

St. Peter Catholic Church

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MARCH 1, 2020

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

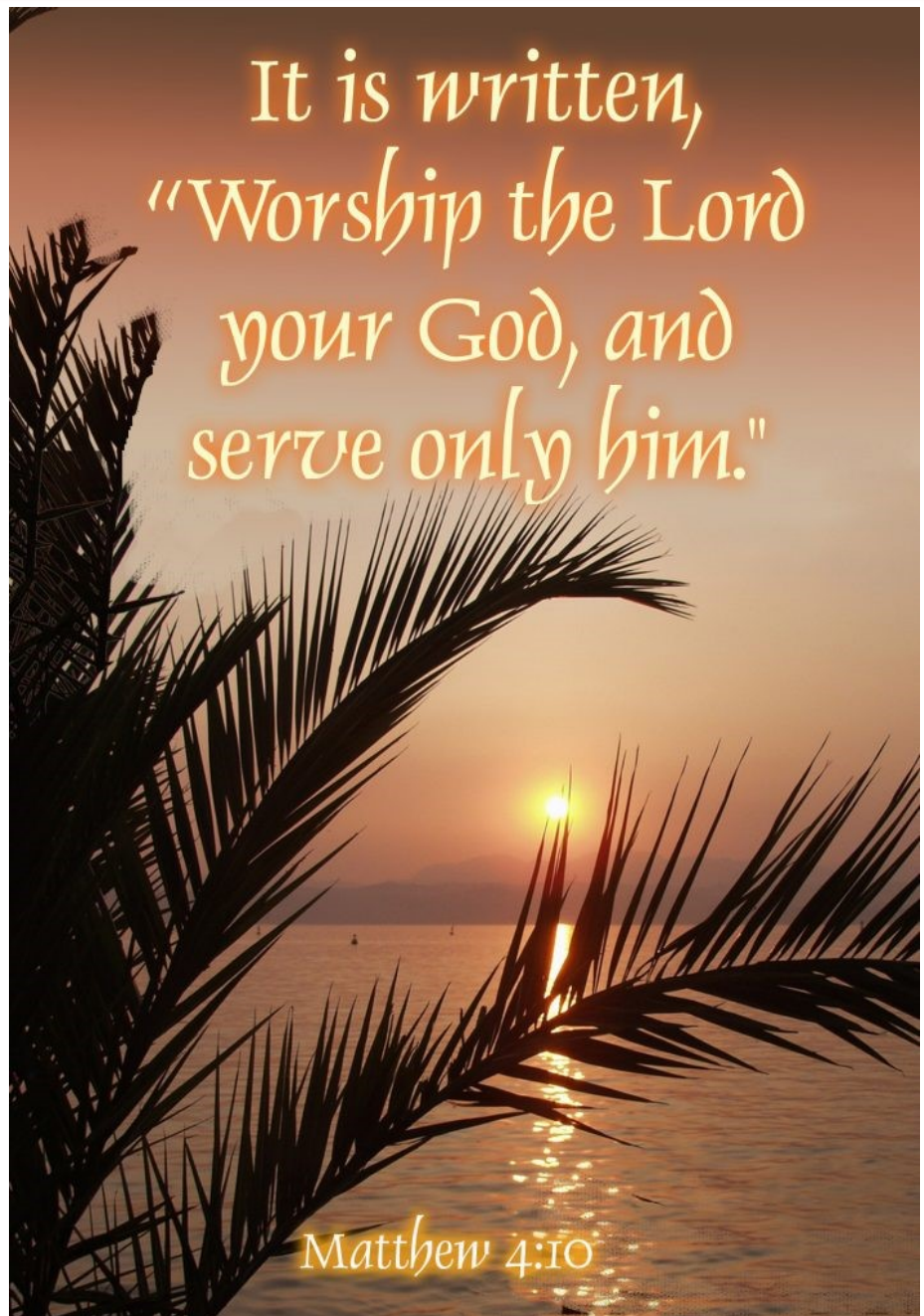
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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 29, 2020

4:00PM Sugarloaf: Sister of Diane Chronowski by
Joyce Warren
5:30pm +Cora Labatena by Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:30 AM S.I. Nita & Tito Bigelow (good health) by
Michael Hall
11:00 AM +Andrew Bulla by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, March 2, 2020

9:00 AM +Mark Kniffen by Clara Harrell

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 AM +Verona Ebel by Richard DiBonaventura

Thursday, March 5, 2020

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Friday, March 6, 2020

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

Saturday, March 7, 2020

4:00 PM +Fr. Randy Musselman by St. Peter Parishioners
5:30PM +Barbara Piccione by Joanne Heinle

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30 AM +Hiram Alexander Richardson by His Neighbor
11:00 AM +Ann Marandina by Rosalinda Hally



Monday, March 2, 2020

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank open 9:30-noon
Knights of Columbus meet 7pm

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

Masses 9:00am
Food Bank open 9:30-noon
Healing Mass— 6pm Pavilion Chapel

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

Mass at 9:00am
3pm Stations of the Cross—Pavilion
Centering Prayer 4pm

Saturday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 7

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, February 29: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Mary Quirk
Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco
EM: Mike Quirk. Barbara Jackowski
Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

Sunday March 1: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Honora Shaffer
Cantor: Lee Kiser
EM: Ro Farrell, Nancy McCrosson, Roberta Castillo
Altar Servers: Thaddeus Treffeisen, Samson Fernsel

Sunday, March 1: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Carol Schulz
Cantor: Michelle McCusker
EM: Deb & John Kreiger, Peter Rosasco
Altar Servers: Hallie Chandonnet, Louis Rosasco

In memoriam:

Father Randall Musselman's life as a priest ended where his life as a Catholic began, at All Saints Church in Sunrise.

A father and grandfather who was ordained at 58, Father Musselman died Feb. 21, after a brief battle with cancer and other complications. He was 69 and had been pastor of All Saints — his home parish — since July 2018. The funeral Mass was Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 a.m., at All Saints, 10900 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise.



Fr. Randy and Rocky

Archbishop Thomas Wenski, was the main celebrant of the funeral Mass. "He loved his ministry, and he loved being pastor at All Saints where he had previously served as a permanent deacon," the archbishop added. "He will be buried from the parish church he attended with his wife and family and later returned to as pastor."

Father Musselman, born May 19, 1950 in Anderson, Indiana, was raised in the Baptist church. He felt the call to ministry early on and even entered a Baptist seminary in his home state. "But definitely the Baptist church didn't work for me." He married Teresa Garcia in 1976 and they raised their two daughters in the Catholic faith. He converted to Catholicism in 1987. That's when he felt the call to ministry once more.

He was ordained a deacon in December 1994 and served All Saints in that capacity for 13 years. His wife died in 2007, and he entered St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach. On May 9, 2009, he was one of three new priests — two of them grandfathers — ordained for the Archdiocese of Miami.

He served as parochial vicar at [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton](#), Coral Springs, from July 2017 to the end of June 2018; administrator and pastor of [St. Peter Parish](#) in Big Pine Key from July 2014 to June 2017; and parochial vicar at [St. David Church](#), Davie, from June 2009 to July 2011, when he was named parochial vicar at [Nativity](#), in Hollywood. He also served as a deacon at [St. John XXIII](#) in Miramar while studying for the priesthood, from 2007 to 2009.

Father Musselman is survived by his daughters, Karina and Kelly, and three grandchildren: Brandon, Brenda and Jaxson. He was buried at [Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery](#), Doral, immediately following the funeral Mass.

If you wish to offer a Mass for Fr. Randy, please call Connie in the office at 305-872-2537. We will schedule a mass for you and send an acknowledgment to the family.



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the
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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 very generous response
to last week's Loaves and Fishes collection.
You outdid yourselves and we and our
clients than you SO much!!**

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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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.

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



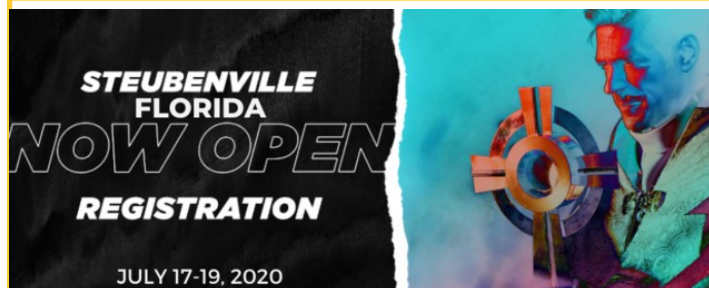
By making a planned gift to our endowment, you'll be providing perpetual financial support. It's a wonderful way to demonstrate your stewardship and pass on your faith and love for St. Peter Church. Contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 to learn more.



"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve"

(Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.



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.



We thank William Scheidell once again this year for making over 200 wooden Lenten crosses for us. Take one and wear it all during Lent as a reminder of the season.



The Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, March 2 at 7pm in the Ministry Center.



If you haven't picked up your Rice Bowl yet, get one at the entrance to the Pavilion. Inside is a calendar with suggestions for each day of Lent, a recipe, and information on access to recipes, activities and stories on line. Collect your change all during Lent and return the Rice Bowl to the church at the end of Lent and we will forward your donations to Catholic Relief Services.



Check out the Relevant Radio Lenten Lessons on the Mass by Fr. Rocky—these are 1 minute lessons—one for each day of Lent....sign up at relevantradio.com.

Construction update:

Mobilization by our contractors has begun, even if not yet visible. The remaining trees within the fenced area are being removed this week and should be done by the time you read this.



Our 30 day waiting period with Monroe County is scheduled to end on March 4, after which the 45 day State waiting period will begin. We have requested a waiver of this requirement from the State, the results of which we cannot project. Background work will continue as planned.

Again, please be diligent when on site. Things are going to continue to change with little notice. Our dedicated parking crew will continue to assist you any way they can. Our lights will continue to burn for Saturday vigil Masses and our Sheriff's Department will be on duty to help you safely exit our property. Thank you for your patience!

Marty Mara

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 3pm

Starting March 6th

In the Pavilion



Dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3

A different version of the Stations is prayed each week
with music and silent meditation.

Please come and bring a friend - all are welcome.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

Sugarloaf Mass February 22:

1st: \$ 527.00

2nd: \$ 171.00 (Rebuild)

Big Pine February 23:

1st: \$4,263.00

2nd: \$2,501.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)

Direct Debit (monthly) \$2,480.00

Monthly Rebuild \$375.00

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, Tiffany Howard, Jorge Ramos, Nancy Lopez.

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 22/23, #160 was drawn but did not play, so the new jackpot is \$255.00.

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 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.



2020  ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

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. We are still **\$6,149.00 short** from our goal. **Please make your pledge or donation now.** You may do this online at 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).

Thank you for your generosity! Below is the list of donors from the Archdiocese as of February 26.

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Construction Update:

As we wait for the clock to tick down on our required waiting periods with the County and the State, our general contractor, Florida LeMark is busy lining up our sub-contractors and “staging” our site for the earliest possible start.

We expect to see construction office trailers, machinery and possibly some supplies begin to arrive the middle of next week.

Please stay diligent while on site and obey signs and our great volunteer parking assistants. Thank You!



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

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



CCD classes for Pre-K through Confirmation are ongoing.

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



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.

Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE
774-239-2872 or 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.**

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!



St. Peter's 2020 Lenten Schedule

Prayer + Fasting + Almsgiving

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics age 14 and up.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center Chapel

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 6 p.m. Pavilion Chapel (*Anointing with Holy Oil by 3 Priests*)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: Following Daily Mass till 11:00 a.m., Ministry Center Chapel

Evening Prayer Hour (*Lectio Divina*) with Adoration

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6:30 p.m., Ministry Center Chapel

Evening Prayer Hour (*Vespers*) with Adoration

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 6:30 p.m., Ministry Center Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:45 - 5:15 p.m., Pavilion Trailer Confessional

Parish Reconciliation Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 6 p.m., Pavilion Chapel (*Confessions with 3 Priests*)

Prayer and Reflection

Day of Reflection: The Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9 a.m.—1 p.m., Ministry Center Chapel

Lenten Mission by Fr. Ricky Manalo @ San Pablo Church

Mon & Tues, March 2 and 3, 2020, 7 p.m., **San Pablo Church**, Marathon, FL

Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 3 pm, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, Pavilion

Centering Prayer: Fridays @ 4 pm (following the Stations of the Cross), Ministry Center Chapel

Almsgiving: *Opportunities to Give in our Parish*—Sunday collections, Food Bank Donations (*Loaves & Fishes Weekends*), St. Peter's Rebuilding Fund —usually the 2nd collection at weekend Masses, Knights of Columbus "Dollars for Scholars" Food Truck Ministry, ABCD and other Fundraisers

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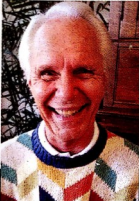
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