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## JANUARY 12, 2020

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### PARISH STAFF:

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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, January 11, 2020

4:00PM Sugarloaf: Deacon Jack Pierce by Richard and Barbara  
5:30pm +Deacon Jack Pierce by Bill & Charlotte Rudy

### Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:30 AM +Deacon Jack Pierce by Bob & Rose Sangrey  
11:00 AM +Victor Garza Jr. by Rosalinda Hally

### Monday, January 13, 2020

9:00 AM +Jack Mescal by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Tuesday, January 14, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito by  
Alice and the Pierce Family

### Wednesday, January 15, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Jets by the office Staff

### Thursday, January 16, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Kevin & Angelica Burns (Anniversary)  
by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Friday, January 17, 2020

9:00 AM

### Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00 PM +Leonard Zelinski by Alana Ellis  
5:30PM +Karen Lombardi by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

### Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:30 AM +Deacon Jack Pierce by Sue Palguda  
11:00 AM +Mrs. Connie Pfeifer by Laurita Miller



## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, January 13, 2020

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

### Tuesday, January 14

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

### Wednesday, January 15

Mass at 9:00am  
Food Bank open 9:30-noon  
6:30-7:30pm Evening Prayer Hour

### Thursday, January 16

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

### Friday, January 17

Mass at 9:00am  
Centering Prayer 4pm

### Saturday, January 18

4pm Mass Sugarloaf Firehouse  
5:30pm Vigil Mass In Pavilion

### Sunday, January 19

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am  
Pavilion

## Those Serving Us:

### Saturday, January 11: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Jackie Reitz

Cantor:

EM: Barbara Jackowski, Rosemary Farrell, Donna Lahey

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

### Sunday January 12: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Carol Fonseca

Cantor:

EM: Linda & Joe McCarthy, Honora Shaffer, Roberta Castillo

Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek, Samson Fernel

### Sunday, January 12: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor:

EM: Deb & John Kreiger, Gilda Smith, Rosalinda Hally

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco





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Youth Group meeting Sunday,  
January 12 5:30-7pm

All Teens in 9th through 12 grade are welcome.

For more information,  
please call Barbara Jackowski

305-304-8191



**CCD classes for Pre-K through Confirmation are ongoing.**

Classes are from 9:30-10:45am on  
Sundays in the Ministry Center.

The topic of our January 12th classes  
will be on "Protecting God's Children".

On January 19, regular classes will resume.

Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE 774-239-2872  
[Honora@stpeterbpbk.org](mailto:Honora@stpeterbpbk.org).



**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.**



# Valentine's Day or Any day...



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the

“Square Grouper Bar and Grill”

and

“Milagro Restaurant and Bar”



A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed and Scholarship Programs.

## Send a Valentine and SUPPORT ST. PETER'S

**Need to buy a gift for someone that has much? What if you could find a gift that goes further than anything you could ever wrap in a box?**

**GIVE A GIFT of DONATION IN THE NAME of a FAMILY MEMBER or a FRIEND!** {Checks payable to St. Peter Church, note on the memo line your choice of one:

- ♦ **Food Bank** {assist those in need}
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus** {providing charitable services}
- ♦ **Rebuilding Fund** {assisting with needs beyond insurance}
- ♦ **Religious Education** {CCD, VBS and Jesse Tree}
- ♦ **Youth Group** {Funding Our Youth to “Steubenville-Orlando”, “Mercy Night-Miami”, “NCYC-Indianapolis”}.

*Questions? See Nancy in the Parish Office for more info.*



## Knights of Columbus Dollars for Scholars Breakfast

On January 26, The Knights will offer **Breakfast Sandwiches**, juice and water **after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses**. The only price will be a donation to the Knights “Dollars for Scholars” Fund which provides scholarships for our graduating Seniors who elect to attend college.



# Stewardship



Once a year, each of us is called to make a commitment to support the work of our Archdiocesan family, work beyond the boundary of any one parish. Please take some time to prayerfully discern your gift to the ABCD which will take place in the coming weeks.

By making a planned gift to our endowment, you will be providing perpetual financial support. It's a wonderful way to demonstrate your stewardship and pass on your faith and love for St. Peter Church. To learn more, contact Nancy in the office at 305--872-2537 or call the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 for more information.



*And a voice came from the heavens saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."*  
(Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this.

First, God, Our Father, through His immense generosity gave to us His only Son so that we can have eternal life with Him in heaven.

Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death.

This is a reminder of God, Our Creator's, love for us and that our own lives are pure gifts from Him and meant to serve Him and others.

A workshop will be held on Thursday evening, January 16th, 2020 beginning at 7pm for **Recertification of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Ems)** at San Pablo Catholic Church in Marathon.

The workshop will be led by Fr Richard Vigoa, Director of the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life for the Archdiocese of Miami. Please let Roberta know if you will be attending.



## St. Peter Community Food Bank

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

**Thank you for your generous donations of cash and non-perishable food items!**

Most needed items year-round are: Hearty soups, canned meats—especially 12 oz canned hams, tuna, Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated).

Please leave your Food Bank donations in the back of the Pavilion.

You can also take your donations to the Food Bank during open hours; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30am-noon.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness.

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## **Evening Prayer Hour**

**With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
And Benediction Closing**

**Ministry Center Chapel**

**Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Please join us for a meditative prayer on a Scripture passage followed by a half hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Fr. Jets will conclude with Benediction.**

**End your busy day with some quiet time with the Lord!**



## Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

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

#### **December 31/January 1:**

**1st: \$ 1,383.00**  
**2nd: \$ 570.00 (Rebuild)**

#### **January 4/5:**

**1st: \$4,417.00**  
**2nd: \$1,457.00**  
**Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)**  
**2019 year end once monthly blue envelope building fund:**  
**\$2,369.05**

**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, 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.

We are so pleased to welcome families to our Masses and other services. One of the many things we hope to teach our children is how to conduct themselves during Mass. Children are expected to quietly remain with their parent or guardian throughout the Mass. If the child gets restless or disruptive, as all children will, the adult should quietly remove the child until they are able to return quietly to their seat. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Address Change: We have closed our Post Office box. Our only mailing address now is: 31300 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key, FL 33043 .**

### **50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot**



In the drawing for January 4/5, #133 was drawn but did not play, so the jackpot now rolls over to \$992.50!

**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.





ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

## **2020 Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD) begins**

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world, yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Simply stated, St. Teresa of Avila reminds us that we are the eyes, hands and feet of Christ, it is a call to action to be instruments of Jesus and to make God present in or everyday life.*

In this new year, let us embrace the call to action to make God present in our everyday lives. One meaningful way to do that is by making a gift to the Archbishop's Charity and Development drive (ABCD). Soon, you will receive letter from Archbishop Wenski about the ABCD. Please read it and prayerfully consider the mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action and make a gift to this year's ABCD appeal. Your gift allows the Archdiocese of Miami to help those in need just as He calls us to. Let us be *One in Faith, One in Hope and one in Charity.*



**The Sugarloaf Mission Team:** (L to R) Darrell and Donna Dye, Father Jets, Susan Tackett, and Linda Luizza

The Sugarloaf Mission Mass begins this weekend, January 11 at 4pm at the Sugarloaf Shores Fire House and will be held every week at this time through April 4, 2020,

We will deeply miss our beloved Deacon Jack who was always there to greet, welcome and assist us with everything we needed. We would also like to thank Pat and Ron Greeley for their generous service and wish them the best in their new home. We welcome back all of our snowbirds and visitors. If you are interested in becoming part of this Sugarloaf Mission team and/or participating in future Masses, please contact the Church office.

### **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!**



Have you ever wondered what happens to the linens that are used on the altar once Mass is over—and how the freshly laundered linens appear once again before the next Mass?

Would you like to know the difference between a corporal and a purificator?

Our Sacristan, Robert Castillo, would love to fill you in! If you would like to learn more about what needs to be done, and become one of her helpers, please call the office at 305-872-2537.

She would greatly appreciate your help!

### **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 through 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)

### **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.





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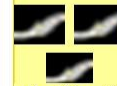


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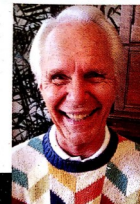
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