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2ND 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)



Transfiguration of Our Lord

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 7, 2020

4:00PM Sugarloaf: +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 Marandino by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, March 9, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

9:00 AM +Joe Ward by Jim & Margaret Burns

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 AM +Joseph Livenois by Richard DiBonaventura

Thursday, March 12, 2020

9:00 AM +Kaitlan Skammeis by Richard DiBonaventura

Friday, March 13, 2020

9:00 AM S.I. Maria Wirshing by Margaret & Jim Burns

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 PM Sick members of St. Peter Parish
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 9, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, March 7: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector: Barbara Jackowski
Cantor: Stephanie DiFolco
EM: Mike Quirk, Norma Thompson, Bill Rudy
Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

Sunday March 8: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Emilia Havlicek
Cantor: Lee Kiser
EM: Linda & Joe McCarthy, Sheri Jude
Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday, March 8: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco
Cantor: Andy Jakubosky
EM: Donna Lahey, Marty Pfeifer, Melina Wicht
Altar Servers: Matthew Rosasco, Louis Rosasco



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the
"Square Grouper Bar and Grill"
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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.



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.**

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 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





What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life-time giving have in common? They're ways you can pass on your Catholic Heritage, Faith and Love for your parish.

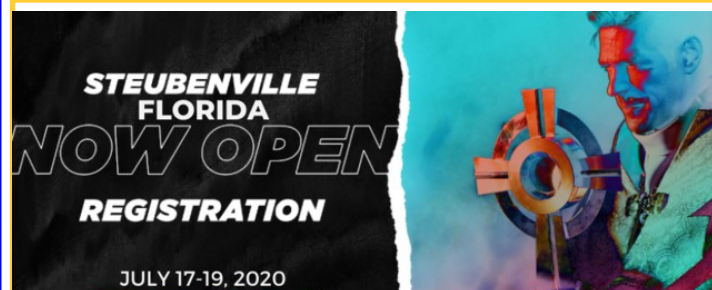
Contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving a 305-762-1112 to learn more.



"Go forth from the land of your kinfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

(Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. We may have to struggle to leave behind some of our old ways like materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



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.



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.



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!**

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



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.



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:

We continue to wait for approval to begin construction. As previously mentioned,, we have filed for a exemption of the 45 day review period mandated by the State of Florida. All of the salvageable trees within the fenced area have been removed. The next step will be grading, which is imminent.



A Parish Donor Legacy Committee has been formed to catalog all liturgical items going into our new church. Parishioners will be offered the opportunity to memorialize families, individuals or events. More to come soon,

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:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26: \$1,534.00

Sugarloaf Mass February 29:

1st: \$ 412.00

2nd: \$ 131.00

(Church in Latin America)

Big Pine February March 1:

1st: \$7,685.00

2nd: \$1,275.00

(Church in Latin America)

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, 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

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 re 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. We are only **\$429.00 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 March 4.

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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 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@stpeterbpbk.org.

The Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be here soon!

The youth Group and Confirmation 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!!



**The Youth Group meeting scheduled for last week was cancelled due to illness. They will be meeting instead this Sunday at 5pm.
Call Barbara at 305-304-8191 for info.**

**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'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

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

Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 3 pm, March 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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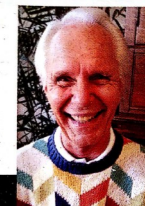
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