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May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

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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

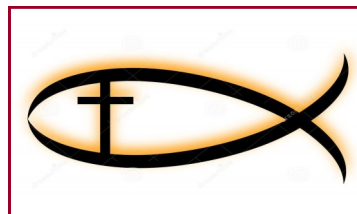
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4, 2019

5:30 pm +Kay Falco by Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:30 AM +Elizabeth Harvey by Mary Ann & Buddy Norris

11:00 AM S.I. First Communion Students and their Families

Monday, May 6, 2019

9:00 AM +Madelyne Stevens by Clara & Bob Harrell

S.I. Manuel Castilla by the Cruz-Taura Family

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Bill VanRyn by Margaret & Jim Burns

+Debra Kutska by Mary Ellen & Buddy

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. 9th Year Ordination Anniversary—Fr. Jets and
his classmates

Thursday, May 9, 2019

9:00 AM +James McClosky by Richard DiBonaventura

+Rodney Santos by Richard DiBonaventura

Friday, May 10, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service S.I. Sick Members of
St. Peter Parish

Saturday, May 11, 2019

5:30pm +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday, May 12, 2019 (Mothers Day)

8:30 AM S.I. Madeline Deane

by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00 AM S.I. Our Grandchildren by Margaret & Jim Burns

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, May 6, 2019

Daily Mass 9:00 am

Food Bank 9:30 am-noon

Knights of Columbus Meet 7pm

Tuesday, May 7

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank: 9:30-noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 10:30am

Wednesday, May 8

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank: 9:30 am—noon

Thursday, May 9

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, May 10

9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, May 4

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter Pavilion

Sunday, May 5

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 6: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 7: Acts 7:51—8:1a ; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 8: Acts 8; John 3:16-21

Thursday, May 9: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday, May 10: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6



Planned Giving:

There is no greater satisfaction than knowing that your personal property and accumulated wealth will be shared with family and loved ones. Whether your estate is large or small, you should make certain your property is distributed exactly as you intend. If you wish to remember ST. PETER CHURCH, this can be done through careful preparation of your will. For more information, contact the Parish Office (Nancy) at 305-872-2537 or call the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time "Do you love me?" and he said to Him, Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him "Feed my sheep." (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.



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

In Memoriam



Remembering those who have died recently:

- +Cathy Canfield, former parishioner and Food Bank Volunteer
- +Connie Pfeifer, mother of Marty Pfeifer
- +Alfred Wicht, Father-in-law of Melina Wicht
- +Lucy Feucht
- +Norma Angelotti
- +AnnMarie Angelotti
- +Elodia de Cardenas de Mendoza, mother of Sergio Mendoza, parishioner.

...May they 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)

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!



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our Religious Education students receiving their First Holy Communion today at 11 AM Mass:

Anthony Dalsin, Jaycee Threlkeld, Lilly Threlkeld

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, May 12-(Mother's Day)-May Crowning-11 AM Mass.

Sunday, May 19-last CCD & End of Year Party-Ministry Center

Sunday, June 2– 11am Baccalaureate Mass

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS JULY 22. REGISTRATION STARTS





Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

April 27-28:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 3,672.00

2nd: \$ 576.00

(Catholic Home Missions)

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, Dee Johnson, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Norma Washabaugh, Katherine Fasano, James Archambeault, Pat and Connie Medina, Beth Rodman and Bill Van Ryn.

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, May 4: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Mike Quirk

Cantor: Clara Harrell

EME: Deacon Jack, Pat Greeley

Altar Server:

Sunday May 5: 8:30 Mass:

Lectors: Nancy McCrosson

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel, Emilia Havlicek

Sunday May 5: 11:am Mass: (First Communion)

Lector: Cathy Hoffman

Cantor: Rileigh Cullum

EME: Cathy Hoffman, Peter Rosasco, Melina Wicht

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

#158 was drawn for 4/28/2019 and did not play, so #345.00 will roll over.

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.



The Knights of
Columbus will have a
meeting Monday
May 6th at 7pm
in the Ministry Center

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We need more ushers at every Mass.

If you can help, please consider
volunteering.

We welcome men or women, and will
train you in your duties.

Please call the office at 305-872-2537

**The Youth Group will meet next Sunday, May
12, at 5:30p in the Ministry Center.**

Attention parishioners:

The Archdiocese of Miami has been hearing reports of people receiving text messages and emails from scammers impersonating clergy, asking for gift cards from Amazon and other retailers. If you, your friends and family receive text messages or emails like this, please do not respond or buy the requested gift cards. Clergy would not ask for gift cards. You can report the scam to Florida's Consumer Protection Division, by going to www.myfloridalegal.com and filling out a complaint form, or calling the Fraud Hotline, 1-866-966-7226.



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.



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 year's 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.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

winter hours:

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

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

**Last week was the fourth weekend
of the month—Loaves and Fishes
weekend.**

THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support, your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly.

If you are leaving us for the summer, please remember your Food Bank as you clean out your pantry.

Most needed are canned tuna, Chef Boyardee products or peanut butter, personal hygiene products or cash.

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Can you help the Food Bank for a few hours on Saturday, May 11?

That is the day of the Postal Service Food Drive. Mail Carriers and volunteers will be dropping off donations which will need to be sorted and stored in the Food Bank trailer. If you can help from 9:30-1:00 or 1:00-4:00, please call the Parish Office at 305-872-2537

Congratulations Fr Jets, on the 9th Anniversary of your ordination!



Fr. Jets was born and raised Catholic in the Philippines by his parents, Pat and Connie, among 5 siblings. He received education from both Dominican and Jesuit Universities. He studied and earned his Bachelor of Science degree and license in Engineering (ECE) from the

Royal Pontifical University of Santo Tomas in Manila. He later trained and earned his U.S. FAA licenses in Flight Engineering and Aviation. He flew as an Airline Pilot for Philippine Airlines for almost 10 years.

Fr. 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. Through the inspiration and guidance of his pastor, Fr. Jets discovered his vocation to the priesthood and first entered the minor seminary at St. John Vianney in Miami for the Pre-Theology certificate course. He continued his priestly studies and graduated from the major seminary at St. Vincent DePaul Seminary in Boynton Beach where he earned his Masters of Divinity *cum laude*. He also attended the Institute of Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha where he 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, Fr. Jets has served as Parochial Vicar in the parishes of Our Lady of the Lakes in Miami Lakes, Holy Rosary-St. Richard in Cutler and Palmetto Bay, 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 Sienna parish in Kendall.

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

Fr. Jets was assigned by Archbishop Thomas Wenski as Parochial Administrator of St. Peter's 7 weeks before Hurricane Irma, and is in the midst of his first major building project. We feel so blessed to have such a caring, compassionate and joyful Shepherd to help us through a stressful recovery period!

Fr. Jets is also 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.

His favorite motto is by a Jesuit priest: *"Fall in love, stay in love...it will decide everything."* Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.

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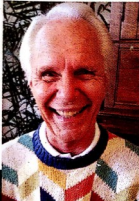
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