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OCTOBER 6, 2019

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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)



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'be uprooted and planted in the sea'
and it would obey you." (Luke 17)

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 5, 2019

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:30 AM S.I. Deacon Jack Pierce
11:00 AM +Bertha Lopez by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, October 7, 2019

9:00 AM +Ronnie Rome by Lisa & Jack Lewis
S.I. Nancy McCrosson by Jim Oettle

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

9:00 AM +Leona Fiorey by Maria Sims
Victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas by
Kathleen D. Clarke

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Thursday, October 10, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Owen Austin (1 year Birthday)
by Pauline & John Snyder
+Louis Huard, Sr. by John & Pauline Snyder

Friday, October 11, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Nicholas, Timothy, David, Jacob & Emily Lewis
by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Saturday, October 12, 2019

5:30pm +Rick McCusker by Michelle McCusker

Sunday, October 13, 2019:

8:30 AM +Phillip Hughes Jr. by his friends at St. Peter
11:00 AM +Anne Mescal and Deceased Members of Her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 7, 2019

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, October 8

Mass at 9:00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 11:00am
Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Wednesday, October 9

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank open 9:30-noon
Blessing of Animals 6pm

Thursday, October 10

Mass at 9:00am
Choir Practice 6:30pm

Friday, October 11

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
St. Peter Ministry Center

Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Oct. 7: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11;
Luke 10:25—37**

**Tuesday, Oct 8: Jonah 3: 1-10;
Luke 10:38—42**

**Wednesday, Oct. 9: Jonah 4:1—11;
Luke 4:1—4,**

**Thursday, Oct. 10: Malachi 3:13—20h;
Luke 11:5—13**

**Friday, Oct. 11: Joel 1:13—15; 2:1—2;
Luke 11: 15—26**

PUMPKIN PATCH



**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 Pumpkin Patch will be 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 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!

NCYC
NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019 INDIANAPOLIS, IN



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

Have you considered St. Peter Parish as a partial beneficiary of your IRA, deferred compensation, or 401(k)? They can be some of the best assets to leave to charity, as they can be fully taxed to your heirs. To learn about your options, contact our Parish Office (Nancy) at 305-872-2537 or call the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Planned Giving at 05-762-1110.



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time.

The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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.

In Memoriam



Remembering those who have recently died:

+ Mrs. Jean Maun, mother of Barbara Jackowski died on Tuesday, September 24th.

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)



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

Why is it used to described 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

Collections for the Weekend:

September 28/29:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,303.00

2nd: \$ 320.00

(Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

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 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, October 5: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Sue Myers

Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco

EME: Diane Bleich

Altar Servers:

Sunday October 6: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Steven Paul

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME: Roberta Castillo

Altar Servers: Mary Ryder, Samson Fernsel

Sunday October 6: 11:am Mass:

Lector:

Cantor: Bonita Boaki

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Carol Schulz, Melina Wicht

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Hallie Chandonnet



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

The number #31 was drawn for Sept. 28/29 but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$972.50.

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 has begun
again on Tuesdays, after 9am daily Mass starting
until 11:00**

"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 support
of our Food Bank! 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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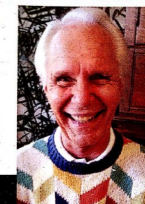
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