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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 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

Monday, September 30, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Bob & Faith Kennedy by Lisa & Jack Lewis

S.I. Steve Muriello and his family by Jim Oettle

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

+ Beth Bullock by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 (The Holy Guardian Angels)

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

Thursday, October 3, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Pamela Astlbauer (Sister—Birthday)
by Pauline & John Snyder

Friday, October 4, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service

+Deceased members of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, October 5, 2019

5:30pm S.I. Pi & Michael Reinstein
(6th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, October 6, 2019:

8:30 AM +Gabriel Hernandez by Nancy & Family

11:00 AM +Bertha Lopez by Rosalinda Hally



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 30, 2019

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, October 1

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, October 2

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Blessing of Animals 6pm

Thursday, October 3

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, October 4

Communion Service at 9:00am

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

St. Peter Ministry Center

Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Sept. 30: Zechariah 8:1-8;
Luke 9:46—50**

**Tuesday, Oct 1: Zechariah 8:20-23;
Luke 9:51-56**

**Wednesday, Oct. 2: Nehemiah 2:1-8;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10**

**Thursday, Oct. 3: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;
Luke 10:1-12**

**Friday, Oct. 4: Baruch 1:15-22;
Luke 10: 13—16**

In Memoriam



Remembering those who have recently died:

+ Mrs. Jean Maun, mother of Barbara Jackowski died on Tuesday, September 24th—funeral at St. Mary's this Saturday, Sept. 28th. May she come to rest in the peace and love of God forever. Barbara is the head of our Youth Group, a Eucharistic Minister, lector and long time parishioner.

(if you would like to schedule a Mass intention or need an address for Barbara, please call the office)



St. Peter's High School Youth Group invites all teens 9th—12th grades and their parents to join us

for the opening Youth Group night this Sunday September 29 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

The Youth Group needs our help!

Pumpkin unloading is this Saturday, October 5th at 3pm.

Plan on coming with family and friends. Thank you to Christian Brisson who provided the labor and set up the tables!

A Sign up sheet is by the front door.

PUMPKIN PATCH



The Pumpkin Patch will be open every day through Halloween. Monday through Friday from 10am-dusk. Saturday and Sunday 9:30am-Dusk

Please help the Youth Group by Pumpkin Sitting if you can.

There is a sign up sheet by the front doors. (Youth Volunteers must be accompanied by an adult.)

Our contract with Pumpkins USA states that we are to open every day—and of course Youth Group members are in school week days.

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-



The St. Peter Confirmation Class has begun their second year of classes. They meet on Sundays 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.

You're Invited!

to join a **monthly** discussion group using the motivating works of Sister Joan Chittister. Discussion materials will be provided.



We will meet in the Ministry Center usually on the second Tuesday of every month from 11:15-12:30.

For the month of October however we will meet on ***Tuesday October 22.***



This will be a brown bag lunch, meaning that you bring your own lunch and drink. We will share our ideas and opinions as we eat.

Please sign up on the sheet by the door so that we will have enough discussion material.

JOIN US!

You are not obligated to attend every month so come when you are able.

We welcome all parishioners!

Planned Giving

More and more Catholic families are making gift to create a parish or school endowment fund in memory of parents and other loved ones. Parishioners may wish to establish an ongoing fund which can be added to each year, or make a one-time gift. The benefits of this type of gift will carry on from generation to generation. 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.

"My child remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established." (Luke 16:25-26)



When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it all to mankind for us to enjoy. The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering.

Is there a Lazarus in my life?
What am I doing to help?

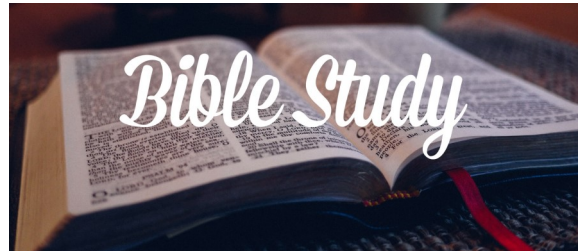
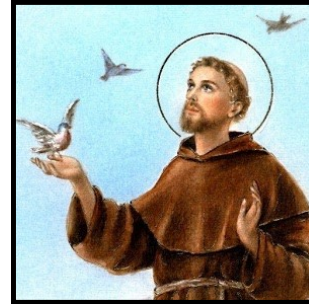
Grief Support

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 Blessing of Animals will be this
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.**



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the Weekend:

September 21/22:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,784.00

2nd: \$ 1,244.00

(Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Monthly Direct Debit \$ 2,410.00

Monthly Rebuild \$ 305.00

**9/16: Monthly blue envelope for
Building Fund—\$658.00**



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, 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 28: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Mike Coppola

Cantor: Mary Doris Scheidell

EME: Rosemary Farrell, Pat Greeley

Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek

Sunday September 29: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME: Roberta Castillo

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday September 29: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME: Rosalinda Hally

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

The number #163 was drawn for Sept. 21/22 but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$902.25.

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.**

**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.**

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

**Please leave any donations at the
Ministry Center on the card
underneath the stairwell by the eleva-
tor. You can also take your donations
to the Food Bank during open hours.**

**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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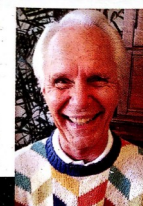
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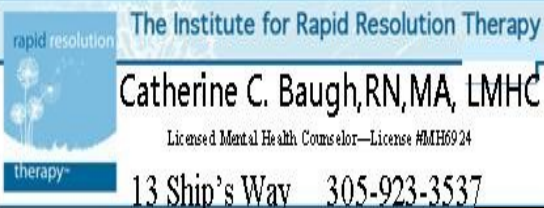
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