St. Peter Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



305-872-2537 Office: 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri. www.stpeterbpk.org

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30-m Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Thurs. Fridays are a Communion Service

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) Contact Nancy or Connie in the parish office at 305-872-2537

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-3pm

For additional parish information, call or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org or connie@stpeterbpk.org



But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.



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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, June 20, 2020

5:30pm Father's Day Novena Intentions Sunday, Ju ne 21, 2020

8:30 Mass Father's Day Novena Intentions 11:00am Mass Father's Day Novena Intentions Monday, June 22, 2020

9:00am Father's Day Novena Intentions Tuesday, June 23, 2020

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Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:00 Mass Father's Day Novena Intentions

<u> Thursday , June 25, 2020</u>

9:00am Mass Father's Day Novena Intentions

Friday, June 26, 2020

9:00am Communion Service Father's Day Novena Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 2020

5:30pm Mass Father's Day Novena Intentions

Sunday, June 21, 2020 Fathers' Day

8:30am Mass Father's Day Novena Intentions 11:00am Mass Father's Day novena Intentions



All parish activities, with the exception of Mass, have been temporarily suspended.

<u>Prayer for the Rebuilding</u> 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

Norma Thompson, St. Peter Church

If you cannot attend Mass in person and attend on computer or tv, 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



The Dalsin family with Fr. Jets, Honora Shaffer, Director of Religious Education and Connie Hauk, Margaret's CCD teacher.

First Holy Communion





Margaret is the daughter of Julie and Mike Dalsin and has a brother, Anthony, who is also in our CCD program. Anthony made his First Communion last year. We congratulate Margaret Rose Dalsín on makíng her Fírst Holy Communíon last Sunday, June 14 at the 11am Mass!





Congratulations to all of St. Peter's Graduating Seniors!

Congratulations to recipients of St. Peter College Scholarships:

<u>Helena Hanley:</u> Salutatorian of Marathon High School who will attend the University of Miami in the prestigious PRISM program with a major in Chemistry and ultimately pursue a PhD or attend the University's Medical School to become an Endocrinologist.

Emilia Havlicek: will attend the University of Florida in Biomedical Engineering and ultimately the University of Florida College of Medicine.

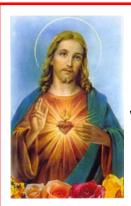
<u>Evan Patterson:</u> will attend Tallahassee Community College for two years and then transfer to Florida State University for degree in IT management.

Zoe Berger: will attend Tallahassee Community College and the Florida State University ROTC program and will transfer to Florida State University to complete a major in Communication Sciences and Disorders Happy Father's Day!!

We begin our 9 Day Novena for Father's this Saturday, June 20. All of the Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are on the altar and will remain on the altar for the entire 9 days.



Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.



Happy Summer vacation to all our CCD students and their parents!

Keep in mind that June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

When Jesus was asked which was the first of all the commandments, this is how he answered: "The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord our God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength."

Be sure to pray every day. Keep holy the Lord's Day by attending Mass or virtual Mass.The second commandment is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Be sure to be kind and respectful to your parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and to all you meet each day.

We wish you a happy, healthy and holy summer vacation!

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



Another COVID19 innovation:

Fr. Jets has his own "Papal Balcony" and can be seen greeting parishioners as they leave Weekend Masses.





St. Peter Catholic Church Website

Visit the St. Peter Church website at <u>http://</u> 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.



Aerial shots from our contractor: Florida Lemark June 16, 2020







June 17, 2020

Rectory foundation preparation

Taken from Ministry Center Front porch





Taken from Honora, Megan and Connie's office window





St. Peter Youth Group, due to COVID19 will not be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this year. The good news is that you can attend virtually!

Steubenville Live!

We've all experienced our fair share of sufferings during these past few months. So much about our lives has changed and it hasn't been easy. But through it all, one thing hasn't changed: Jesus Christ is still with us and he loves us beyond measure. It pains is that we can't personally support you and the tens of thousands of people who normally come to encounter the life-changing love of Christ at the Steubenville Conference across North America. Still, that's not going to stop us from being there for you during these difficult times.

Steubenville Live! July 17-18, 2020 For Teens and Families

Live-streamed from Steubenville, Florida no pre-recorded talks, fully interactive, powerful worship music, and of course, Jesus will be there—the source of our hope.

Steubenville Live engages not only high schoolers, but their families too!

And, as an added bonus, everyone who registers for Steubenville Live gets free access to Real Life Catholic's I AM 30-day coaching program.

Featuring: Hosts: Brian Kissinger & Chris Padgett Worship Leader: Josh Blakesley Priest: Fr. Mike Schmitz Speakers: Mary Bielski, Michael Gormley, Oscar Rivera, Jr.

Night of Hope: July 19, 2020 for Adults

You don't have to feel alone or disoriented by the shadows hanging over our world. Come together as Church for this FREE virtual event, live streamed from Franciscan University!

Featuring: Host: Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT Worship leader: Bob Rice Keynote Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn Priest: Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

For more information please visit:

https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live

For more information, call Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a form of devotion to the person Jesus, and especially to His Love. <u>Friday, June 19 was the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus the</u> whole month of June is devoted to the Sacred heart of Jesus.

The *Catholic Encyclopedia* details a history of this devotion. It observed that from the time of Saint John and Saint Paul there has always been in the Church something like devotion to the

love of God, Who so loved the world as to give it His only-begotten Son, and to the love of Jesus, Who has so loved us as to deliver Himself up for us. But, accurately speaking, this is not the devotion to the Sacred Heart, as it pays no homage to the Heart of Jesus as the symbol of His love for us. From the earliest centuries, Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. But there is nothing to indicate that, during the first ten centuries, any worship was rendered the wounded Heart.

It is in the eleventh and twelfth centuries that we find the first unmistakable indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Through the wound in the side the wounded Heart was gradually reached , and the wound in the Heart symbolized the wound of Divine Love. In the Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries devotion arose, although it is impossible to say what where the first texts. Saint Gertrude (d. 1302) had a vision on the feast of John the Evangelist. She was resting her head near the wound in the Savior's side and hearing the beating of the Divine Heart. She asked Saint John if on the night of the Last Supper, he had felt these delightful pulsations, why he had never spoken of the fact. Saint John replied that this revelation had been reserved for subsequent ages when the world, having grown cold, would have need of it to rekindle its love.

From the thirteenth to the sixteenth century, the devotion was practiced as a private, individual devotion of the mystical order. In the sixteenth century, the devotion took an onward step and passed from the domain of mysticism into that of Christian asceticism. It was constituted an objective devotion with prayers already formulated and special exercises of which the value was extolled and practice commended.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart developed further during the seventeenth century. Ascetic writers spoke of it, especially those of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Alvarez de Paz, Luis de la Puente, Saint-Jure and Nouet and Father Druzbicki, small work *"Meta Cordium, Cor Jesu"*.

The devotion was greatly increased by the visions <u>Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque</u> (1647-1690), a French Visitandine nun at the convent of Paray-le-Monial. She had a vision of Christ's Heart on the feast of Saint John that was similiar to that of Saint Gertrude. Jesus permitted her to rest her head upon His Heart, and then disclosed to her the wonders of His love, telling her that He desired to make this known to mankind and to diffuse the treasures of His goodness, and that He had chosen her for this work, (probably 1673, Dec. 27). In June or July o f 1674, <u>Sister Margaret Mary</u> said, Jesus asked to be honored under the figure of His Heart of Flesh and asked for a devotion of expiatory love — frequent Communion, Communion on the first Friday of each month and the observance of Holy Hours.

In another vision, on the feast of Corpus Christi 1675, Sister Margaret Mary reported that Jesus told her, "Behold the Heart that has so loved men...instead of gratitude I receive from the greater part (of mankind) only ingratitude..." Jesus then asked for a feast of reparation on the Friday after the octave of *Corpus Christi*. bidding her to consult Father de la Colombiére, then superior of the small Jesuit house at Paray. He recognized the action of the Spirit of God and consecrated himself to the Sacred Heart and directed Sister Margaret Mary to write down her account and to circulate it throughout France and England. Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque was canonized in the 20th century.



St. Peter Community Food Bank



Thank you to our St. Peter Food Bank HEROES for continuing to keep the doors open to serve the public in spite of COVID-19!

Our deepest appreciation to our "core" group at the Food Bank trailer: Marty Mara, Jan Hill, Katie McCarthy, Niki Logan, Mike Quirk & Ginny Gaster!

We will continue to remain open as long as we have food to distribute.

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.

Bring your non-perishable donations to the food bank during our open hours please, or to the Pavilion when you come for Mass on Loaves and Fishes Sunday, June 29, 2020.

Most needed items are: canned tuna & chicken, Vienna sausage, Hearty soups, canned meats— Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated), canned vegetables & fruit.

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

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



May our love for Christ and for one another be expressed gratefully as we prepare our offerings. Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. 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.



"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly father" (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!





Building Committee:

We lost a couple of days this week due to heavy rains, however progress continues as can be seen in the photos posted on the Parish website. Backfilling of the interior foundations is 80% complete, forms for the main floor columns are ready to be poured this week, as are the forms for the rectory footings. Concrete block for the retaining walls in front of the church and along the side entrance are nearing completion. All underground and embedded utility requirements are being re-checked in preparation for the pouring of the slab foor. Our schedule is still intact.

6/19/20

And don't forget to check the TIME LAPSE VIDEO OF OUR CONSTRUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON FACEBOOK!

Food Bank Ministry:

Our signs saying "Closed — No Food" were made and ready to be hung this week when we got our first delivery of USDA commodities in over 2 months. Additionally, we have finally been able to place orders for case lots of self stable items, thanks to your generous donation. The number of clients we serve has dropped significantly as the Keys have been re-opened and people are slowly going back to work. Hopefully we have turned the corner towards more stable times.

Finance Council:

We continue to collect and monitor bids for the major cost items that ae not connected directly to our construction budget (Contents). Operationally, as we near the end of our fiscal year, we continue to run in the red. We appreciate your continued support during this difficult time.

Nancy McCrosson would love to set you up on auto pay by either weekly or monthly direct withdrawals. Giver her a call—make her day! Call her in the office at 305-872-2537. We continue to thank you for your support !

Thank you!

Marty Mara

Guidelines for Reopening of Mass At St. Peter Pavilion Chapel As of May 29, 2020 For St. Peter's Parishioners and Visitors

Welcome back to the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Pavilion Church. We give thanks that we are able to join once again as the Body of Christ for communal worship. As you know, these are not normal times and there will be new ways of doing things as we come together for Mass. Every effort is being made to protect you and your loved ones and to respect the sanctity of our liturgical traditions.

We ask that you and your family faithfully adhere to all guidelines put in place for your protection and for all those who gather. Though we face challenging times, we can rest in the comfort and peace that only Christ can give us through the celebration of the Mass as one family.

General Norms

- The parish will follow the orders of the county health authorities and the directives of the Archdiocese of Miami.
- The number of persons allowed to participate at Mass in the Pavilion is from 55 to 110 people (depending on single or double seating) to ensure that the six-foot social distancing may be observed. On-line reservations for Mass may be offered in the future to help with over-flow.
- Ushers will seat the allowed number of persons in the Pavilion. Once capacity is reached, others may hear Mass via video or live stream in their cars (utilizing their own internet access). Holy Communion will be distributed to those in the parking area.
- Weekend Mass on the regular schedule of 8:30 & 11:00am and daily Mass at 9:00 am. The Pavilion Chapel will be used for all Masses.
- The public restrooms will be available for emergency or urgent use only.
- The Parish cleaning teams will be sanitizing pews, entrances, restrooms, and all other facilities before and after Mass.
- Due to our "tent" situation, the Pavilion will be closed after the celebration of daily and weekend Masses and will not be available for personal prayer.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now available with our new plexiglass confessional.

Guidelines for the Assembly

- It is suggested you use your best judgement as it relates to your attending public Mass, considering your health risk. Dispensation for the faithful is still in effect and if you are at risk, you may continue to watch Mass on-line or on television. You may also attend daily Mass in lieu of Sunday, when there is normally less people in attendance.
- If you are sick, have flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home. If you are frail because of age or vulnerable because of an underlying condition, or you are a caretaker of someone who is, it might be reasonable for you to stay home. If you are fearful, stay home.
- Parents should seriously consider leaving young children at home due to reported COVID-19 complications for some. Masks are required for the duration of the Mass for any children over the age of 2. There will be no free space available to roam or move about.

- Everyone is required to bring their own mask and wear it correctly for the duration of the Mass. The Usher will check that everyone is wearing one upon entry. Thoroughly wash your hands before Mass and bring sanitizer with you for use during Mass.
- You are required to maintain six feet of distance at all times with others attending Mass. The Usher will direct you upon entry, exit and during Communion. Please listen and comply respectfully to the Usher's requests. They are serving for your protection.
- There will be no missals or handouts; however, an abbreviated version of the Bulletin will be at the exits for you to take yourself. Ushers will use long-handle baskets for the collection. A collection basket will also be at the exit for special or additional contributions.
- You enter the Pavilion at the normal entrance. There will be a seating pattern to maintain proper social distancing. All Mass attendees will be seated according to the parish seating plan by an Usher. People living together in a house may be seated together in "double chairs". Please do not move the chairs.
- You are encouraged to participate in the prayer responses and to listen meditatively to sung prayers and hymns. Simply enjoy being in the presence of the Lord and one another.
- For Communion, persons will come forward in a single line up the center aisle or the pavers aisle to the Celebrant, designated at six-foot intervals. Follow the Usher's instructions for the procession. Masks are worn in the Communion line and then lowered while in line before approaching the Communion Minister. After receiving Communion, the mask is raised immediately. Communion will be received in the hand only.
- An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will distribute Holy Communion to those listening to Mass in the overflow area/parking lot. Follow the Usher or Parking and Traffic Minister's instructions for the procession and six-foot distancing. Masks are worn in the Communion line and then lowered while in line before approaching the Communion Minister. After receiving Communion, the mask is raised immediately. Communion will be received in the hand only.
- There will be two (2) exits to be used. People seating in the main pavilion area will exit by the entrance. Those seated in the pavers area will exit by the door in front towards the sacristy trailer. The Usher will instruct each row to leave at the appropriate time to maintain distancing. Please do not congregate at the exits.

Census data impacts funding for resources like:

> Libraries

- > Schools
- > Hospitals and health clinics
- > Head Start
- > School meal programs
- > Public transportation
- > Housing assistance

For more information, visit: 2020CENSUS.GOV

> Medicare

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- > Fire departments
- > Roads and highways
- > Community centers



Have you filled out your census form yet? More information at www.2020census.gov



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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.

{<u>The 50/50 Drawing</u>: 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



Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received this past week:1st Collection:\$3,713.002nd Collection:\$1,027.00 (Rebuild)Direct Debit:\$ 545.00 (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 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 2020 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:

Sin Delays 2014 (International Conference Delays 2014) (International Conference Delays

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, Eric & Janet Reinhart, Mark Stump, Bob Gaster, Gerry & Dorothy Bauer.

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.

Check this out!!Have you ever wondered why the person next to you never puts anything into the collection basket? Could be that person has signed up for Direct Debit and his or her donation comes directly from his or her checking account—-they don't have to mess with envelopes or checks or cash. If that sounds good to you, call Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 and she can get you started.



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

The 50/50 has been suspended until 2021. Your Direct Debit 50/50 account will not be charged, and please do not turn in your \$5 50/50 envelopes until 2021. Thank you!

