the oceans and rivers, and all that dwell within them, and at your word, the wind and the waves were born. The seasons follow your plan, and the tides rise and fall on your command. In both calm and storm, you are with us.



On the Sea of Galilee, even when the disciples began to fear, Jesus showed that he was Lord over the waters by rebuking the storms, so that all would know that even the wind and the waves obey him.

Creator God, we ask you to calm the wind and the waves of any approaching hurricane, and spare those in its path from harm. Help those who are in its way to reach safety. Open our hearts in generosity to all who need help.

In all things and in all times, help us to remember that even when life seems dark and stormy, you are in the boat with us, guiding us to safety. **Amen.**

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.

We now have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for Education for the Square Grouper available in the office. Going out to dinner?

Buy a gift certificate in advance—gift certificates aren't just for gifts anymore! A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance CCD and scholarships.



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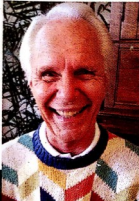
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