St. Peter Catholic Church

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Office: 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri.

www.stpeterbpk.org

JULY 19, 2020

16TH 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

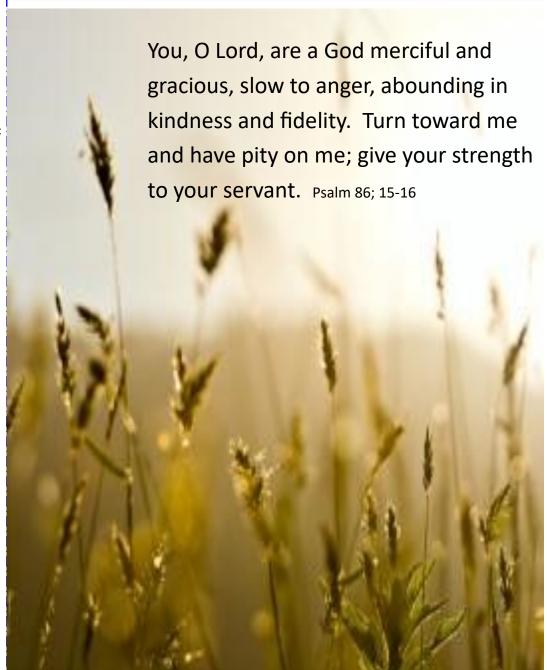
CONFESSIONS:

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



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, July 18, 2020

5:30pm +Fr. Randy Musselman by Ruth Fidler **Sunday, July 19, 2020**

8:30 am S.I. Connie Hauk by Margaret & Jim Burns 11:00am +Betty Lederer by +Roger Lederer Monday, July 20, 2020

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

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

9:00am: +Bea Mescal & Mary Burns by Margaret & Jim Burns

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

9:00 am: +Hilda Doody by Mike Coppola

Thursday, July 23, 2020

9:00am Mass: S.I. Jim & Margaret Burns (60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, July 24, 2020

9:00am Communion Service S.I. Sick Members of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, July 25, 2020

5:30pm Mass: +Roger & Betty Lederer by Linda Lederer-Gibson

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:30am Mass +Vicki Brooks by Margaret & Jim Burns

11:00am Mass: +Bea Mescal & Mary Burns by Margaret & Jim Burns

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

We remember them with love:



Roger Lederer: died Monday, July 6, 2020 Condolences may be sent to Maria Beale (daughter) 30268 Poinciana Road Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Ethel Murray: died Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Condolences may be sent to Joan Mackenzie (daughter) 27322 Feathersound Drive Punta Gorda, FL 33955

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Amen

Happy Summer vacation to all our CCD



students and their parents!

Jesus exclaimed "I give you praise Father....for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to

the little ones." (Matthew 11:25)

July is a month when we reflect on many Parables which Jesus used to teach—especially those about the Sower and the Seed. Pope Francis tells 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."

This week Jesus reminds us that: "No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him."

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

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 or Honora@stpeterbpk.org.

Show Me My Neighbor

Lord of All Love, As I step out the door, show me my neighbor, As I read the news, show me my neighbor.

As I pray, show me my neighbor. On my left, on my right perhaps turning to me right now,

show me my neighbor.

Where my eyes have passed before and then tuned away, show me my neighbor.
Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored, show me my neighbor.
As they share a story that is different from my story, help me to listen as if it were my own.
Show me my neighbor.

And then let me love them in their joy and in their distress that their delight might be mine and their pain be mine too.

Let me love them as completely and mercifully as you love me. In true solidarity singing our songs together until a new song emerges, let me love them.

I look up now, Lord. Show me my neighbor. Amen

——Edward O'N. Hoyt for Catholic Relief



July 19-25 is Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week! This year's theme is "Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!"

Want to learn more about the methods of NFP offered in our diocese/by our parish?

Visit/Contact the NFP section of the USCCB website at:

usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/index.cfm.

Prayer for Married Couples:

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church.

Look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

St. James the Greater

(first century)

Feast Day: July 25

Jesus called James and John, the sons of Zebedee, to leave their livelihood as fishermen and follow him. Perhaps because of their zeal or temperament, Jesus called them "sons of thunder." James was the first of the 12 to be martyred; he was beheaded in Jerusalem by order of Herod Agrippa about 44. He is the patron saint of pilgrims, laborers, rheumatism, several Latin American countries and Spain, where Santiago de Compostela has been a famous pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages. Some legends say James preached in Spain before his death; others say his relics were transferred there. "The greater" distinguishes him from the other apostle James, "the lesser," who likely was smaller or younger.

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.





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

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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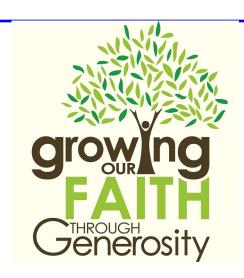
St. Peter Catholic Church Website



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 hope that you will consider the many needs of your parish and our larger family including our seminarians, retired priests, Catholic students and others in need. You can create a legacy in a few simple ways.

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



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his fields...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world and the good seed the children of the kingdom.."

(Matthew 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God we are all "good seeds".

God blesses us with the potential to accomplish much good in the world, We fulfill God's plan when we share our gifts of talent and treasure to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our Stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



July 16, 2020

Taken from Ministry Center Chapel





Taken from Ministry Center Porch

Rectory



Construction:

Work at the Church site this week was mostly underground as mechanical, electrical and plumbing contractors button up all of the under slab utilities. Electrical and plumbing inspections were completed.

The most visible work was on the rectory. Concrete block foundation is nearing completion. Steel for support pillars is in place and forms being built.

Overall, we remain on schedule!

Finance Council:

The Finance Council will meet the last week of July. Fiscal year end reports and coming year's budget will be reviewed as will a lot of the major bids for our new Church contents. Operationally, we continue to run in the "red" as we do every year at this time, just now to a greater degree. Your continued generosity is keeping us afloat. Construction-wise, we have no major cost overruns. We have a long way to completion, but many eyes are on our weekly progress.

Food Bank Ministry:

Our major sources of foodstuffs remans fragile. This week was a good one, receiving lose to 4,000 pounds. Our parishioners and our fantastic community continue their support. As Covid19 cases increase, the number of clients continues to grow.

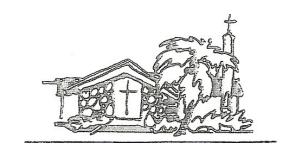
We pray this will not be repeat of our April-June rush.

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

Marty Mara

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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

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 Medicare Schools **Supplemental Nutrition** Assistance Program Hospitals and health clinics > Fire departments > Head Start Roads and highways > School meal programs > Community centers **Public transportation** Housing assistance For more information, visit: **2020CENSUS.GOV**



Have you filled out your census form yet?

More information at www.2020census.gov



Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received this past week:

1st Collection: \$2,875.00 2nd Collection: \$ 350.00

(Black & Indian Missions)

Rebuild: \$ 500.00

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!





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:

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

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!



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