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NOVEMBER 3, 2019

31ST 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

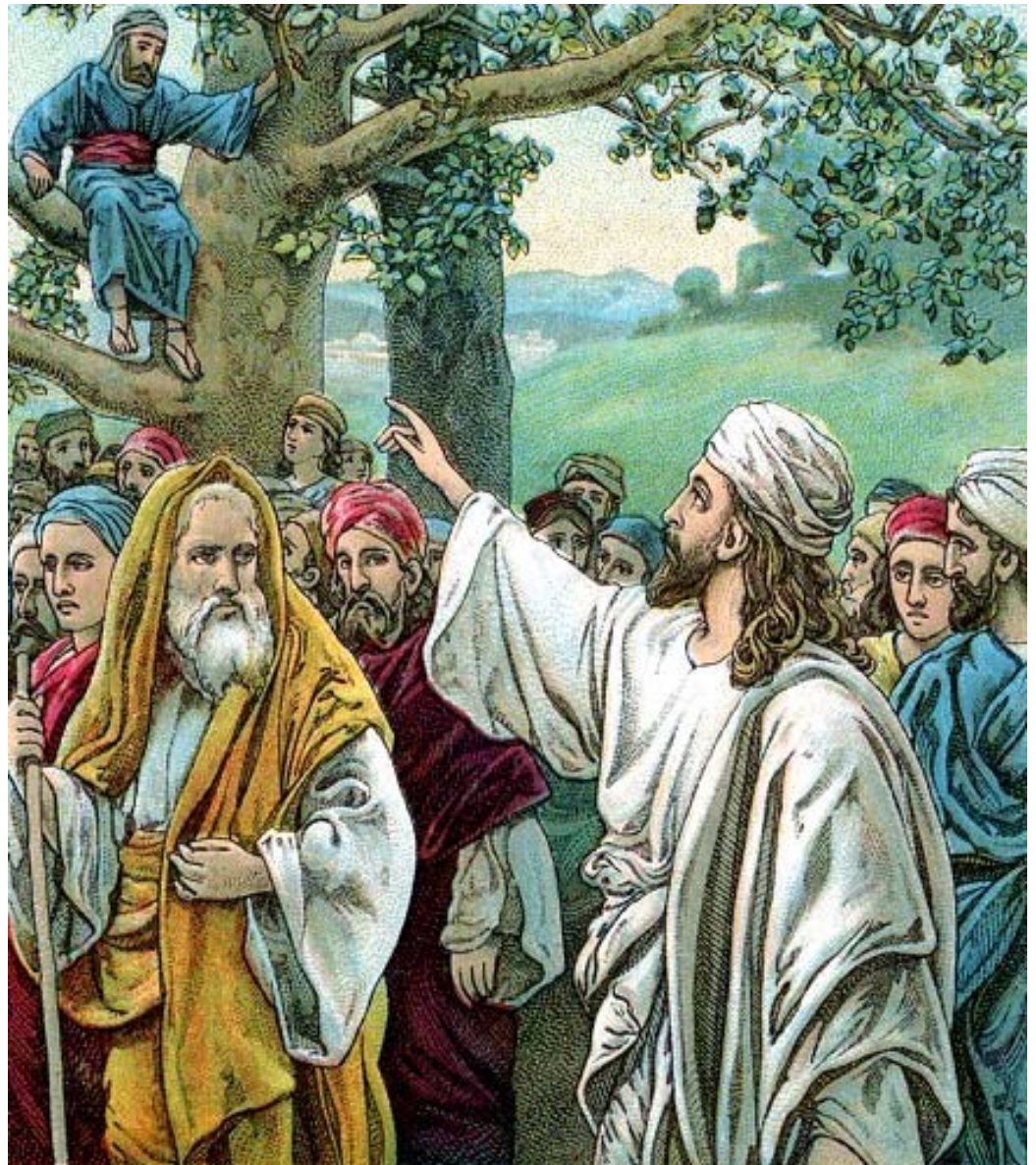
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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, November 2, 2019

5:30pm +Anne Mescal and Deceased Members of her
Family by Margaret and Jim Burns

Sunday, November 3, 2019

(Daylight Savings Time Ends Today)

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

11:00 AM +Rosemarie Delorenzo by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, November 4 2019

9:00 AM +Rex Schulz II by Carol Schulz

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Robert Murray by Ethel Murray & Joanie

+Lila Castro, Jenny & Joseph Smith
by Gilda & Bruce Smith

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

Thursday, November 7 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Jim Oettle by Connie

Friday, November 8, 2019

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

Saturday, November 9, 2019

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

Sunday, November 10, 2019:

8:30 AM S.I. Victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas

11:00 AM +Anne Mescal and Deceased members of her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns



Monday, November 4, 2019

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm

Tuesday, November 5

Mass at 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after Mass until 11:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Wednesday, November 6

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Ministry Heads Meeting 11am

Thursday, November 7

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, November 8

Communion Service at 9:00am

Centering Prayer 4pm

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

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!**

In addition to Cardinal John Henry Newman, Pope Francis canonized 4 women saints on Oct. 13



St. Marguerite Bays: was born in Switzerland in 1815, the second of 7 children. She grew up in a farming family and at 15, apprenticed as a seamstress, a skill she practiced all her life. She prayed the rosary regularly, attended daily Mass, visited the Blessed Sacrament. She spent all her free time working in the parish—taught catechism to the children, visited the sick, took care of the poor. This led her to join the Franciscan Third Order now known as the Secular Franciscan Order in 1860. She felt her way to holiness lay in daily service to her family.

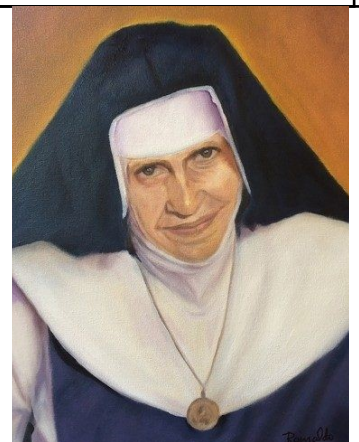
In 1853, when she was 35, she was operated on for intestinal cancer. The treatments were very invasive and she prayed to Our Lady for healing and for a different understanding of suffering. She developed the stigmata, the crucifixion wounds of Jesus, on her hands, feet and chest. On Fridays and during Holy Week, she would fall ill or experience moments of ecstasy. Gradually the pain became worse and on June 27, 1879 she died.

St. Mariam Thresia Mankidyan: was born in 1876 in Kerala, India, and named after St. Teresa of Avila. She spent her entire life assisting the poor, the sick, the elderly and all those in need. Her mother was the greatest influence in her childhood, reading her stories from the Bible and teaching her how to pray. When she was 20, she made a private vow of virginity and decided to consecrate her life to Christ. She also tended to the sick, the poor, nursing lepers and caring for orphaned children. She had a series of mystical experiences, including the gift of healing and prophesy. She bore the stigmata in secret and passed through her own “dark night of the soul”. At first, she joined the Franciscan Poor Clares, then the Discalced Carmelites of Ollur. In 1913 she created her first small community with two friends. It was to become the Congregation of the Holy Family. During the 12 years she was the head of the Congregation, it flourished with new convents, schools, boarding schools and orphanages. She died on June 8, 1926.



St. Guiseppina Vannini: her childhood name was Guiditta, and she was born in Rome in 1859. Both her parents died within 3 years of one another, and Guiditta and her 2 siblings were left orphans. It was at the orphanage run by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul that she first experienced the call to religious life. At a spiritual retreat she met Fr. Luigi Tezza who asked her to assist him with restoring the Camillian Tertiaries. She took the religious name of Sr. Gieseppina and soon became Superior General of the new Congregation known as the Daughters of St. Camillus which received official approval in 1909. She died in 1911 from heart disease in Rome at the age of 51. By then, the Camillians already had 156 professed religious and 16 religious houses between Europe and America. Her main legacy she left her Sisters was the pure and simple physical and spiritual care of the sick, exercised at home, in hospitals, leprosariums and nursing homes.

St. Dulce Lopes Pontes: was born in Brazil in 1914. Her secular name was Maria Rita. After her mother died, she went to live with her aunts. When she was 13, they took her to visit one of the poorest areas of the city. She was so struck by what she saw that she began dedicating herself to the poor and needy of her neighborhood. She was particularly devoted to St. Therese of the Child Jesus and felt a strong calling to religious life. She was ready to perform the “small acts of love” that Jesus transforms into great works. After entering the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God, she became Sr. Dulce, her mother's name and spent her time caring for the local poor. She founded the Sao Francisco's Workers Union and opened a clinic, a library, a school and even a cinema for the poor. She developed serious respiratory problems and had to spend 16 months in the hospital. Pope John Paul II came to visit her when he was on a trip to Brazil in 1990. She had been nominated for the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work and was known as the “Mother Teresa of Brazil”. She died March 13, 1992.





It's that time again!! St. Peter's Youth Ministry is once gain selling Christmas Wreaths.

Please see our teens after Mass to purchase one...or visit

www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com

to purchase online.

Please use Coupon Code: **STPETE001** so we get credit!

Thank you for your support!

PUMPKIN PATCH



The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who helped out in the Pumpkin Patch—those who built the tables and set up the palettes, unloaded, decorated, told stories, spent hours Patch sitting, collecting and counting money and those who purchased our blessed pumpkins!!



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

Registrations are still being accepted for CCD. Please register as soon as possible—we need to order books and supplies. 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.



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

Have you included the parish, school or other archdiocesan agency in your will or estate plan? If so, let us know! We want to honor you by inducting you into the Archbishop Coleman Carroll Legacy Society. Visit us on the web at www.adomgift.org or contact the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



*"Today salvation has come to this house."
(Luke 19:9)*

Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus. Through Zacchaeus' conversion and faith, and in his generosity to the poor and anyone he wronged, Jesus states that salvation has come to his house. How generous are we, as Christian stewards, in giving back to God a portion of our gifts—especially in difficult times?

**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)*



There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting this Monday at 7pm in the Ministry Center.

Coming to the Regal Cinema Key West:

The Divine Plan—About St. John Paul II,
Ronald Reagan and the end of the cold war.
7pm Wednesday, November 6—
One night only!



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. (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!!

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 26/27:

Big Pine 1st: \$2,418 .00

2nd: \$1,133 .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, 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, November 2: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Mary Quirk

Cantor: Charlotte Rudy

EME: Rosemary Farrell

Altar Servers:

Sunday November 3: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Honora Shaffer

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME: Roberta Castillo

Altar Servers: Hallie Chandonnet

Sunday, November 3: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Laurita Miller

Cantor: Sue Cherrybon

EME: Donna Lahey, Rosalinda Hally

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

#174 was drawn for the weekend of Oct. 26/27, but did not play, so now the jackpot rolls over to \$260.00

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**

Thank you for your generous Loaves
and Fishes food and cash donations!
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 new donations on the
cart underneath the stairwell by the
elevator.

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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FREE:

There is a **buttonwood hedge** in front of the Pavilion
that will fall prey to the bulldozers any day now.....
if you would like to dig up any of the bushes in the
hedge—you may do so as soon as possible. There is also
a large mound of **soil** at the South end of the soccer field.

You are welcome to take any of this soil as well.

Donation please.....If you would like any of the **coral rock**
in front of and behind the buttonwood hedge by the
Pavilion, you may take some for a donation. The button-
wood and the soil are free—we would like a donation for
the coral rock.... Thank you!!

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...

Fri-

day, November 15, 2019—5pm

MEMORABILIA FUNDRAISER

Party with Peterites in the Pavilion

- Opens @ 5pm—**limited seating!**
- **Donation Wine & Beer Bar**
- **Free Dinner** : "Porky's" Pulled 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...

Postponed until Feb. When all Peterites return

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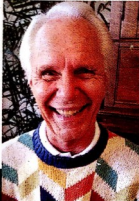
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