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JANUARY 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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)



"And, behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." (Matthew 2:9)

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 4, 2020

5:30pm +Kelly Barmard by St. Peter Parishioners

Sunday, January 5, 2020

8:30 AM +Leon Jansen by Ron & Diane Neault & Family

11:00 AM +Deceased Members of the Burns & Mescal
Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

Monday, January 6, 2020

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

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Julian Harris by Alice Pierce and Family

Wednesday, January 8,

9:00 AM S.I. Naya & Jim Rydzewski by Connie Hauk

Thursday, January 9, 2020

9:00 AM +Ronald Wirshing by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friday, January 10, 2020

9:00 AM +Deacon Jack Pierce by Joanne & Norm Maltby

Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:00 PM +Deacon Jack Pierce by Richard & Barbara Jack

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 6, 2020

Communion Service at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, January 7

Mass at 9am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 11am

Food Bank Open 9:30-noon

Wednesday, January 8

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, January 9

Mass at 9:00am

choir practice 6:30pm

Friday, January 10

Mass at 9:00am

Centering Prayer 4pm

Saturday, January 11

4pm Mass Sugarloaf Firehouse

5:30pm Vigil Mass In Pavilion

Sunday, January 12 (Baptism of the Lord)

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
Pavilion

**The 4pm Saturday Mass at the
Sugarloaf Firehouse will begin the second
Sunday of January—January 11, 2020**

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, January 4: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Cantor: Susan Berenz

EM: NormaThompson, Mike Quirk, Marty Pfeifer, Bill Rudy

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

Sunday January 5: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EM: Jack & Lisa Lewis, Sheri Jude, Joe McCarthy

Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek, Samson Fernsel

Sunday, January 5: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Carol Schulz

Cantor: Cara Harrell

EM: Deb & John Kreiger, Melina Wicht, Peter Rosasco

Altar Servers: Hallie Chandonnet



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Youth Group meeting Sunday,
January 5 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.

We will be on Christmas break until Sunday, January 12.

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". Parents will be receiving notification via email. If you have questions, our DRE, Honora Shaffer can help you—call her in the office at 305-872-2537 or email her at honora@stpeterbpk.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
for details.**

FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING YET?

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.

SHOP 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 THIS YEAR 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 of the following needs:

- ♦ **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.

Planned Giving



You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish.

Contact Nancy in the office at 305--872-2537 or

call the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110 for more information.



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

The image of the magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day.

In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.



Deacon Jack's wife, Alice and family would like to express their gratitude for all the prayers and expressions of caring they have received during their difficult time of loss.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

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

Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas Baskets—we supplied food baskets to 33 local families.

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 15th – 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!



St. Peter will be offering Faith Sharing Groups

This weekend after all the Masses, we will be accepting new registrations.



- ★ Groups meet for six weeks
- ★ For about an hour
- ★ Starting the week of January 12

Pick the time that fits your schedule:

Faith Sharing Groups :

Monday	10:15-11:15am
Tuesday	1:00-2:00pm (one opening)
Wednesday	7:00-8:00pm (this group is full)
Thursday	1:00-2:00pm
Saturday	4:00-5:00 (just in time for 5:30 Mass)

We will be using the book "John 1-10 I Am the Bread of Life" (\$8).

***Take a risk, be open to this great opportunity to share your faith with
a fun group of Peterites.***



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

December 24/25:

1st: \$ 7,518.00

2nd: \$ 2,023.00 (Rebuild)

December 28/29:

1st: \$3,124.00

2nd: \$1,569.00

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Thank you for your generosity!

Address Change:

We have closed our Post Office box.

Our only mailing address now is:

**31300 Overseas Highway, Big Pine
Key, FL 33043 .**



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!

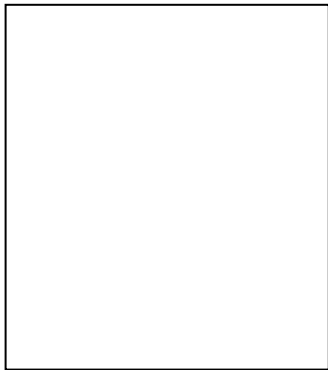


50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

In the drawing for December 29, #30 was drawn but did not play, so the jackpot now rolls over to \$925.00!

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.



**Thank you Fr. Darin
Robert for filling in
while Fr. Jets takes
some time off!**

Fr. Darin hails from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He was ordained in 1971 and spent his entire career, 37 years, as Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Fr. Darin also spent 32 years in the USAR and Michigan National Guard.

His last three working years were spent on Active Duty in Germany.

Fr. Robert's hobbies are fishing and rising dahlias in the Michigan summers and fishing in the Keys during the winter months.



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!

St. Peter Catholic Church Website



Visit the St. Peter Church website at

<http://www.stpeterbpc.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!**

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.

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)

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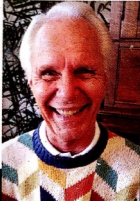
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