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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)



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, September 14, 2019

5:30pm +Victoria Davenport by Her Family

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:30 AM +Howard Ryder by the Ryder Family

11:00 AM +Aevar Thorbjornsson by Magaret & Jim Burns

Monday, September 16, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Taylor Austin (granddaughter—Birthday) by
John and Pauline Snyder

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

S.I. Cheri Brindley (Birthday) by John & Pauline Snyder

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service—Deceased members of
St. Peter Church

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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

Friday, September 20, 2019

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady
+ Mollie Mallory by Roberta Castillo

Saturday, September 21, 2019

5:30pm +John Clay by Charlotte & Bill Rudy

Sunday, September 22, 2019:

8:30 AM +Howard Ryder by the Ryder Family

11:00 AM +Richard Louis Fizzarotti by Rosalinda Hally



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, September 17

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 18

Communion Service at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, September 19

Communion Service at 9:00am

Friday, September 20

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

St. Peter Ministry Center

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 16: 1 Timothy 2:1-8;
Luke 7:1—10

Tuesday, Sept. 17: 1 Timothy 3:1-13;
Luke 7:11—17

Wednesday, Sept. 18: 1 Timothy 3:14-16;
Luke 7:31—35

Thursday, Sept. 19: 1 Timothy 4:12—16;
Luke 7:36—50

Friday, Sept. 20: 1 Timothy 6:2c—12;
Luke 8:1—3



YOUTH GROUP

★ *News* ★

St. Peter's High School Youth Group invites all teens 9th—12th grades and their parents to join us for your opening Youth Group night on Sunday September 22 5:30pm—7:00pm in

the Ministry Center. Enjoy a Lasagna dinner with us to kick off the year and to learn more about our High School Youth Group. 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 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



PUMPKIN PATCH



Save the Date! Pumpkin unloading is Saturday, October 6th at 3pm. Plan on coming with friends and family. More info to follow.



The St. Peter Confirmation Class will begin their second year of classes starting Sunday, September 22 at 9:45am in the Meeting Room in the Ministry Center.

Would you like to be a Prayer Partner to a Confirmation Student? If so, contact their CCD teacher, Rowena Frank at rowenafrank@gmail.com for details.

Religious Education



One more CCD TEACHER WANTED!!!!

Our Religious Education program will reconvene the first Sunday of Advent, and we need two more teachers.

Requirements: a love of the Lord, a deep commitment and knowledge of our Catholic faith, and a willingness to give a very small investment of your time.

Classes meet on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45am and it takes about 30 minutes a week or less to prepare a lesson plan. We provide the lesson plan, plenty of love and support, and the greatest students—our St. Peter children!

What you get in return—a wonderful sense of fulfillment in knowing you are serving the Lord through our kids and making an impact on their lives.

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU???

Please contact Sue Cherrybon at 305-304-7945 to say YES!!



Last call for green
ribbon trees and
coral rock!

Deadline: this

Sunday,

Sept.

15th.

An-

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 dona-
tion and it's
yours.

Any coral rock
(basketball size and
smaller) around the
church, the rectory and
the island in front of
the rectory, is available.
Take what you want by
Sunday, Sept. 15th and
make a donation
to the Parish office.

SOLD

— Thank You!!!

Planned Giving



Have lower CD rates really cut into your income? Find out how a charitable gift annuity can increase your income and give you a tax deduction. 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.

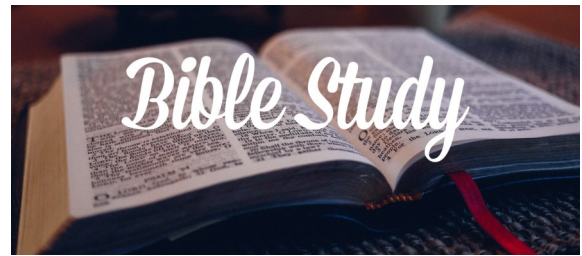


"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 5:31)

We hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Our heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me or do I turn my back on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

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.



Have you ever wondered what in the world the word "apocalyptic" even means?

Why is it used to describe not one, but two books in the Bible? Yep, there's one in each Testament – Old and New.

It's been said that they're written in code. Why would there ever be code in the Bible? What's being hidden and from whom?

If you sign up for our Adult Education sessions the first four Fridays of October, these and many other questions will all be answered.

**Join Br. Bud Luks for these sessions
on Friday, October 4, 11, 18, 25
from 7-8:30pm in the back of the chapel
in the Ministry Center.**

**There is a sign up sheet on the table
near the Ministry Center front doors.**

Thank you from the Monks of Christ the King Priory. Our Ministry to the Missions coordinator, Donna Dye, sent 71 eyeglasses to the Mission House and this is part of the thank you letter she received: "Thank you for the box of eyeglasses that you so faithfully collect. I will make sure that these will be put to good use in one of our eye clinics in Tanzania. We hope and pray that Hurricane Dorian did not disrupt your life too much. We watch the path of this storm and are so sorry for the people of the Bahamas who lost homes, etc.

We have heard from Fr. Christian in Ndana, Tanzania that the community lost a young African Monk in a terrible car accident. Br. Fidelis was only 42 years young when he died. We pray with the monks of Ndanda for strength as they deal with this loss but also for the family of Br. Fidelis. God grant consolation to all who mourn."



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

September 7-8:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,608.00

2nd: \$ 2,870.00

(Hurricane Relief Bahamas)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Thank you for your generosity!

**This weekend our second Collection
is for the
Catholic University of America**



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, Flo Boyle and Judy Mescal.

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, September 7: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Br. Bud Luks

Cantor: Mary Doris Scheidell

EME: Norma Thompson

Altar Servers: Emelia Havlicek

Sunday September 8: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Honora Shaffer

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Mary Ryder, Samson Fernsel

Sunday September 8: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME: Rosalinda Hally

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

The number #67 was drawn for Sept. 7/8, but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$757.50.

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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again
on Tuesdays, after 9am daily Mass starting
October 1.**

"The Eucharist Was His Strength"

**"If you desire to find Him immediately, see—
he is quite close to you.**

**Tell him what you desire, for it is to console you and grant
your prayer that He remains in the tabernacle."**

(St Alphonsus Liguori from the August 2019 Magnificat)

**St. Peter Catholic
Church Website**

Visit the St. Peter Church
website at

<http://www.stpeterbpk.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

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

**Next weekend (the 4th Sunday) is
Loaves and Fishes Weekend!**

If you wish to help the Food Bank,
please pick up a bag this weekend
and return it with your donation next
weekend. The bags are on a card
under the stairwell be the elevator.

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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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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