

St. Peter Catholic Church

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MAY 17, 2020

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASSES:

**All Masses suspended until
further notice due to
covid-19**

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)

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

John 14:23

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

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

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Intentions of all mothers in the Mothers' Day Novena

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Intentions of all mothers in the Mothers' Day Novena

Monday, May 18, 2020

S.I. Cory Brindley & +Kali Brindley
by John & Pauline Snyder

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

+Jerry Baker by Mike Coppola

Thursday, May 21, 2020

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

Friday, May 22, 2020

+Andy Williams by Mike Coppola

Saturday, May 23, 2020

+Richard Murray by the Murray Family

Sunday, May 24, 2020

+Sgt. Robert Allen Wise by David & Jeannine Wise
+Helen & Francis Swiacki by Laurita Miller

Included in our Mother's Day Novena:

S.I. Connie Medina
S.I. Annabelle Medina-Ricasio
S.I. Elinor Medina-Faldas
+Geraldine Marich
+Mary Jane Sherko
+Bertha Lopez
+Erna Hally
S.I. Melva Garcia
S.I. Matty Frank
+Geronima Garcia
+Henrietta Mengel
+Sara Elizabeth "Betty" Bennett
+Jennie Harrell
+Jeanne Basham
+Irene South
+Verona Ebel
+Justina Janicek
+Anna Ebel
+Doris Evelyn Kiser
+Margaret Louis Kohlman
S.I. Pam Stangler
S.I. Barbara Stangler
S.I. Donna Hopkins
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S.I. Barbara Hancock
S.I. Lynne Hancock
S.I. Joanne Hancock
S.I. Susan Hancock
S.I. Mrs. Madeline Deane
+Mrs. Marion McCrosson

+Helen Swiacki
+Billie Schmitz
S.I. Louise E. Houwen
S.I. Joan M. Tarr
+Wilhelmina Ouwerkerk
+Clara Long
+Erma Daniels
+Wilhelmina Peper
S.I. Julie Ann Long
S.I. Delphine Ann Peper
+Mary Ann Guild
+Mildred Benedetto
+Lil Zimmer man
+Betty Lederer
S.I. Mrs. Eleanor Brooks
+Mrs. Ellen Hews
+Bea Mescal
+Mary Ellen Burns
+Agnes Whittinghill Rudy
+Maebelle Ross Abney
+Dorothy Moore
Jeanne Marchiselli
Jean Nesius
Eleanor Garrison
Sondra Esquinado
Mollie Darnell Mallory
Norma Weis
Betty Folse Lewis Bennett
Vivian Dill Folse
Rita Vinet Holzenthal
Emilie Bernissant Vinet
Amy Rosasco
Grace E. Lahey

**In these days of quarantine when we cannot
receive the actual Body and Blood, here is
another variation of the Spiritual Communion
prayer (often recited by Blessed Solanus Casey).**

Lord, please come to me in Spiritual Communion.
Send your body and blood gushing through my
veins. Send your love into my heart, my soul and
my mind. Lift me up to your bosom and infuse me
with your divine love. Amen



May 15, 2020





5/15/20

Building Committee:

Despite this weeks much needed rains, our construction crews have made amazing and very visible progress! All footings for church and hall are complete, and concrete block is being set quickly. Electrical and plumbing conduits for our underground services are being set. Backfilling will begin soon. Concrete footings for the Rectory are expected by the end of the month. We remain on schedule! And don't forget to check the TIME LAPSE VIDEO OF OUR CONSTRUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON FACEBOOK!

Food Bank Ministry:

Every day we are open sets a new record for the number of families needing assistance. Our sources of food donations have all but disappeared! The wonderful crew at Winn Dixie has been our main source of perishables recently. Purchasing of shelf stable commodities is difficult, as shortages continue. We will continue to serve a\the needs of our community to the best of our ability in the coming weeks. We are ALL volunteers, we have zero overhead, so every penny you donate is available for purchase of much needed food. Thank you!

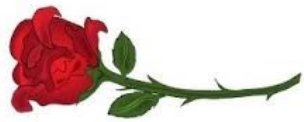
Finance Council:

The Finance Council continues to review the monthly construction invoices with Fr. Jets. These require monthly "sign offs" by the parish. Your continued donations, by mail or direct deposit are key to keeping is afloat during these difficult times.

f you are interested in signing up for Direct Debit, please take a minute and call Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537. We continue to thank you for your support !

Thank you!

Marty Mara



We remember them with love:

Donna Lahey's mother Grace E. Lahey died in Illinois on Tuesday, May 12

Donna's address: P.O.Box 430713 Big Pine Key 33043
Donna is an active Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and a food Bank volunteer.

Lois Foell, a former active parishioner for many years died Wednesday, May 6th in Cape Coral, FL

Her daughter Debbie Foell's address is
3330 SW 27th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33914

When she was here, Lois lived at Venture Out and was a very active parishioner for many, many years as well as an avid golfer. She was a member of the original St. Peter choir, was a CCD teacher, member of the Ladies Guild, on the Eucharistic Adoration team, sold ads for the back of the bulletin and was the "church lady" who called BizBaz to announce our latest fundraiser. If there was any parish activity, Lois was there!

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!



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.



Did you know that EWTN offers live Eucharistic Adoration on television every day?

Check out their schedule and see what other things

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).

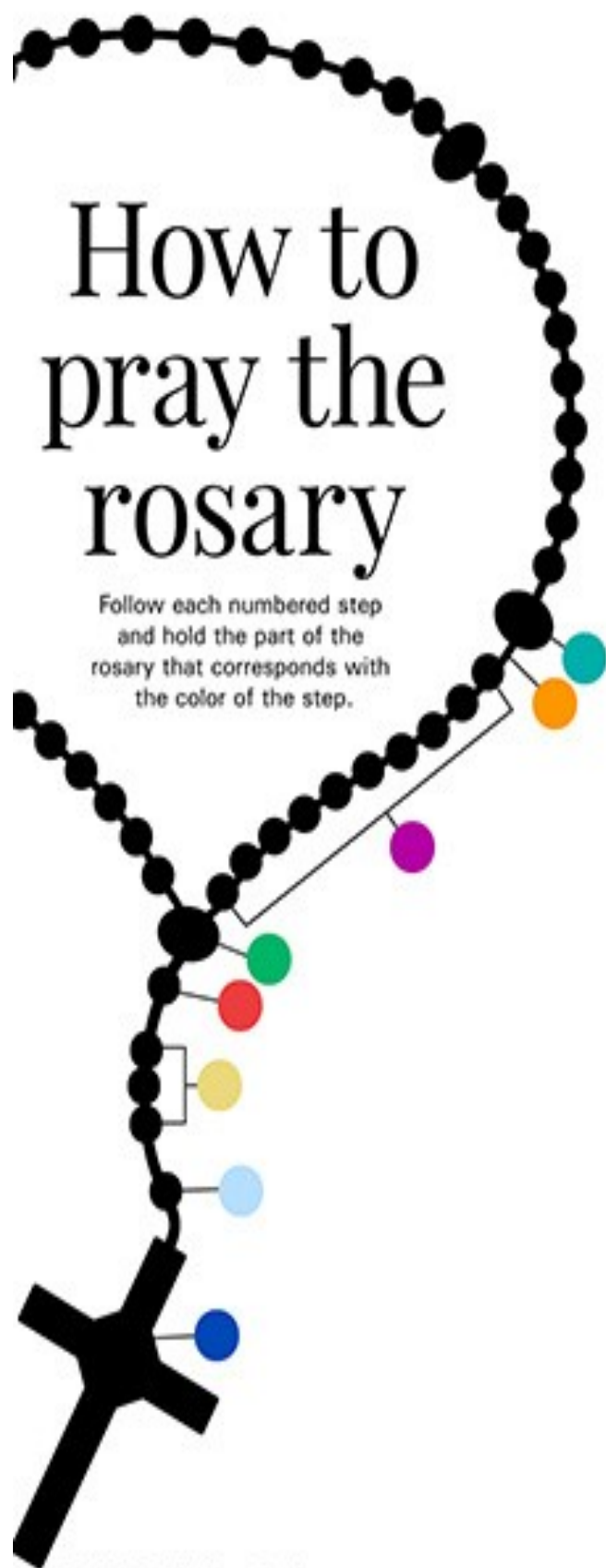
You can take your non-perishable donations to the Food Bank during open hours;

Monday and Wednesday
9:30am-noon.

Your donations are needed even more now during this time of covid19!

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May is traditionally Mary's month....if you don't regularly pray the rosary, this is an especially good time to start again.



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2 Say the Our Father
- 3 Say three Hail Marys
- 4 Say the Glory Be
- 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here:
<https://bit.ly/1hNNOc4>



Rosary Prayers:

Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Oh My Jesus (Fatima Prayer): O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen: Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness, and our hope. To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us, the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Final Prayer: Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Nativity
The Presentation in the Temple
The Finding in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

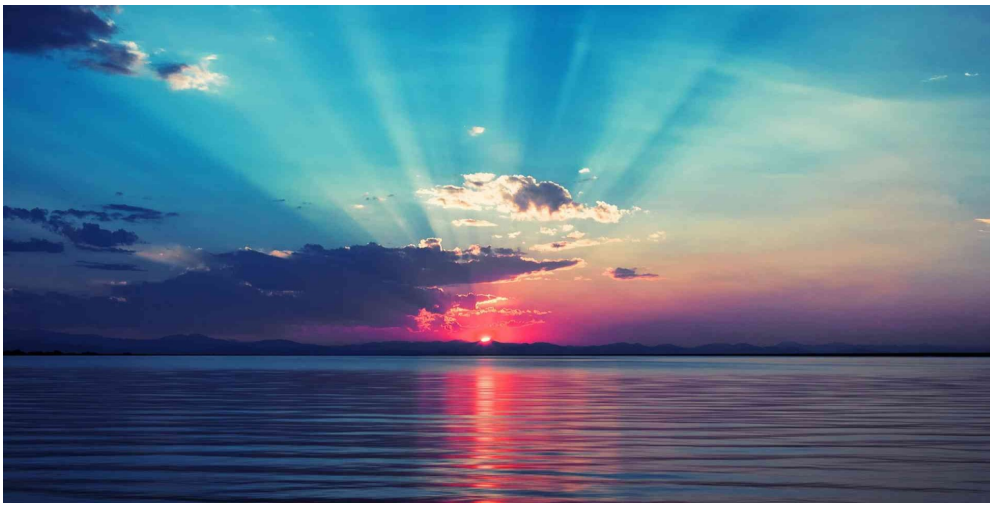
The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Coming of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption of the BVM
The Coronation of the BVM

Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus
The Wedding of Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the call to conversion
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist



We Can't....but God Can!

Why things happen as they do
 We do not always know,
 And we cannot always fathom
 Why our spirits sink so low....
 We flounder in our dark distress,
 We are wavering and unstable,
 But when we're most inadequate
 The Lord God's ALWAYS ABLE....
 For though we are incapable,
 God's powerful and great,
 And there's no darkness of the mind
 That God can't penetrate...
 And all that is required of us
 Whenever things go wrong
 Is to trust in God implicitly
 With a FAITH that's deep and strong,
 And while he may not instantly
 Unravel all the strands
 Of the tangled thoughts that trouble us
 He completely understands...
 And in His time, if we have FAITH,
 He will gradually restore
 The brightness to our spirit
 That we've been longing for...
 So remember, there's no cloud too dark
 For God's light to penetrate
 If we keep on believing
 And have FAITH ENOUGH to WAIT!

Based on Mark 10:27

Author unknown

Courtesy of Lee Kiser

*In these troubled times,
 you may feel
 isolated and helpless
 and that God has
 forgotten you.
 But remember,
 God has promised He is
 always with us and will
 never abandon us!
 So as you read this
 poem slowly,
 try to reflect on its
 meaning and be
 encouraged that
 God will guide you
 through the darkness
 of this pandemic
 and bring you into His
 light at the end
 of the tunnel.
 And when you
 remember that we are
 in this together,
 remember, God is with
 you there too
 with His love and
 peace.*

Prayer for the Rebuilding of St. Peter Church:

**Heavenly Father,
 We ask your blessings on
 all those involved in our
 church rebuilding.**

**We ask you to guide the
 minds and the hands of the
 planners and workers and
 may they know they are
 doing Your work.**

**We ask you blessings on
 those who have made the
 rebuilding possible
 through their generous
 donations that their lives
 may be enriched.**

**We ask your blessings on
 the family of St. Peter that
 we may continue to
 flourish through the
 challenges we face as we
 rebuild and renew
 ourselves as a true and
 loving community.**

**May we listen to Jesus'
 words and act on them so
 that we will be like the
 wise man who built his
 house on rock
 and pray the psalm..**

**"Only goodness and love
 will pursue me all the days
 of my life.**

**I will dwell in the house of
 the Lord
 for years to come."**

Amen

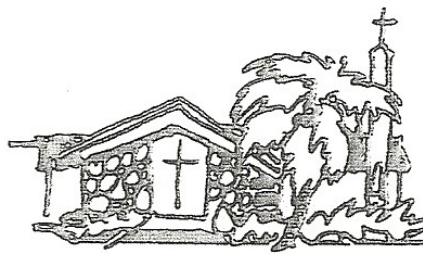
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

St. Peter Catholic Church invites you to consider the option of Direct Debit, an electronic collection program to automate your regular weekly offerings, pulled directly from your checking or savings account.

Would you prefer to go paperless and take advantage of any of the following Direct Debit choices?

Here are the choices currently available to consider:

Weekly Offering: Funds pulled weekly.

Weekly 50/50: \$5.00 pulled weekly.

{The 50/50 Drawing: ACH weekly debits & collecting of cash or checks have been suspended until Masses resume.}

Monthly Choices:

Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Monthly Rebuild Offering: Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Direct Debit giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our parish, especially during these times. There is no cost for you to participate.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And if you are seasonal or when future travel opportunities resume, illness or other circumstances like what we are faced with currently, prevent you from attending Mass with us here at St Peter's, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.

To get started, simply call and speak to Nancy McCrosson in the Parish office to answer any questions you may have #305-872-2537.

We thank you for your continued support to our parish here at St. Peter and we pray all of you and your loved ones are safe and well.

God Bless You,

Nancy McCrosson



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received this past week:

\$2,475.00

Direct Debit: \$ 495.00 (weekly)

Thank you to those of you who mailed your weekly donations to us, and **Thank you** to those of you who elected to change to Direct Debit!



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, Lani Dugger, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Katherine Fasano, Frank 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, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols and Mark Stump.

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.

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 will be \$257.50 when we resume again.

The 50/50 has been suspended until we are able to start having weekend Masses again.

Our Lady of Fatima: On May 13th, 1917, three children in a sleepy Portuguese village were blessed with a vision of Mary, Mother of Jesus. She directed the children to pray the rosary for peace.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

(Directions for how to pray the rosary on another page in this bulletin)



An important message for parents of our CCD students:

- Parents are always the primary teachers of their children.
- During this period of "Stay at Home", you have been asked to fully participate in the Education of your children.
- We, the Church, have asked you to bring Jesus and your faith back to the classroom of your home.
- We, the Church, have asked you to attend Mass with your children virtually.
- We, the Church, ask you to respond to the teachers of our CCD program and allow them to assist you in the continuation of your child's Religious Education.
- We will continue with the CCD program through the month of May.



Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE 774-239-2872 or Honora@stpeterbpbk.org.

Good news!! The Confirmation class meets on Sundays at 9:30 virtually via Zoom. Please keep them and their teachers in your prayers!



You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish. To leave a gift for the future, please contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 to learn more.



"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil" (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says: "If you want to make God laugh. Tell Him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, and we don't get the result that was intended, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing—adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.





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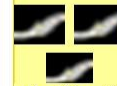
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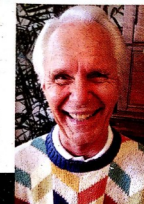
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