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## AUGUST 25, 2019

### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

##### Saturday Vigil Masses:

Ministry Center 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  
in the Ministry Center  
(or by appointment)

#### BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS (by appointment)

*For behold, . . some are last who will be first  
and some are first who will be last.*

*Luke 13:30*



# 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, August 24, 2019

5:30pm +John Clay by St. Peter Choir

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:30 AM +Charles McCrosson, Sr.

by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00 AM +Ed Anderson by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, August 26, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Xavier Lopez by Mom & Dad Lopez

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

9:00 AM +Robina Francis by Margaret Wynn & Family

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Thursday, August 29, 2019

9:00 AM +Molly Thompson by Connie

Friday, August 30, 2019

9:00 AM

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:30pm +John Clay by Richard DiBonaventura

Sunday, September 1, 2019:

8:30 AM +Howard Ryder by the Ryder Family

11:00 AM +Bea VanRyn by Margaret & Jim Burns



## This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 26, 2019

Daily Mass 9:00 am  
Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, August 27

Mass at 9:00am

*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been  
suspended for the summer and will return  
Tuesday October 1 )*

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Wednesday, August 28

Mass at 9:00am  
Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, August 29

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, August 30

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

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

## Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Aug. 26: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10;  
Matthew 23: 13-22**

**Tuesday, Aug. 27: 1 Thessalonians; 2:1-8  
Matthew 23:23-26**

**Wednesday, Aug. 28: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;  
Matthew 23:27-32**

**Thursday, Aug. 29: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13;  
Mark 6:17-29**

**Friday, Aug. 30: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8;  
Matthew 25:1-13**



# Our last workday before the demolition was this past Wednesday

**Thank You** to all who volunteered to help! Special thanks to Major Tim Age, (Monroe County Sheriffs Dept Corrections Facility, parishioner and 11am Usher) for arranging for the core inmate work group. It was a very productive day—as you can see from these photos. We tried to catch all volunteers, but if you were there and are not pictured, we are sorry—we appreciated each and every one of you!



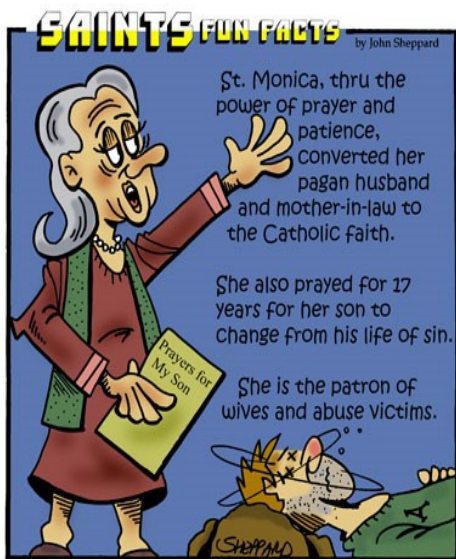
## **Last of the For Sale Items: (by the kitchen door)**

L-shape stainless steel kitchen all-in-one unit w/3 sinks/ a sprayer & sink/ 3 upper levels & lower shelving.  
\$250 firm.  
 Prep table w/ heating light \$100  
 3 (outside use only) shelving racks  
need them, come get them.

Food service warming light \$10  
 Garland stove (as is) make offer  
 & come & get it.  
 Upper kitchen cabinets—great for a shop—you take off the wall—make offer.  
 2 glass doors (in storage in garage) \$1000

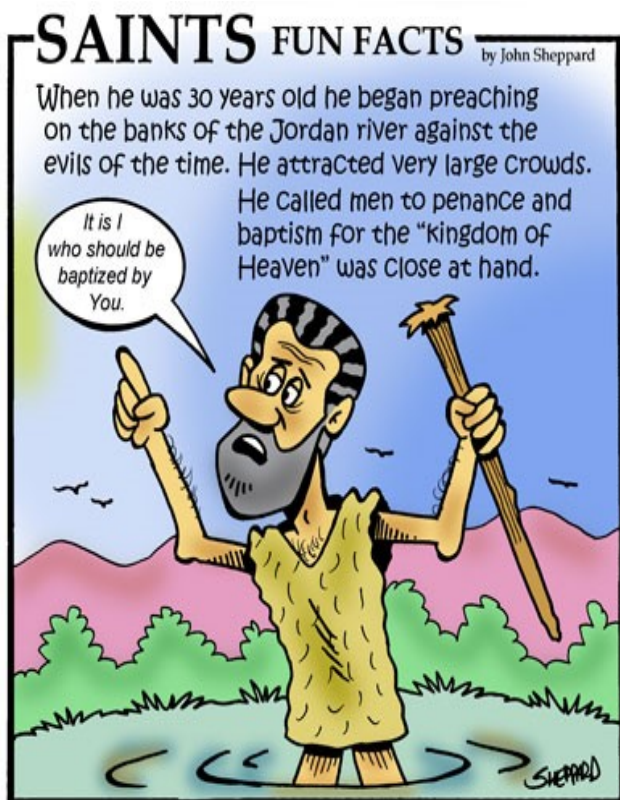
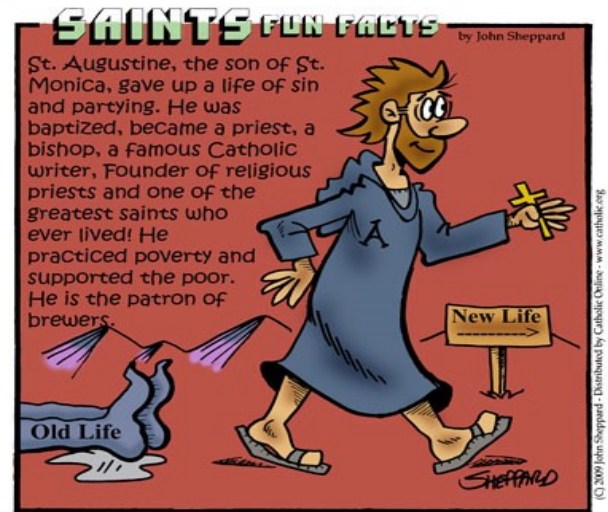
**Under the Rectory:**  
 6 wood & cane folding chairs \$5 each  
 10 dining room chairs \$10 each  
 Sorry—no deliveries—you need to pick up.  
 See Nancy for details.





**St. Monica, whose feast day is August 27**, was St. Augustine's mother. She was born in 331AD in Tagaste which is in present-day Algeria. When she was very young, she was married off to the Roman pagan Patricius, who shared his mother's violent temper. They had 3 children: Augustine, Navigius and Perpetua. After the conversion of her husband and her mother-in-law, Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life, but Augustine resisted, and after many years of prayer, St. Ambrose helped St. Monica, and together they managed the conversion of Augustine. St. Monica often brought, to the chapels of the martyrs, offerings of food for the poor. When she died in 387, she was buried at Ostia. In 1439 Pope Martin IV ordered her relics to be brought to Rome and many miracles were reported to have occurred along the way.

**Saint Augustine, son of St. Monica, whose feast day is August 28**, was raised Christian, but spent his early years in loose living and worldly ambitions. After his conversion, (for which his mother prayed for 17 years) he began a new life. He became a priest, a bishop and a famous Catholic writer. His most famous work was his Confessions, an autobiographical work consisting of 13 volumes written between 397 and 400 AD, and outlines his sinful youth and his conversion to Christianity. He overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty, supported the poor, preached often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death



John the Baptist

**The Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist is August 29th.** The Memorial began in the 4th century AD at the dedication of the Church of St. John at Sebaste in Samaria, Israel, where, according to tradition, John's skull had been buried by his disciples. It was formerly known as The Beheading of St. John the Baptist. John the Baptist's suffering and death prefigures Jesus' suffering and death, and the details in the account of the Passion of John anticipate the Passion of Jesus. John spoke the truth, Jesus is truth; it was the festive occasion of a birthday, it was the festive occasion of Passover; Herodius bitterly opposed John, the religious leaders bitterly opposed Jesus; John was arrested and bound, Jesus was arrested and bound; Herod declared John innocent, Pilate declared Jesus innocent. Roman soldiers put John to death by beheading, Roman soldiers put Jesus to death by crucifixion; John's disciples took his body and laid it in a tomb, and Joseph of Arimathea took the body of Jesus and laid it in a tomb.

## Planned Giving

Imagine a gift that gives forever. That's exactly what your planned gift to our endowment can do. What you give today will strengthen our parish family by providing perpetual financial support. 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.



*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."  
(Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

## 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!



***"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**



**Gift Certificates aren't just for  
gifts anymore!!**

**Going out to dinner?**

**Buy a gift certificate in advance.**

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for Education  
for the **Square Grouper on Cudjoe Key**  
and **Milagro Restaurant on Big Pine Key**

available in the office.

**A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to  
our Religious Education Fund  
and helps finance CCD and scholarships.**

## 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

**NCYC**  
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*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

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

#### **August 17/18:**

**Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,277.00**

**2nd: \$ 450.00**

**(Rebuilding Fund)**

**Holy Day (1 collection only) \$575.00**

**Direct Debit: \$ 295.00 (weekly)**

**Blue monthly blue**

**Building Fund envelopes \$942.00**

**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, Lani Dugger, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, 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, August 24: 5:30 pm Mass:**

Lector: Mary Quirk

Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco

EME: Deacon Jack,

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

#### **Sunday August 25: 8:30 Mass:**

Lector:

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

#### **Sunday August 25: 11:am Mass:**

Lector: Kelly Threadgill

Cantor: Sue Cherrybon

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Melina Wicht

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



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

The number #191 was drawn for August 10/11, but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$547.50.

**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. Please one play per week—multiple envelopes do not increase your chance of winning.



**St. Peter Community Food Bank Update:** During the first week of August, our Food Bank underwent 3 separate inspections and audits by the agencies who supply surplus food to us—Feeding South Florida, the Florida Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, visited us over the last 10 days. They looked at our facility for cleanliness, organization, record keeping and accountability for the commodities furnished for distribution.

**We did not receive any criticisms, action items, or required follow-ups!!**

All of our volunteers are proud of this accomplishment. This was more than the “usual” annual visits. Being one of the 2% of food banks nationally picked for this on-site audit, it was “our turn-in-the-barrel” and we floated to the top!

**Please join us in feeling proud of this Parish Ministry. None of it would be possible without your continued support and the valuable time donated by our team of exceptional volunteers!**



### **St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**Summer hours:**

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

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

**This weekend (the 4th Sunday of the month) is Loaves and Fishes Weekend!** Please leave your Food Bank donations on the cart under the stairwell by the elevator.

You can also take your donations to the Food Bank during open hours.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Most needed items are: Hearty soups, canned meats, tuna, Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated).

May God bless you abundantly  
for your kindness.

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corporation*

### **Prayer for Hurricane Season:**

O God, Master of this passing world,  
hear the humble voices of your children.  
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order  
and returned to its former  
quietude.



You are still the Master of  
land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger  
over which we have no  
control:  
the Gulf and the Atlantic,  
like provoked and angry giants,  
can awake from their seeming lethargy,  
overstep their conventional boundaries,  
invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,  
O loving Father. Spare us from  
past tragedies whose memories are  
still so vivid and whose wounds seem  
to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,  
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,  
so that spared from the calamities common to  
this area, and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,  
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son  
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless  
eternity awaits us. Amen.



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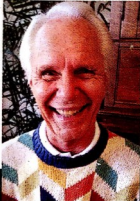
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