

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## FEBRUARY 16, 2020

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Masses:

4pm Sugarloaf Firehouse

Ministry Center 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses

8:30 am & 11:00 am

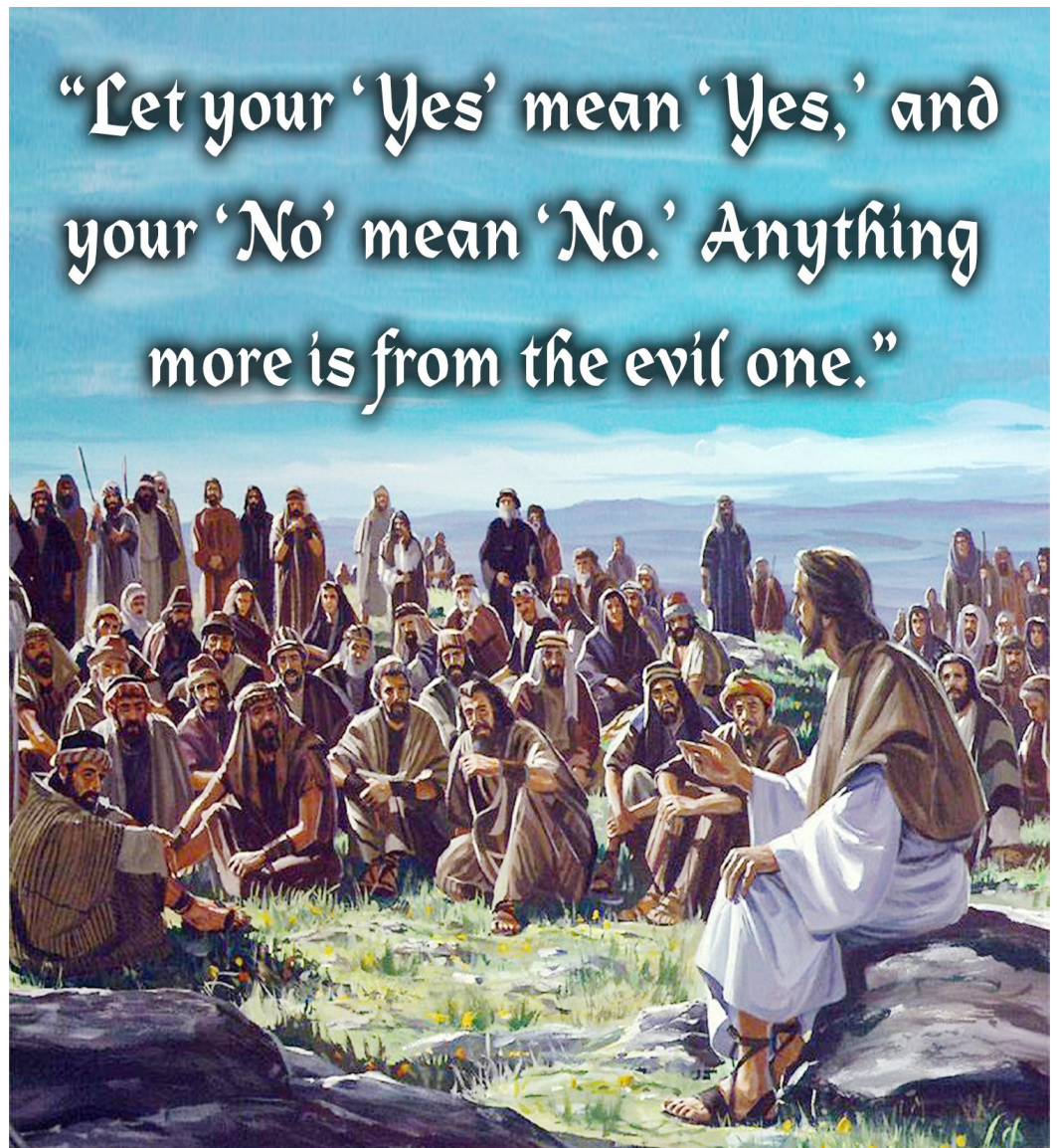
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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, February 15, 2020

4:00PM Sugarloaf: S.I. Pete Theide by Mike Coppola  
5:30pm +Deacon Jack Pierce by Sandy & Tom Thompson

### Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:30 AM S.I. Danny Sheeley (Birthday) by  
Margaret & Jim Burns  
11:00 AM +Francis & Helen Swiacki by Laurita Miller

### Monday, February 17, 2020

9:00 AM +Robert Southard by Richard DiBonaventura

### Tuesday, February 18, 2020

9:00 AM +Carol Hamon by Richard DiBonaventura

### Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:00 AM +Ronald Santos by Richard DiBonaventura

### Thursday, February 20, 2020

9:00 AM +Deceased Members of the Burns & Mescal  
Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Friday, February 21, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Living & Deceased Members of the Mescal  
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Saturday, February 22, 2020

4:00 PM Sick Members of our St. Peter Family  
5:30PM S.I. Jim Burns (Birthday) by Mom & Dad

### Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:30 AM S.I. Laura Snyder (Birthday) and Ron Mills by  
John and Pauline Snyder  
11:00 AM S.I. Living & Deceased Members of the Mescal  
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns



## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, February 17, 2020

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

### Tuesday, February 18

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

### Wednesday, February 19

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

### Thursday, February 20

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

### Friday, February 21

Mass at 9:00am  
Centering Prayer 4pm

### Saturday, February 22

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

### Sunday, February 23

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am  
Pavilion

## Those Serving Us:

### Saturday, February 16: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Cantor:

EM: Diane Bleich, Bill Rudy, Donna Lahey

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

### Sunday February 17: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Carol Fonseca

Cantor: Michelle McCusker

EM: Honora Shaffer, Roberta Castillo, Rosemary Farrell

Altar Servers: Thaddeus Treffeisen, Samson Fernsel

### Sunday, February 17: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Laurita Miller

Cantor:

EM: Deb & John Kreiger, Peter Rosaso

Altar Servers: Louis & Matthew Rosasco





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.

*Gift Certificates can be purchased in the office during office hours, M-F 9am-3pm, or after all Masses. See Donna if you are at the 4pm Saturday Sugarloaf Mass. See Connie after 5:30pm and 11am Masses. See Nancy after 8:30am Mass.*



**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).

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.

*St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation*



**Parking update:**

Dear Parishioners:

Parking is very limited and we need to make sure we make use of every available space:

1. Each cement curb is **ONE** parking space. Please center your car on the cement curb so you only take up one space.
2. Please do not park on the grass on the south side of the temporary lot as this area is need for the Flight for Life helicopter.
3. Be mindful and considerate when a parking attendant is trying to instruct you on where to park.
4. Our situation at the 8:30 Mass is most critical and it will get worse once we start construction. If you have an option, please attend another Mass and please carpool at this mass whenever you can.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION





Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. As stated in 1 Timothy 5:8, if anyone does not take care of his own, and especially of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. Having a will is good stewardship. Take care of your family and your parish family. Contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of planned Giving at 305-762-1112 to learn more.



*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."*

*(Matthew 5:20)*

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear, only the love that you have in your heart will place you in the path to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation and attending Mass on Sunday like the Pharisees is not the pathway.



Steubenville, FL

July 17-19

"Restore US"

St. Peter Youth are now invited to register for Steubenville, FL in Orlando. This is open to all teens entering 9th grade in the fall through 12th grade.

Please contact Barbara Jackowski for more information at 305-304-8191



## Altar Servers Needed

**Calling all interested children/teens who may be interested in becoming an Altar Server:**

Why should you become an altar server?

1. You don't have to sit with your parents.
2. You get to wear cool white robes.
3. Little kids are in awe of you.
4. It leads to a deeper friendship with Jesus.
5. They let you play with fire and light candles.
6. They trust you to know when to ring the bells.
7. Carrying the cross builds upper body strength.
8. It may count as community service hours by your school.

For more information, call the office or contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.



Barbara Jackowski's Dynamic Catholic  
"Best Lent Ever" poster—full page—

February 21, 2020

A St. Peter Fundraiser {Pavilion}

New England Lobsterbake



# WAIT-LIST HELP!

Ticket Holders...Need Your Help!

Our Lobsterbake sold out  
within two days!

If for some reason you have paid, and are  
unable to attend, please call the office as  
we will refund your money, we have a long  
Waiting list, folks eager to attend.

We thank you!

Please call the office 305-872-2537

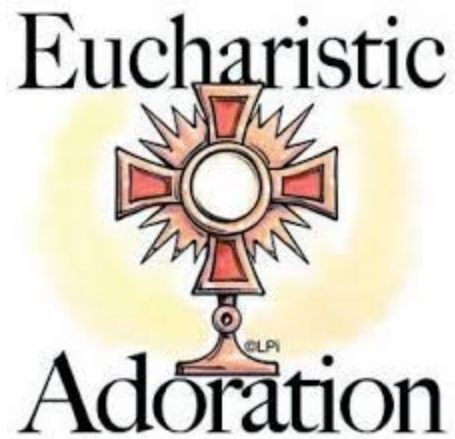
Or see Nancy @ Mass.

**Sponsors Needed Sponsors Needed**



**A New Offering This Season**

**From the Adult Faith Formation Ministry**



**Evening Prayer Hour**

**With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Ministry Center Chapel**

Come join us for an evening hour of prayer in the Chapel on the following dates.

A different format of prayer is offered each time,  
followed by a half-hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
and closing with Benediction.

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Lectio Divina

6:30-7:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Vespers

6:30-7:30 pm



*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

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

#### **Sugarloaf Mass February 8:**

**1st: \$ 537.00**

**2nd: \$ 142.00 (Rebuild)**

#### **Big Pine February 9:**

**1st: \$4,432.00**

**2nd: \$1,984.00 (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, 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, Ellen Age, Mason Skiver, Jim Rydzewski, Tiffany Howard & Jorge Ramos.

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 February 8/9, #54 did not play, so the new jackpot is \$265.00.

**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 REBUILD STATUS  
AS OF 7 FEBRUARY 2020**

**BY MR. MARTY MARA,  
CHAIR, ST. PETER FINANCE COUNCIL AND BUILDING COMMITTEE**

As you know, we have been jumping through many “hoops “ ,both with Monroe County and especially with our insurers.

After gaining “conceptual approval” from Insurers ( i.e. we had a design that we could afford) , our **permits were submitted on June 14, 2019.**

Monroe County subsequently **approved them on December 9, 2019 !**

So what’s the holdup? Why aren’t we building?

Once approved, our General Contractor (FL Lemark) must add their major subcontractors (foundation, site, electrical) on to the physical permit before it can be picked up and work commenced. FL Lemark was ready to go when our Insurers decided they were going to exercise their option to approve subcontractors bids before approval ! They continued to drag their feet, **and on January 14, 2020, a “Notice to Proceed” was issued by ADoM (Archdiocese of Miami).**

**On February 4, 2020, after assigning the major subcontractors, we were issued our building “Permit Card”...we have it in hand ! And we are happy to say that 3 of the initial 5 subcontractors are LOCAL firms !**

So what now? There is a new process in place for audit and review, during which no construction can occur. The **County has UP TO 30 days** to complete this, and the **State has UP TO 45 days** after that. **IF** both took their full allotted time, **April 19,2020** would be our official start date! [However, exemptions on those requirements were filed recently.]

BUT, there is much that can be done before that, including site preparation and other activities that do not require an Inspection until complete. FL Lemark is coordinating those activities with our initial subcontractors, and we expect to see activity on site fairly soon. They are also reviewing their schedule to assess if they can hold the original completion date.

We will attempt to keep you informed regularly, check the Bulletin. Major items we will bring to your attention after Masses.

Thank you all for your patience. We will need your continued support and diligence.



2020  ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

With a grateful heart, thank you to those who generously made a commitment to the 2020 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD). We are truly grateful for the love and support of our parish community to help serve our Church above and beyond what happens here at St. Peters.

If you have not made a gift to our **2020 ABCD** yet, **we need your help** to reach our parish goal of \$38,639.00. So far pledges and donations collected amount to \$20,765.00. That means we are still **\$17,874.00 short** from our goal. **Please make your pledge or donation now** before end of February 2020. You may do this online at [www.isupportABCD.org](http://www.isupportABCD.org). Make sure you indicate our parish name: **St. Peter Church**.

If you need assistance please call **Nancy or Connie at 305-872-2537**. If you wish to write a check please make it to **ABCD/St. Peter** and bring it to church or mail it to us (no cash please).

We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will unite as a Catholic community to be the eyes, hands and feet of Christ here in South Florida.

Fr. Jets Medina  
Barbara Barzen  
Maryann Becich  
Mary Bennett Smith  
Howard & Diane Bleich  
Jim & Cathy Bouquet  
Larry Bullock  
Edward Christie  
John & Sally Clemente  
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Donna & Darrell Dye  
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Honora & Howard Shaffer  
George Sherko  
Michael Skinner  
Lurana Snow  
John & Pauine Snyder  
Leonora Stullken  
Jim & Norma Thompson



### Save the Date:

This is a Leap Year and so we are given an extra day.  
Why not spend it with your St. Peter Family at a.....

### Day of Reflection

**Date:** Saturday February 29

**Theme:** The Prodigal Son

**Time:** 9:00am-1:00pm

**Cost:** \$0, but you must sign up in the back of Church.

Come, join us for Mass, talks, sharing, activities, fun.

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

We are privileged to be called to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



We encourage all parents to attend Mass faithfully with their children.

Our Sunday Masses are at 8:30 and 11:00am—before and after CCD class.

Parents are the primary educators of our CCD students.

*Parents, please help prepare your child for our February 23 CCD Mass which will be at 11am after their regular CCD class.*

Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE  
774-239-2872 or Honora@stpeterbpc.org.

### **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.

### **If you haven't seen the renderings or architectural drawings for our new church yet—**

they are on our website and Facebook.

Also you may check them out on the walls in the hallway of the Ministry Center.

The Ministry Center offices are open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, and we have daily Mass in the chapel there Monday—Friday at 9am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Tuesday, after 9am daily Mass until 11:00am.**



**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.**

### ***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!**

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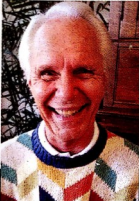
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