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## SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

### 23RD 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

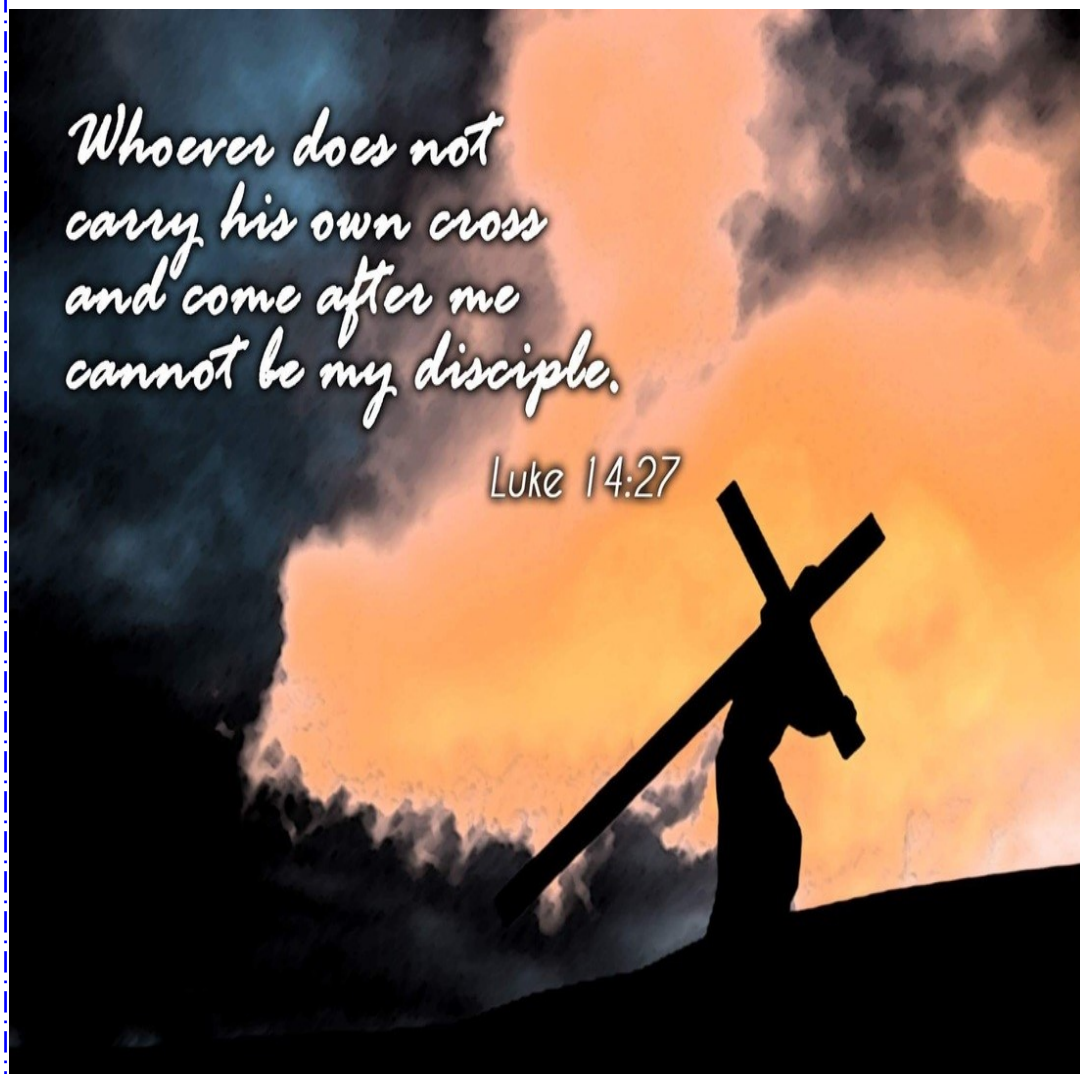
##### HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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)



# 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 7, 2019

5:30pm +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

### Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

11:00 AM +Nelly Villacorta Rios by Renzo Rebagliatti

### Monday, September 9, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

### Tuesday, September 10, 2019

9:00 AM +Victims of Violence and Acts of Terrorism

### Wednesday, September 11, 2019

9:00 AM +Burns and Mescal Families  
by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Thursday, September 12, 2019

9:00 AM S.I Deacon Jack Pierce by Connie Hauk

### Friday, September 13, 2019

9:00 AM +Howard Ryder by the Ryder Family

### 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 Margaret & Jim Burns



## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, September 9, 2019

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

### Tuesday, September 10

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 11

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

### Thursday, September 12

Mass at 9:00am

### Friday, September 13

Mass at 9:00am

### Saturday, September 14

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

### Sunday, September 15

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

St. Peter Ministry Center

## Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Sept. 9: Colossians 1:24—2:3;  
Luke 6:6—11**

**Tuesday, Sept. 10: Colossians 2:6—15;  
Luke 6:12—19**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11: Colossians 3:1—11;  
Luke 6:20—26**

**Thursday, Sept. 12: Colossian 3:12—17  
Luke 6:27—38**

**Friday, Sept. 13: 1 Timothy 1:1—2, 12—14;  
Luke 6:39-42**





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](mailto:rowenafrank@gmail.com) for details.

## Religious Education



### CCD TEACHERS 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!!

# **Demolition Ground Blessing Ceremony**

**Friday,  
September 13  
2-3 pm in the  
Pavilion**

*Ground blessing  
rites by +Bishop  
Enrique Delgado  
from the Archdiocese  
of Miami.*

*Reception following.  
Please join us in  
celebrating, giving  
thanks and asking  
God to bless this, our  
next step forward.*

Prayer for September 8



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



Bless all Grandparents  
and keep them in Your care.  
Bless them with peace, health and healing.  
Reward them for their Faith and fidelity,  
for their work and goodness,  
for their love and thoughtfulness,  
for their gifts and prayers.  
Give them a long and happy life together.  
May old age come to them  
in the company of family and friends.  
And when life is over, unite them again,  
where parting will be no more,  
in the Kingdom of Your love.

**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

## **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.

## Planned Giving



There are a variety of ways to plan for your family and loved ones with a will or living trust.

To request a free wills Guide, visit the Archdiocese at [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org) and click about "learn about wills."

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.



*"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple"*  
(Luke 14:33)

Jesus tells the crowd that those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

Thank you to everyone who has called asking how St. Peter's will be helping the victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. We will be joining the Archdiocesan relief effort with cash donations. Our second Collection this weekend will be for the Hurricane victims in the Bahamas.



We Place in Your  
Loving Arms

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001.

We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted.

Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth.

Amen.

- Fr. Alberto Cutie

**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.**

As of this writing, we are still watching Hurricane Dorian make its way up the East Coast. We give thanks that we were spared this storm and pray for all of Dorian's victims—especially in the Bahamas. Our second collection scheduled for this weekend, The Catholic University of America, will be next weekend instead—September 14/15.

**Archbishop Wenski has been in communication with the Archbishop of Nassau, Most Rev. Patrick Pinder, and so this weekend, our second collection will be for the victims of the Hurricane in the Bahamas and will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Nassau to assist it in its efforts to continue to service its people and to rebuild after Dorian.**

**You can also make donations to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami at:**  
[www.ccadm.org/disaster\\_relief\\_services/](http://www.ccadm.org/disaster_relief_services/).



Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston and president of the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](http://www.usccb.org/), is calling for prayers as Dorian approaches the U.S. coast, adding “we are extremely mindful of the dire need faced by the community in the Bahamas so devastated by this catastrophic storm.”

He also asked for donations to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA.





*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

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

**August 31, Sept. 1:**

**Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,344.00**

**2nd: \$ 935.00**

**(Rebuilding Fund)**

**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: Linda Luizza

Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco

EME: Diane Bleich, Barbara Jackowski

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

### **Sunday September 8: 8:30 Mass:**

Lector: Emilia Havlicek

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME: Sheri Jude

Altar Servers: Nick Jude

### **Sunday September 8: 11:am Mass:**

Lector: Kelly Threadgill

Cantor: Sue Cherrybon

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Melina Wicht, Peter Rosasco

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Hallie Chandonnet



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

The number #101 was drawn for August 31/Sept. 1, but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$690.00.

**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**

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

Thank you for all your 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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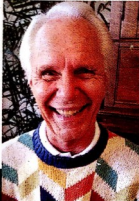
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