

St. Peter Catholic Church

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AUGUST 2, 2020

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

The LORD is gracious and
merciful, slow to anger and
of great kindness.

—PS 145: 8



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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, August 1, 2020

5:30pm +Tina Olivia by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:30 am +George Armstrong by Larry Elfers

11:00am +Grace E. Lahey by St. Peter Parishioners

Monday, August 3, 2020

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

9:00am: Communion Service

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

9:00 am: Communion Service

Thursday, August 6, 2020

9:00am: Communion Service

Friday, August 7, 2020

9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, August 8, 2020

5:30pm Mass: +Lois Foell by Connie Hauk

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:30am Mass +John & Leonard Koerber by
Pat & Kim Koerber

11:00am Mass: +Grace E. Lahey
by Pat & Ryan Nagy

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

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

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



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received this past week:

1st Collection: \$2,623.00

2nd Collection: \$ 448.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 525.00 (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 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:

We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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, Mark Stump, Bob Gaster, Gerry & Dorothy Bauer, Pat McCullah, Randy Reinhart.

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!

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.

You can
bask in
the **Son**
shine
day or
night



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

Pope Francis once more reminds us: “prayer sows life, small prayers; this is why it is so important to teach children to pray.....the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God.”

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus gives Peter, James and John a glimpse into the glory of God and they hear: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” (Matthew 17)

Come Adore Him
In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Pray

Contemplate

Find Peace

Jesus is waiting for you!

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

In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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

Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE 774-239-2872

New Family support resource !!!

Just two months ago, Children’s Home Society launched their CHS Family Support Warm Line, a free, confidential resource that provides a line of support for youth, adults and families—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Through text or a phone call, individuals can connect with one of the CHS counselors in their time of need. Whether they need a listening ear or connections to ongoing counseling or other services, callers find hope for tomorrow.

This service is offered across the state to provide much-needed support to families: in dealing with COVID-19, in coping with related issues like domestic abuse or in helping people with suicide

Please share this support line with those you work with and serve, with your partners and with others in your community--**our Warm Line can be reached 24/7 via call or text to 1-888-733-6303 or at www.chsfl.org/support.** It’s completely free and anonymous – callers and texters don’t even need to give their name.

Prayer for Hurricane Season:

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.



You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf and the Atlantic,
like provoked and angry giants,
can awake from their seeming lethargy,
overstep their conventional boundaries,
invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

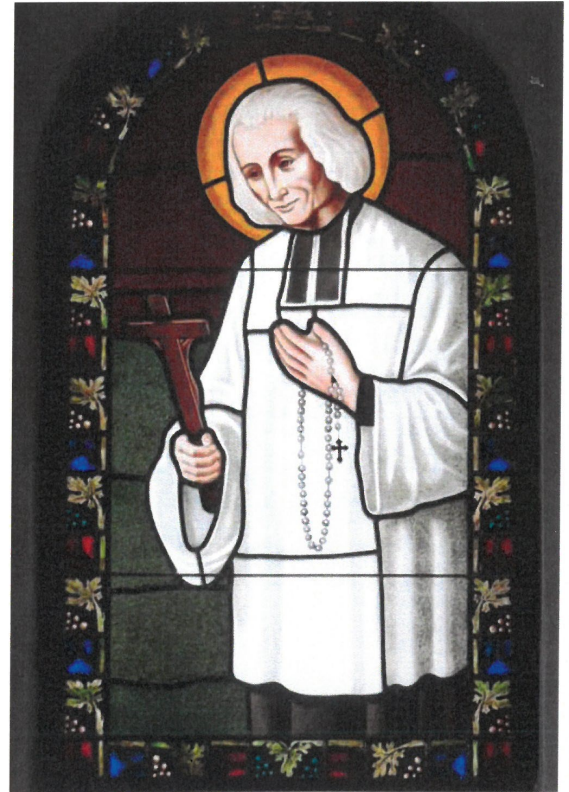
During this hurricane season we turn to You,

O loving Father. Spare us from
past tragedies whose memories are
still so vivid and whose wounds seem
to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to
this area, and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,
where a stormless eternity awaits us.

Saint John Vianney 1786-1859

Feast Day: August 4



Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

Census data impacts funding for resources like:

- > Libraries
- > Schools
- > Hospitals and health clinics
- > Head Start
- > School meal programs
- > Public transportation
- > Housing assistance
- > Medicare
- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- > Fire departments
- > Roads and highways
- > Community centers

For more information, visit:
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census form yet?**

**More information at
www.2020census.gov**

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.**

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!**

Thank you for your generosity!!

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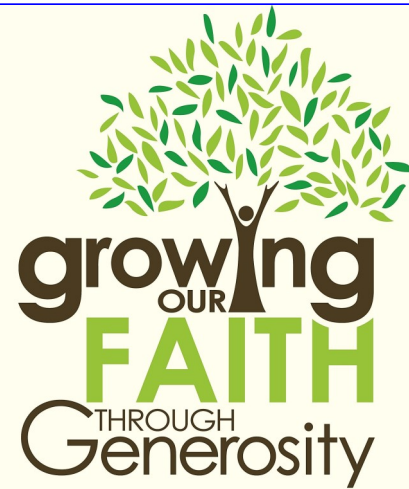
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Visit the St. Peter Church website at [http://
www.stpeterbpk.org](http://www.stpeterbpk.org)

Click on the Photos tab or follow us on Face-
book 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!**



Help strengthen the ministries of your
parish! Create a legacy that celebrates your
faith and gives your church a gift that lasts
forever, Contact Nancy in the office at
305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned
Giving at 305-762-1112
to learn more.



*“Then he said,
“Bring them here to me..”*

(Matthew 14:18)

In the miracle of the loaves and fishes over
five thousand were fed with five loaves of
bread and two fish and everyone was satis-
fied. All Jesus requested was to come to Him.

As good stewards we must remember to
thank the Lord daily for our blessings of food
and even more for the spiritual food Jesus
offers us through the Eucharist. God teaches
us that His gifts *shared*, will always be more
than enough.



July 23, 2020

Bell Tower

Taken from Ministry Center office



Taken from Ministry Center Chapel



Rectory



7/30/20

2-Week Look Ahead

Project Name:														
St. Peter Catholic Church														
Project Start Date:	Prepared by:													
	Jael Z & Jesus C													
Date:	Month:													
7/27/2020	July	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	
Description		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	
Rebar Driveway Wall & Curb Fill Cells, Tie Beam & Stripping														
Form & Pour at Rectory (Stripping Forms) Elevator Pit														
Electrical Underground & A/V Rough (Parish Hall)														
Plumbing Underground (Rectory) Inspections & Backfill														
Form and Pour Concrete Columns / Bell Towers (Install Scaffolding) & Stripping														
Prepare Slab for Pour (Chapel) Soil Treatment, Wire Mesh														
Backfill at Rectory														
Founding Rebars & Block Retaining Wall Parish Hall Service Area														
Install Block at Church														
Install Block at Parish Hall														
Prepare Slab for Pour Rectory (Soil Treatment)														
Prepare Slab for Pour Parish Hall (S.T & WM)														
Clear Wetland Area														

TENTATIVE
 HOLIDAY
 TO PERFORM

Project Management/Templates/2-wk look ahead

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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

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.



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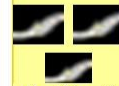
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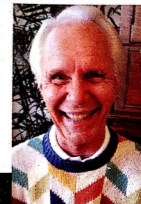
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