

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## MARCH 15, 2020

### 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

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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)



Ultimate Bible  
Picture Collection

# 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, March 14, 2020

4:00PM Sugarloaf: +Fr. Randy Musselman by  
St Peter Parishioners  
5:30pm S.I. Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

### Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:30 AM +Leon Jansen by Diane Neault  
11:00 AM +Fr. Randy Musselman by Rosalinda Hally

### Monday, March 16, 2020

9:00 AM +Michael Snyder and Grandpa Hahn by John &  
Pauline Snyder

### Tuesday, March 17, 2020

9:00 AM +Tom Farrell by Rosemary Farrell

### Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM S.I. Donald Trump by Pro Life

### Thursday, March 19, 2020

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

### Friday, March 20, 2020

9:00 AM +Jane Enman by Richard DiBonaventura

### Saturday, March 21, 2020

4:00 PM +Deceased members of St. Peter Parish  
5:30PM +Jim Rydzewski by Connie Hauk

### Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:30 AM +Caroline Brown by Mary Cote  
11:00 AM S.I. Bill and Frannie Rich (Anniversary)  
by Connie Hauk



### Monday, March 16, 2020

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

### Tuesday, March 17

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

### Wednesday, March 18

Masses 9:00am  
Food Bank open 9:30-noon  
Evening Prayer Hour 6:30pm Ministry Center

### Thursday, March 19

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

### Friday, March 20

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

### Saturday, March 21

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

### Sunday, March 22

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am in Pavilion

## Those Serving Us:

### Saturday, March 14: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Jackie Reitz  
Cantor: Susan Berenz & Diane Westerfeld  
EM: Mike Quirk, Diane Bleich, Barbara Jackowski  
Altar Servers:

### Sunday March 15: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Nancy McCrosson  
Cantor: Michelle McCusker  
EM: Linda & Joe McCarthy, Roberta Castillo  
Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel, Emilia Havlicek

### Sunday, March 15: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Laurita Miller  
Cantor: Clara Haskell  
EM: Debbie & John Kreiger, Rosalinda Hally  
Altar Servers:



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the  
"Square Grouper Bar and Grill"  
"Milagro Restaurant and Bar"  
KiKi's Sandbar



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.*



## St. Peter Community Food Bank

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

**Thank you for your food  
and cash donations! Together we are  
brightening up many days for the needy  
in our community.**

**Next weekend is Loaves and Fishes  
Weekend. If you would like to help the Food  
Bank, please pick up a bag at the back of the  
Pavilion and return it next week with your  
Food and Cash Donations. Thank you for  
your generosity!!**

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 non-perishable  
donations to the Food Bank during open  
hours; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
9:30am-noon.

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

## 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 carpool to this mass whenever you can.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

# BICYCLE RAFFLE

For Education Fund

2020 Scholarship Award Program

**Purchase raffle tickets today.**

**\$10.00 ea. Or**

**3 tickets for \$25.00**

**{See Nancy, Honora or Connie}**

**Donated by:**

**Ruth & Bill McKeever**

**{seasonal parishioners for  
15+yrs. and both retired  
teachers.}**

**THANK YOU**





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.**



*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."*

*(John 4:13)*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long and leave us wanting for more.

True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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.



## Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain, and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and

tend sheep.

At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans, but Patrick turned to God. In his memoir, *The Confession*, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. As few years after returning home to Britain, he saw a vision and heard voices of the Irish who cried out "We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us." The vision prompted him to study for the priesthood.

He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, and later ordained a Bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. He preached the Gospel throughout Ireland, converted thousands and build churches across the country. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity. He converted and preached in Ireland for many years and worked many miracles.

After many years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering, he died March 17, 461.



## Construction update:

We are now within the 45 day maximum window for the State's final review. Hopefully our request for an exemption will be granted since we are a rebuild of pre-existing building with the same square footage.



Surveyors were here this week to determine the new location of the construction fence. It is much closer to the Pavilion than anyone foresaw. Our sub contractors (sitework, foundation) are meeting this week to develop a plan to allow us safe access and egress from the property during construction, and to ensure that sufficient parking exists during the slower summer months. We have challenged them to delay any major rip out of driveway areas until after Easter.

If you are curious, as you exit the Pavilion, look toward the highway. You will see a pink marker. That is the line for the fence, going from the entry back to the edge of the Ministry Center. We will keep you informed as these changes solidify. Thank you for your patience!

Marty Mara

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



**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!**

# **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:**

**Healing Mass: March 4: \$199.00**

**Sugarloaf Mass March 7:**

**1st: \$ 351.00**

**2nd: \$ 97.00  
(Rebuild)**

**Big Pine February March 8:**

**1st: \$4,702.00**

**2nd: \$2,409.00  
(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, 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 29, March 1, #188 was drawn but did not play, so the new jackpot is \$335.00.

**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.



2020 † † ABCD  
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

**We have reached and exceeded our goal!!!** Our parish goal is \$38,639.00 and the Archdiocese has recorded donations and pledges in the amount of \$39,360.00! There are more pledges sent in but not yet recorded—any amount above or goal will be returned to us.

Thank you for your generosity! Below is the list of donors from the Archdiocese as of March 11.

Thanks to God's help and yours, we will continue as a Catholic community to be the eyes, hands and feet of Christ here in South Florida.

Fr. Jets Medina  
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## St. Peter Catholic Church Education Fund Scholarship Program

***Accepting applications now—See Honora in the parish Office.***

The St. Peter Catholic Church Education Fund mission is to help members of the parish pursue their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The funds are earmarked for tuition. Funding is limited and unfortunately, some candidates may receive less than the amount requested or may be denied a scholarship and invited to reapply the following year.

The requirements for applicant are as follows:

- A completed application and a personal interview.
- Participation in parish activities such as altar server and youth group.
- A 2.5 grade point average while attending high school, university, college, or vocational school—whichever is applicable.
- An official transcript from the educational institution they are attending.
- Evidence of the effort made to obtain funding from other sources, including, but not limited to parents.



**CCD classes will not meet this Sunday, March 15 or next Sunday, March 22 due to Spring Break in the School system. We will see you Sunday March 29th—enjoy your spring Break!**



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@stpeterbpc.org](mailto:Honora@stpeterbpc.org).

The Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be here soon!

The youth Group and Classes will be helping.

They are looking for donations of individually-wrapped candy

(not chocolate), hollow

Easter eggs that pull apart and small prizes like puzzles, small books, etc.

Bring the donations to the office or to Mass.

Thank You!!



**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.**



## ***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

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### ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

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

### **Evening Prayer Hour (*Vespers*) with Adoration**

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

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### ***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*)

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### ***Prayer and Reflection***

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays @ 3 pm, March 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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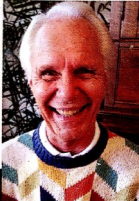
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