

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

### 22ND 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)



**When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. Luke 14:13-14**

# 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 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 RanRyn by Margaret & Jim Burns

Monday, September 2, 2019

9:00 AM +Leitner Greiner by Olga Conrady

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Shannon Donnally Hodge (Birthday) by  
John & Pauline Snyder

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

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

Thursday, September 5, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. The Swiacki Family by Laurita Miller  
S.I. Chris Snyder (Birthday)  
by Pauline & John Snyder

Friday, September 6, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service: Sick members of  
St. Peter Parish

Saturday, September 7, 2019

5:30pm +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday, September 8, 2019:

8:30 AM +Beatriz Mendoza by Bill & Laurita Miller

11:00 AM +Nelly Villacorta by Renzo Rebagliatti



## This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 2, 2019 Labor Day

**Office closed**

**Food Bank Closed**

Daily Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday, September 3

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, September 4

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, September 5

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, September 6

Communion Service at 9:00am

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

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

## Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Sept. 2: 1 Thessalonians 4:13—18;  
Luke 4:16—30**

**Tuesday, Sept. 3: 1 Thessalonians; 5:1-6, 9-11  
Luke 4:31—37**

**Wednesday, Sept. 4: Colossians 1:1—8;  
Luke 4: 38—44**

**Thursday, Sept. 5: Colossian 1:9—14;  
Luke 5:1—11**

**Friday, Sept. 6: Colossians 1:15—20;  
Luke 5:33—39**



## Labor Day Prayer

On this weekend,  
when we rest from our  
usual labors, loving  
Father, we pray for all  
who shoulder the  
tasks of human labor— in the  
marketplace, in factories and offices,  
in the professions, and in family living.



We thank you, Lord, for the gift and  
opportunity of work; may our efforts  
always be pure of heart, for the good  
of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just  
employment and those who work to  
defend the rights and needs of  
workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired  
always remember that we still make a  
valuable contribution to our Church  
and our world by our prayers and  
deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all  
give praise to you until the day we  
share together in eternal rest with all  
our departed in your Kingdom as you  
live and reign Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## 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.

## September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for the

### Care of Creation:

### A Christian Prayer in Union With Creation

By Pope Francis\*



Father, we praise you with all your  
creatures. They came forth from  
your all-powerful hand; they are  
yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.  
Praise be to you! Son of God, Jesus, through you all  
things were made. You were formed in the womb of  
Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth,  
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.  
Praise be to you! Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this  
world towards the Father's love and accompany creation  
as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and  
you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!  
Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach  
us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for  
all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and  
thankfulness for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to every-  
thing that is. God of love, show us our place in this  
world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this  
earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. En-  
lighten those who possess power and money that they  
may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the  
common good, advance the weak, and care  
for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us  
with your power and light, help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future, for the coming of  
your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!

Amen.

*\* Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical,  
and is meant for us Christians to ask for inspiration to take up the  
commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus.*

# Planned Giving

Scripture reveals that generosity is not exclusively about money. We are to be generous with all the resources God has given us. Visit St. Peter's office today to learn ways to give your time, talent and treasure! If you are interested in leaving a legacy to the parish for years to come, consider giving an endowment, which will provide perpetual support to St. Peter Parish. 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.



*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the cripples, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)*

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment.

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return.

Even when we give to charity, we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. He wants us to give openhandedly to the poor and needy.

That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures it is blessed indeed!

Thank you so much to all who supported our sale of items salvaged from the church and rectory! All the money has gone into our Rebuild Fund.



Are you interested in any of the trees around the church or rectory? The ones with a green ribbon around the trunk are available—dig it up and make a donation and it's yours. See Nancy for more information.

## Last of the Items:

(outside use only)  
shelving racks — **FREE**  
— come get them.

## Under the Rectory:

10 dining room chairs  
\$10 each

Sorry, no deliveries—  
you need to pick up.

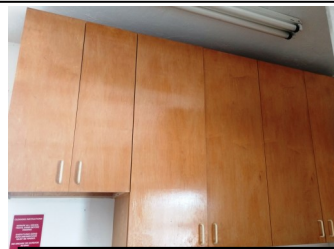


Food service warming  
light \$10

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



And.....4 sinks—3 with pedestals

And....A Fire Suppression System  
with hood.





# Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

## Collections for the Weekend:

### August 24/25:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 1,784.00

2nd: \$ 436.00

(Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Direct Debit Monthly \$2,410.00

Monthly Rebuild: \$305.00

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 31: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Cantor: Mary Doris Scheidell

EME: Deacon Jack, Diane Bleich, Ro Farrell

Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek

### Sunday September 1: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Cantor: Sue Cherrybon

EME: Roberta Castillo

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

### Sunday September 1: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME: Rosalinda Hally,

Altar Servers:



## 50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

The number #155 was drawn for August 10/11, but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$620.00.

**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.



## *In Memoriam*



### **Remembering those who have recently died:**

+Phillip Hughes, Jr. son of Leslie (Hughes)Scherbel who was the DRE here at St. Peter's for a couple of years.

Phillip made his First Communion here.

...may he 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 Leslie, 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!



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

**Summer hours:**

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

**This week we will be closed Monday,  
Sept. 7 for the Labor Day Holiday**

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

Thank you for your generous Loaves  
and Fishes food and cash donations!

Your continued generosity and  
kindness are greatly appreciated.  
Together we are brightening up many  
days for the needy in our community.  
You can also take your donations to  
the Food Bank during open hours.

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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### **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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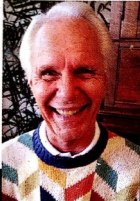
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