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OCTOBER 27, 2019

30TH 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)



The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. (Luke 18:9-14)

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, October 26, 2019

5:30pm +Jean Maun by Brother Bud

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:30 AM +Phillip Hughes Jr. by the Ryder Family

11:00 AM +Anne Mescal & Deceased Members of
Her Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

Monday, October 28, 2019

9:00 AM +Dot Kelly by Ethel Murray & Joanie
S.I. Mike Coppola by Jim Oettle

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:00 AM +Helen Gamble by Ethel Murray & Joanie
+Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Vivian Opinion & Family by Fr. Jets

Thursday, October 31, 2019

9:00 AM + Bette Murray by Ethel Murray & Joanie
6:00PM Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of All Saints
+Anne Mescal & Deceased Members of Her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friday, November 1, 2019 Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day

9:00 AM Mass S.I. Samantha Brindley (Birthday)
by John & Pauline Snyder

Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:30PM + Anne Mescal & Deceased Members of Her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, October 27, 2019:

8:30 AM S.I. Chuck & Nancy McCrosson (Anniversary)
by the McCrosson & Deane Families

11:00 AM +Rosemary Delorenzo by Rosalinda Hally



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, October 29

Mass at 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 11:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Wednesday, October 30

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, October 31

Mass at 9:00am

Vigil Mass for the Holy Day (All Saints)
6pm

Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 9:00am

Centering Prayer 4pm

Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

St. Peter Ministry Center

2 movies coming to the Regal
Cinema Key West:

"Love and Mercy" about the Divine
Mercy and St. Faustina.

Monday October 28 7pm—One
Night Only!

The Divine Plan—About St. John Paul II,
Ronald Regan and the end of the cold
war.

Wednesday, November 6—One
night only!

Sunday, October 27th is Priesthood Sunday

On October 13th, Pope Francis canonized 5 new Saints:

One of them was Cardinal Henry Newman:

(taken from Vatican News.va)

Cardinal Henry Newman spent his life in search of truth. He always said it was the only reason for living.

At the age of 25, Newman said he had met God, not “as a notion, but as person.” Two years later, he became an Anglican priest and taught at Oxford.

Back in Oxford, he found he was increasingly far from Anglicanism. He began studying the Fathers of the Church, common to all denominations, and gathered around him a group of scholars who questioned themselves on important topics such as respect for the tradition of the first centuries. In 1843 he made his decision. Two years later he asked to be admitted to the Catholic Church. After completing his theological studies in Rome, he was ordained a priest in 1847.

In 1859 Henry returned to England and threw himself into various activities. He founded the Dublin University, produced a new translation of the Bible into English, took over the direction of a magazine, and founded an Oratory in Oxford dedicated to St. Philip Neri, in whose congregation he had been ordained a priest.

In 1879, Pope Leo XIII created him a Cardinal. John Henry Newman died at the Birmingham Oratory on August 11, 1890.

He was declared Blessed by Pope Benedict XVI on September 19 2010 during his visit to Britain.
(We will learn more about the other 4 new Saints next week)



This Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day—A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass will be Thursday at 6pm & Holy Day Mass Friday at 9am

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV who also established All Souls' Day in 609 AD, (which follows All Saints, but is not a Holy Day of obligation.) All Saints Day is dedicated to the saints of the Church—that is, all those who have attained heaven—not just the ones officially recognized by the Church.



PUMPKIN PATCH



**The Pumpkin Patch is open
every day through Halloween:
Monday through Friday
from 10am-dusk.**

Saturday and Sunday 9:30-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 be open every day—and of course Youth Group members are in school week days

**CCD for Pre-K through 7th Grade begins on
Sunday December 1**



October is CCD Registration month.
We are inviting and encouraging early
registration for planning purposes.
Registration forms are available on
line through our website or paper
copies are at the Ministry Center
on the table by the doors.



**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.

Planned Giving

Interested in leaving a legacy for future generations? Want to learn more about what to give and how to give? Visit us on the web at www.adomgift.org or contact the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Tuesdays, after 9am daily Mass until 11:00am.

"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)



Youth Group and Confirmation Students

SAVE THE DATE

Teens and parents—we are having a "Work Party" to clean up our Pumpkin Patch.

When: Saturday, November 2nd, 2019

Where: St. Peter's Pavilion

Time: 10am—12 noon

Come and help—lots of fun too!!!



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.

Four teens and two chaperones will be headed to Indianapolis in November to the National Catholic Youth Conference. The teens are able to make this trip by fundraising through our **"Pumpkin Patch"** and **"Christmas Wreath"** sales.

Please stop by our Patch for your Halloween Pumpkin and look for our teens to be selling Wreaths after the Masses.

Thank you to all who have helped make these fundraisers a success.

The teens couldn't do it without you!!

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.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

October 19/20:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,838.00

2nd: \$ 697.00

(World Mission Sunday)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Monthly Blue Envelope Building

Fund \$ 758.00

Monthly Rebuild \$305.00

Monthly Direct Debit \$2,410.00

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 Koerber, 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, Jerry Bauer, Deacon Jack Pierce, William Scheidell and Mike Graham.

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, October 26: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Jackie Reitz

Cantor:

EME: Diane Bleich

Altar Servers:

Sunday October 27: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Steven Paul

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel, Nick Jude

Sunday October 28: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME:

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

Congratulations to another Direct Debit winner this week who won \$185.00 in the Oct 19/20 drawing! So now the jackpot starts over again at \$185.00.

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.

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

Hours:

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

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

If you wish to help the Food Bank,
please leave your donations on 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).
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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Keep saving those cancelled stamps for the Missions!

Donna Dye, our Mission Coordinator, received a thank you
letter from Franciscan Missions that reads, in part:

“On behalf of our Franciscan missionaries and the people
we serve throughout the world, thank you for sending in
your package with your donation of stamps....your gift of
love will benefit the less fortunate in many ways.

Our Franciscan missionaries bring medicine to sick
children at local clinics, provide clean drinking water to
entire villages, serve meals to the hungry, bring peace to
war ravaged villages and preach the Gospel message of
Jesus to all. Thank you for extending the merciful hand of
Jesus through your hands to care for people in need and
allowing our Franciscan missionaries to continue our work
and mission.”

*(there is a container on Connie's desk for cancelled stamps
or you can put them in the collection basket at Mass.*

Prayer for Hurricane Season”

Lord Jesus Christ, our God in the
flesh! As You saved Your
apostles from perishing in a
storm by calming wind and
wave on Your command, so



now keep us safe and sound during hurricane season.
Grant us favorable and benign weather.

Protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature.
Spare us from storm, flood, fire, illness, injury, disaster
and sudden death.

Preserve us from all evil and harm, for we, though
sinful, are nonetheless the work of Your hands —
and You, together with Your Father who has
no beginning and Your holy, good and life-giving Spirit,
are our God, in whom we live, move
and have our being, now and ever,
and for ages and ages. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE-SIGN-UP NOW...

Friday, November 15, 2019—5pm

MEMORABILIA FUNDRAISER

Party with Peterites in the Pavilion

- Opens @ 5pm—Advanced sign-up required—limited seating!
- Donation Wine & Beer Bar
- **Free Dinner** : "Porky's" Pulled Pork Bountiful Buffet w/salads {No charge for **Registered parishioners**—Guests of parishioners \$20 per person charge-subject to availability of seats}.
- You are asked to bring either an appetizer or a dessert of your choice—please note next to your name on sign-up sheet.
- Live Entertainment by "Dickie D & the Don'ts" & "Megan!"
- "Open-Mic" - Calling all performers...You know you want to!

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION...

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Pulled from the Church”**

For more information or if you can help pre or post, please see
Nancy in the parish office.



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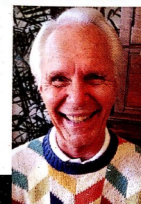
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