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FEBRUARY 9, 2020

5TH 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)

Gospel of Matthew 5:13-16

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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 8, 2020

4:00PM Sugarloaf: +Tony DeRosa by the Shenks
5:30pm +Mr. Jim Widrick by Marcy & Mike Mtlosz

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:30 AM +Carolyn Bucklin by Kim Francis
11:00 AM +Arthur Trufelli by Connie Hauk

Monday, February 10, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Billy Height by Kim Francis

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

9:00 AM +Pricilla & Robert Drager
by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Thursday, February 13, 2020

9:00 AM +Anthony Lombardo by Mary Jane Paans

Friday, February 14, 2020

9:00 AM +Helen Orzel by Rita Orzel

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00 PM +Deceased members of St. Peter Parish
5:30PM +Deacon Jack Pierce by Sandy & Tom Thompson

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:30 AM S.I. Denny Sheehy by Margaret & Jim Burns
11:00 AM +Francis & Helen Swiacki by Laurita Miller



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 10, 2020

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

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

Mass at 9:00am
Centering Prayer 4pm

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 16

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
Pavilion

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, February 8: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Mary Quirk
Cantor: Susan Berens
EM: Magda Trott, Diane Bleich, Mike Quirk
Altar Servers:

Sunday February 9: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Nancy McCrosson
Cantor: Lee Kiser
EM: Joe McCarthy, Linda McCarthy, Sheri Jude
Altar Servers: Thaddeus Treffeisen, Nick Jude, Mary Ryder

Sunday, February 9: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco
Cantor: Clara Harrell
EM: Marty Pfeifer, Laurita Miller, Ro Farrell
Altar Servers: Louis & Matthew Rosasco



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.

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.

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THANK YOU!

St. Peters Youth Group's 2020 Collection

raised:

\$620 and 120 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 2, 2020

Thank you to the Youth Group and the Confirmation class for collecting cash and food for our St. Peter Food Bank Souper Bowl of Caring last weekend after all Masses.

Thank you to all who donated
so generously!



Just as you plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families.

Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever.

You have a wonderful Catholic heritage.

Pass it on!

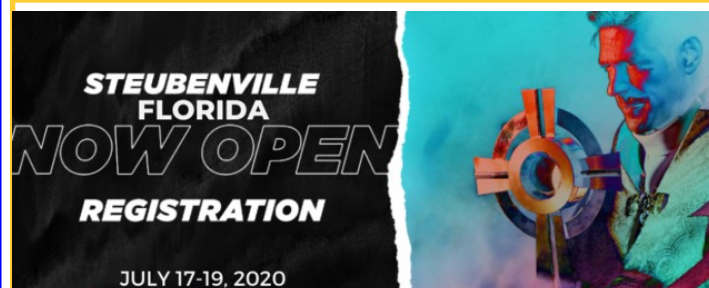
Contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of planned Giving at 305-762-1112 us to learn more.



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

Two thoughts came 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.



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.

February 21, 2020

St. Peter Fundraiser {Pavilion}

New England Lobsterbake



SOLD OUT!

WAIT-LIST HELP!

Our **Lobster Bake** sold out already on Monday morning!! If for some reason you have paid, and are unable to attend, please call the office and we will refund your money as we have a long waiting list. Thank You!!

Sponsors Needed

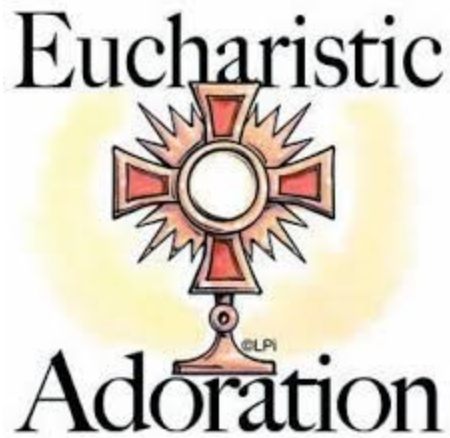
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Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we try to do our best with the limited parking available. We are now in our busiest time of the year. Please help us make sure we effectively utilize all available spaces. We have handicapped parking on both sides of the pavilion which are clearly marked. Please observe all signs and markings as we need to maximize parking spaces while maintaining a smooth traffic flow. Please maintain comfortable spacing between cars and pull forward to the curbs. If a parking attendant is present, please follow their directions and maybe thank them for their help. Please do not park on the grass beyond the parking lot at the far end of the field! That space is reserved in case the Flight for Life helicopter needs to land there

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, February 12th
6:30-7:30 pm

Prayer to Mother of Perpetual Help
(You are invited to spend 30 minutes reflecting on Mary and how she is a role model for all of us. This will be followed by a half hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Jets will end the hour with Benediction. Come spend an hour of quiet in your hectic life.)

Wednesday, March 11th
6:30-7:30 pm

Lectio Divina

Wednesday, March 18th
6:30-7:30 pm

Vespers



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

Sugarloaf Mass February 1:

1st: \$ 360.00

2nd: \$ 282.00 (Rebuild)

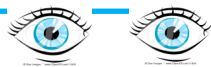
Big Pine February 2:

1st: \$4,474.00

2nd: \$1,929.00 (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, 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 and Jim Rydzewski..

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 1/2 a Direct Debit winner was drawn, and won \$185.00, so the jackpot now starts over again with \$185.00!

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.



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). As of today, the families listed below have responded. We are truly grateful for the love and support of our parish community to help serve our Church above and beyond what happens here in our parish.

If you have not made a gift to ABCD yet, we need your help to reach our parish goal of \$39,000.00. Please make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. You may do it online at www.isupportABCD.org. 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.....*God bless you and reward you....Fr. Jets*

(The following names were sent to us by the Archdiocese on February 5. If you have made a donation since then, your name will appear on the next list.)

Thank you to all who have generously responded already to this year's ABCD:

Fr. Jets Medina
Barbara Barzen
Jim & Cathy Bouquet
Rosalinda Hally
Bill and Laurita Miller
Don & Mary Ann Nelson
Jorge Ramos
Larry Elfers
Leonora Stulken
Donna & Darrell Dye
Patrick & Catherine Kennedy
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Chuck & Nancy McCrosson
Clara & Bob Harrell
Jan & Bruce Maxwell
Bob & Rose Sangrey



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.

This Sunday, February 9, is Respect for our Body Day at CCD:

Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we were cleansed with water of Original Sin and the Sanctifying Force of God began to flow through us for the first time.

In Confirmation, we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and through Anointing, we are strengthened to live Christ-like lives exhibiting the Fruits of the Spirit in our daily interactions with others.

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we are united with Jesus Christ as He enters our body and we go forth from the Mass to bring Jesus into our daily life, in our families, our schools, our workplace.

Our body is the only body that Jesus has today to continue his work in our world and in this Parish.

This is what we learn and hope to practice through our Religious Education Program at St. Peter Church.

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.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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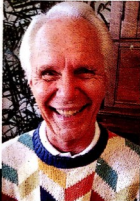
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