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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSSES:

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 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

Monday, September 23, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Claro Garcia by Rowena Garcia

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

9:00 AM +John Farrell by Sue Cummins

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Adrienne Gunther by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Thursday, September 26, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. sick members of the parish
by Rosemary Farrell

Friday, September 27, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Robert Lewis by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:30pm +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday, September 29, 2019:

8:30 AM +Howard Ryder by the Ryder Family

11:00 AM +John Clay by Rita Orzel



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 23, 2019

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, September 24

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 25

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, September 26

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, September 27

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

St. Peter Ministry Center

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 23: Ezra 1: 1-6; Luke 8:16—18

**Tuesday, Sept. 24: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Luke 8:19—21**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25: Ezra 9:5-9;
Luke 9:7-9**

**Thursday, Sept. 26: Haggai 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9**

**Friday, Sept. 27: Haggai 2:1-9;
Luke 9: 18—22**



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 this 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 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.



PUMPKIN PATCH



Save the Date! Pumpkin unloading is Saturday, October 5th at 3pm. Plan on coming with friends and family. More info to follow.

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.



The St. Peter Confirmation Class will begin their second year of classes starting this 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.

Monday, September 23rd is the Feast Day of St. Pius of Pietreclina (Padre Pio)

He was born Francesco Forgione May 5, 1887 in Pietreilcina, Italy. At the age of 15 he entered the novitiate with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Morcone where he took the name "Friar Pio". He had many bouts of serious illness and religious ecstasy, and was ordained a priest in 1910. He served in the Italian Medical Corps during WW I.

In August of 1918 he began experiencing a painful stigmata (the same wounds Christ suffered). This would soon be permanent and last and bleed daily for 50 years. The wounds disappeared mysteriously a few days before his death in September of 1968. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II May 2, 1999 and canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002

We welcome Fr. Jim Vick who will be with us until October 2. Fr. Jim is from Chattanooga, Tennessee and is the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help there. Many of you remember Fr. Jim when he used to be a dentist on Summerland Key and a parishioner here.

Fr. Jets is attending a Priests' Convocation and retreat and will be back on October 5th.



Welcome to Auxiliary
Bishop Enrique
Delgado from the
Archdiocese of
Miami and of course,
Father Tony!

Demolition Ground
Blessing
Friday September 13,
2019



Isaiah 9:10
“The bricks have fallen down,
but we will rebuild with
smooth stones; the sycamores
have been cut down,
but we will replace them
with cedars.”

Planned Giving

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to St. Peter Parish. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. To learn more about how you can leave a legacy, contact our Parish Office (Nancy) at 305-872-2537 or call the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

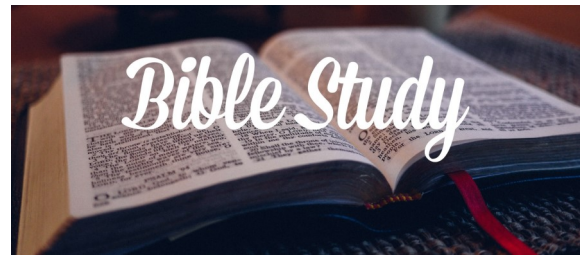
Is money a "god" that you put before God?
The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money.

Which do I serve?

Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

The Blessing of Animals will be on Wednesday, October 2 at 6pm by the stairwell at the Ministry Center instead of on the actual Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4th.

We are holding the blessing early because Fr. Jim Vick needs to leave us on Oct. 3 and Fr. Jets does not return until Oct. 5.



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.

Save the date:



Starting Tuesday October 8

Adult Faith Formation will be offering a **Monthly** discussion from the works of Sister Joan Chittister

They will be on the second Tuesday of each month and will be open to all parishioners

We will meet in the Ministry Center from 11:15-12:30.

It will be a brown bag lunch opportunity to share your opinions on a variety of topics while having lunch together. There is a sign up sheet on the table near the front doors.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

September 14-15:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,615.00

2nd: \$ 474.00

(Catholic University of America)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Thank you for your generosity!

**This weekend our second Collection
is for
Our Rebuilding Fund**



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, Judy Mescal and Deacon Jack Pierce.

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 21: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco

EME: Diane Bleich

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

Sunday September 22: 8:30 Mass:

Lector:

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday September 22: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Sue Cherrybon

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Carol Schulz

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Hallie Chandonnet



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

The number #360 was drawn for Sept. 14/15 but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$830.00.

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.

**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.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

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

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

Please return your Food Bank
donations to the cart under the
stairwell by 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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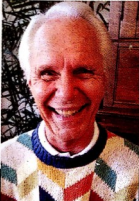
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