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NOVEMBER 24, 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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

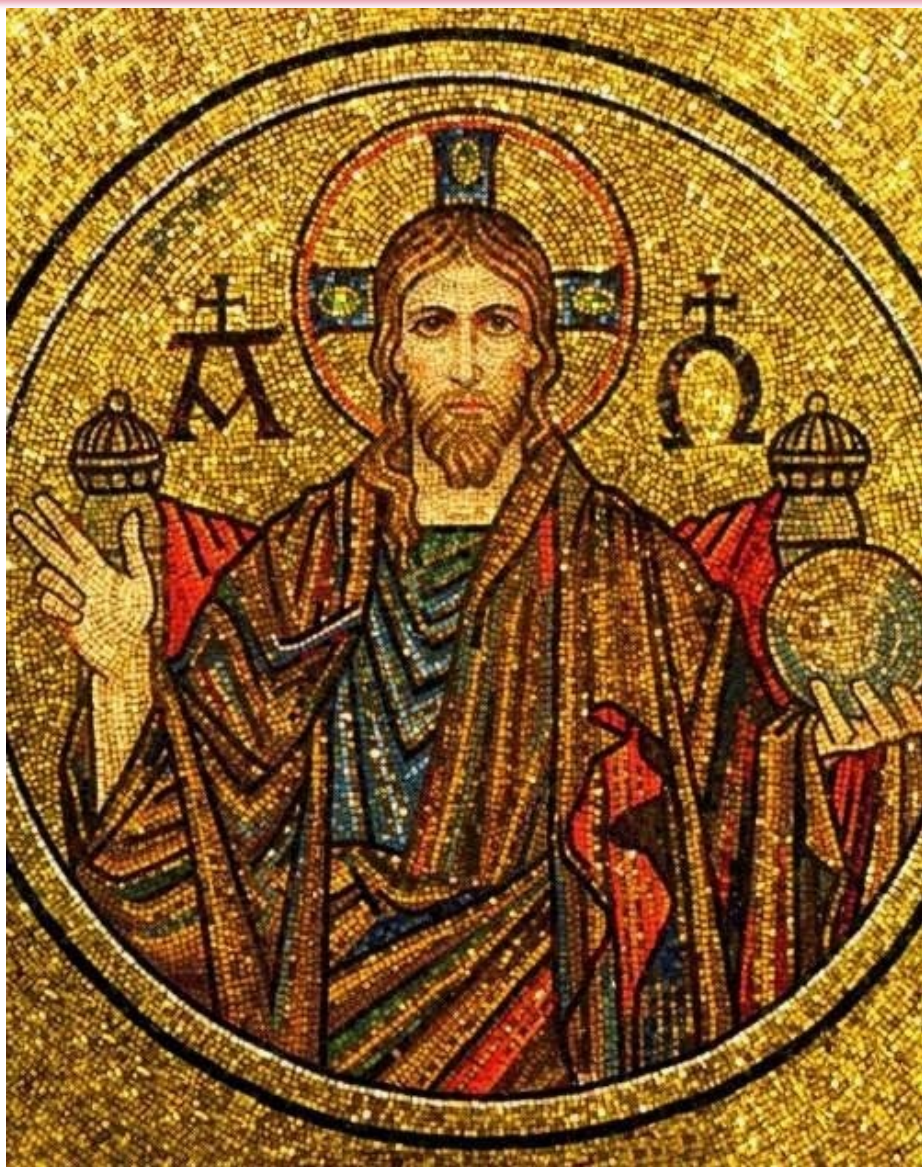
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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)



"He is before all things and in Him all things hold together.
He is the Head of the body, the Church" (Colossians 1:17-18)

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 23, 2019

5:30pm +Gabriel Hernandez by Nancy and 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 25, 2019

9:00 AM +Jose Castillo

Tuesday, November 26 2019

9:00 AM +Helen & Ernest Mintel by Carol Fonseca

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Sick Members of St. Peter Parish

Thursday, November 28, 2019 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM S.I. Burns & Mescal Families
by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friday, November 29, 2019

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

Saturday, November 30, 2019

5:30PM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday, December 1, 2019:

8:30 AM +Richard Eli Greenwood
by the Greenwood Family
11:00 AM S.I. Donna & Jeffrey Price & Family
and Patricia Clevens by Bonita & Dennis Hayden



Monday, November 25, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 26

Mass at 9:00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 11:00am
Food Bank open 11am-2pm

Wednesday, November 27

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank closed

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9:00am
Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Communion Service at 9:00am
Office Closed
Centering Prayer 4pm

Saturday, November 30

5:30pm Vigil Mass In Pavilion

Sunday, December 1

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
Pavilion

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, November 23: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Linda McCarthy
Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco
EME:
Altar Servers:

Sunday November 24: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Linda Luizza
Cantor: Lee Kiser
EME:
Altar Servers:

Sunday, November 24: 11:am Mass:

Lector:
Cantor: Bonita Boski
EME: Rosalinda Hally,
Altar Servers: Hallie Chandonnet

God bless our
CCD Catechists!!

Director of Religious Education:

Honora Shaffer

PreK-K: Ellen Age

1st & 2nd Grades: Rosalinda Hally

3rd & 4th Grades: Emilia Havlicek

5th & 6th Grades: Chris Cauley

7th Grade: Connie Hauk

Confirmation Class: Rowena Frank and

Carla Threadgill

Youth Group: Barbara Jackowski and

Diane Koczela

Substitutes: Katrina Madok and

Maria (Pi) Reinstein

Music Director: Megan Clay

Director of Christmas Pageant:

Victoria Crouthamel



**CCD for Pre-K through 7th
Grade begins next Sunday
December 1—that's only a
week 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.

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.

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.



**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.**



**Start the Christmas Season off by taking some time
for yourself!**

Join us for a

Candlelight Advent Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

6:30-7:15pm

In the Ministry Center

**As we begin the hectic Christmas season,
take a few minutes to center yourself
in the real meaning of the season.**

There will be:

***Prayer**

***Quiet Time**

***Song**

***Refreshments**

Give yourself this gift!

Planned Giving

Think about the people and organizations that matter most to you. Ensure that your intentions are carried out by writing or updating your will soon. Contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or call the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110 for more information.



"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

Jesus extends to us, as his disciples, the gifts of love and the path to eternal salvation by His death on a cross and triumphant resurrection. We are reconciled with God in the example of the repentant thief.

What gratitude do we show our Lord for these tremendous gifts?

Prayer for our Country

Heavenly Father, we pray you to cradle our nation in your arms as you did in its infancy. Only by living in the spirit of your laws can we reach true liberty and maturity.

Guide and foster leaders of integrity and righteousness with the vision and courage of our forefathers.

We pray you to till the soil of our nation with true ecumenism and renewal that all men will find the freedom and happiness that exists only through your grace.

Amen

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

This week is the 4th Sunday of the Month and so is **Loaves and Fishes Sunday**.

Please leave your food donations on the cart underneath the stairwell and your 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. This week we will be open Monday and Tuesday only—closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness.

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*Thanksgiving
Food Drive*



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

November 16/17:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 3,312.00

2nd: \$ 482.00

(Catholic Campaign for Human Development)

The once monthly blue Building Fund Envelopes \$698.00

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)



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, Mike Graham and Ellen Age.

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.

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 are trusting in God's wisdom.

We would ask that you respect their privacy. 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!



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

59 was drawn for the weekend of Nov.16/17 but did not play, so now the jackpot rolls over to \$484.50.

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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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Beginning on Friday, 11~29 @ Noon

All Trees BLESSED by Fr. Jets

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Daily Hours:

M~F: Noon~6pm

Saturdays: 10am~6pm

Sundays: 10am~6pm

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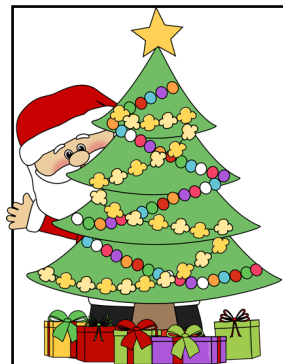


Continental BREAKFAST with SANTA

Saturday, November 30th Only.

from 9am~Noon—Free!

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



It's Jesse Tree time again!

Our Jesse tree will be up by Thanksgiving Day. We have reached out to School Counselors at Sugarloaf School and Big Pine

Academy and asked them to

help identify needy families in their schools.

These families have filled out forms listing items of clothing and toys that their children would like for Christmas.

Each ornament represents a wish.

If you would like to participate, please take an ornament and purchase the item on the ornament (please—new gifts only), wrap it, re-attach the tag and return it to the church by December 14/15. If you find that you cannot fulfill the wish, please return the tag to the tree as soon as possible so that someone else can purchase that item.

We also accept cash donations that are used to purchase items that are not chosen from the tree.

Our sorting party will be Sunday, December 15th after the 11am Mass. We will sort the gifts into families, attach tags and get them ready for the parents to pick up on the 21st and the 22nd. If you would like to help, call Connie in the office,

Thank you for helping to make Christmas happier for needy families in our community!

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 Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after all Masses this weekend.



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

“O Eternal Father, I come to you through the Heart of Jesus, my Way, my Truth, my Life. Through this Divine heart I adore you for those who do not adore you, I love you for those who do not love you, I acknowledge you for those who in willful blindness and contempt refuse this recognition of your goodness. By this divine Heart I desire to make satisfaction for the neglect of all mankind. In spirit I go though the world in search of every soul redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus, in order to make reparation for all through his Sacred Heart. I embrace them all in order to present them to you, O Eternal Father, through him, and by him I ask for their conversion. (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne from the November 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 event at St. Peter Church!

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



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