

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## NOVEMBER 17, 2019

### 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH STAFF:

##### Parochial Administrator :

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Rev. Mr. Jack Pierce

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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)

Keep me as the  
apple of your eye.  
Hide me under  
the shadow of your  
wings.

PSALM 17:8

# 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, November 16, 2019

5:30pm +Jean Maun by Diane & Howard Bleich

### Sunday, November 17, 2019

8:30 AM S.I. Carol & Steve Anderson & Family  
by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

11:00 AM S.I. Victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas  
by Kathleen D. Clarke

### Monday, November 18, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Jackie Snyder (Birthday)  
by John & Pauline Snyder

### Tuesday, November 19 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Ellen Age by the CCD teachers

### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

### Thursday, November 21, 2019

9:00 AM

### Friday, November 22, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service —Sick Members of  
St Peter Parish

### Saturday, November 23, 2019

5:30PM +Gabriel Hernandez by Nancy & Family

### Sunday, November 24, 2019:

8:30 AM +Beatriz Mendoza by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson  
11:00 AM +Helen Swiacki by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson



### Monday, November 18, 2019

Mass at 9:00am  
Office open 9am-3pm  
Food Bank open 9:30-noon

### Tuesday, November 19

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

### Wednesday, November 20

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

### Thursday, November 21

Mass at 9:00am  
choir practice at 6:30pm

### Friday, November 22

Communion Service at 9:00am  
Centering Prayer 4pm

### Saturday, November 23

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

### Sunday, November 24

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

**Deacon Jack and Alice would like to thank  
their family at St. Peter's for all the prayers  
and well wishes (for Deacon Jack's health).  
They are in good spirits and are trusting in  
God's wisdom.**

**We would ask that you respect their privacy  
and avoid rumors. We will provide updates  
from Deacon Jack and Alice when they have  
information to share.**

**If you wish to send them a greeting card or a  
Mass card, please call Connie at the office  
(305-872-2537) for their address and/or to  
schedule a Mass. Thank you!**





**CCD for Pre-K through 7th Grade  
begins on Sunday December 1—  
that's only 2 weeks away!**

Late registrations are still being accepted for CCD. Please register as soon as possible—we need to order books and supplies. If the cost of the registration fee is keeping you from registering, we have scholarships available. Our new DRE, Honora Shaffer can help you—call her in the office at 305-872-2537 or email her at [dre@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:dre@stpeterbpk.org).

Thank you for your cooperation! Registration forms are available on line through our website or paper copies are at the Ministry Center on the table by the doors.

**This week the second collection is for the  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ *"... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free."* (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

Thank you for your generosity!



It's that time again!! St. Peter's Youth Ministry is once gain selling Christmas Wreaths. *(Please make out your checks to St. Peter Youth Group.)* Please see our teens after Mass to purchase one...or visit [www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com](http://www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com) to purchase online. Please use Coupon Code: **STPETE001** so we get credit!



**The St. Peter  
Confirmation Class has  
began 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](mailto:rowenafrank@gmail.com) for details.**

## Planned Giving

During a time in which we remember to be thankful, consider leaving a planned gift to St. Peter Parish. Most planned gifts cost you nothing during your lifetime and may actually save taxes for your heirs. Contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or call the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110 for more information.



*"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Luke 21:5-19)*

Jesus wants us to be prepared, for we know not when the end time will occur, not even our own death. But Jesus also promises to protect us if we are faithful to him.

Are we faithful to His teachings and practicing the fundamentals of Christian stewardship in a way that would be pleasing to him?

## 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.

# Congratulations!



*To the new Knights of Columbus officers!*

**Knights of Columbus Officers  
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Saint Peter Church, BPK, FL 3043**

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Advocate  
First Trustee  
Second Trustee  
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Howard Bleich  
Mike Coppola  
Marty Mara  
Howard Bleich  
Gerry Bauer  
Jim Thompson  
Mike Quirk  
Richard DiBonaventura  
Fr. Jets**

***Come join these soldiers for Christ! Contact Grand Knight Tony Baglini at [brassworks1@gmail.com](mailto:brassworks1@gmail.com)***



## 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 November 21-23 to the National Catholic Youth Conference. The teens are able to make this trip by fundraising through our **"Pumpkin Patch"** and **"Christmas Wreath"** sales. (Thank you for patronizing the Pumpkin Patch !)

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!!**

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**



## **St. Peter Community Food Bank**

### **Hours:**

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

Thank you for your food and cash donations! Together we are brightening up many days for the needy in our community

Next week is the 4th Sunday of the Month and so is

### **Loaves and Fishes Sunday.**

Please take a bag from the cart underneath the stairwell and return it next week to the same cart with your donations. Please leave cash donations in the green basket in the Ministry Center office.

Most needed items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets are: Hearty soups, canned meats—especially 12 oz canned hams, 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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**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)

## **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.

## ***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!

**You can also donate to our Rebuild Fund  
on the website now!**







*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

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

**November 9/10:**

**Big Pine 1st: \$ 3,431.00**

**2nd: \$ 1,103.00**

**(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 Koerber, Lani Dugger, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, 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, November 9: 5:30 pm Mass:**

Lector: Mary Quirk

Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco

EME: Diane Bleich, Jack & Lisa Lewis

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke, Emilia Havlicek

### **Sunday November 10: 8:30 Mass:**

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Cantor: Michelle McCusker

EME: Joe McCarthy

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

### **Sunday, November 10: 11:am Mass:**

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Carol Schulz, Gilda Smith

Altar Servers: Matthew Rosasco, Chloe Wicht



## **50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot**

**#43 was drawn for the weekend of Nov. 11/09-11/10, but did not play, so now the jackpot rolls over to \$414.50.**

**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.



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*Merry Christmas & Thank you for your patronage.*



## Continental BREAKFAST with SANTA

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*Bring along your camera or let Santa's  
Elves take your family picture with your cellphone.*



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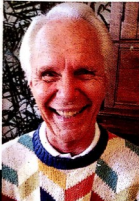
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