St. Peter Catholic Church

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MARCH 22, 2020

4TH 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

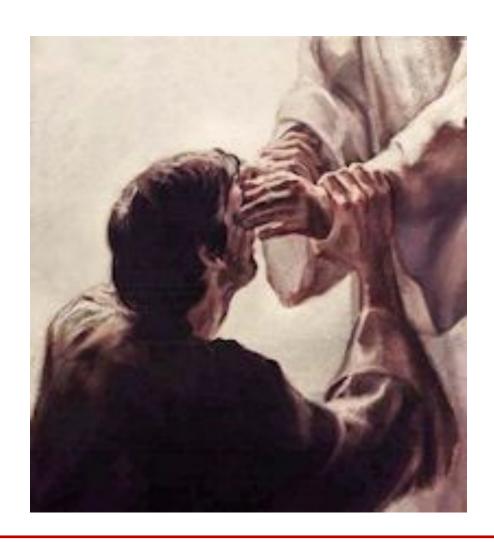
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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)



"The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, "Go to Siloam and wash." So I went there and washed and was able to see." (John 9:11)

All Are Weicome

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

All Masses are suspended until further notice. Fr. Jets will continue to offer these Mass intentions as he says Mass privately each day.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Deceased members of St. Peter Church +Jim Rydzewski by Connie Hauk

Sunday, March 22, 2020

+ Caroline Brown by Mary Cote
S.I. Bill and Frannie Rich (Anniversary)
by Connie Hauk

Monday, March 23, 2020

+Judy & Tom Kotter by Jean Tarlton

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

+Tom Tarlton by Jean Tarlton

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

+William Height and S.I. Tina Sargent by Kim Francis

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Living and Deceased Members of the Mescal Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friday, March 27, 2020

S.I. Angelina Burns (Birthday) by Jim & Margaret Burns

Saturday, March 28, 2020

S.I. Sick members of St. Peter Parish +Wendy Anderson by Kim & Vincent Padron

Sunday, March 29, 2020

+Fr. Randy Musselman by Katie McCarthy +Fr. Randy Musselman by Connie Hauk

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 23, 2020
Mass suspended until further notice

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Tuesday, March 24
Mass suspended
Food Bank closed today

Wednesday, March 25

Masses suspended Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, March 26 Mass suspended

Friday, March 27 Mass suspended

Saturday, March 28

All Masses Suspended until further notice 4pm Mass 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 29

All Masses suspended until further notice Masses at 8:30 & 11:00



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Hours: Monday, 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.

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.



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

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!

We are the Hands of Christ

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families on our parish. Please contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 to learn more.



"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...(Matthew 5:44)." "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that is inconsequential to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, careers, possessions, cars and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we used the gift He gave us.



The Virtus training which was scheduled for Saturday, March 28 has been cancelled, as have all other parish activities due to the Pandemic.

Choir sing-a-long on Stock Island

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 8, St. Peter's choir members met at the Health and Rehabilitation Center on Stock Island in Key West for a "sing-a-long" to cheer up the patients there.

This gathering was designated as an outreach program to the Key West community for members of St. Peter Church. Present were choir members Charlotte Rudy (our keyboardist), Clara Harrell, Sue Myers, Betsy Shew, Susan Berenz, Andy Jakubosky, Diane Westerfeld and Lee Kiser.

It turned out to be a very joyous occasion to reminisce over "old-time songs" for everyone present. Thanks to Mary Quirk and her Quilting Group, we were able to distribute lap warmers to all those patients who attended as a little bonus gift. These quilts really came in handy to warm all the patients on a cool day in Key West.

We enjoyed the sharing so much that we look forward to returning to the Center later on for another opportunity to sing with the patients again!



Trust in Prayer:

A Message from Archbishop Wenski on 3/17/2020

O Mary,

you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection.
Amen.



Collections for the Weekend:

Sugarloaf Mass March 14:

1st: \$ 360.00 2nd: \$ 57.00

(Rebuild)

Big Pine February March 15:

1st: \$2,931.00 2nd: \$1,319.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 320.00 (weekly)
Once monthly blue envelope Building Fund (March) \$1,493.00.
Thank you for your generosity!





There is a 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, 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, Gerry Bauer, William Scheidell,
Mike Graham, Mason Skiver, Tiffany Howard, Nancy Lopez,
Jim Oettle.

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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 March 8, A Direct Debit parishioner won \$335.00! For March 15, #178 did not play, so the new jackpot is \$257.50.

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



We thank God and all our donors! We met our \$39K goal and more before the Pandemic. We have \$44K pledged or donated—\$5K above!

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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 that 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 paint 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 are suspended until further notice due to the corona virus

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.

has been cancelled this vear due to the coronavirus pandemic.



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.



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