

St. Peter Catholic Church

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www.stpeterbpk.org

JULY 5, 2020

14TH 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)

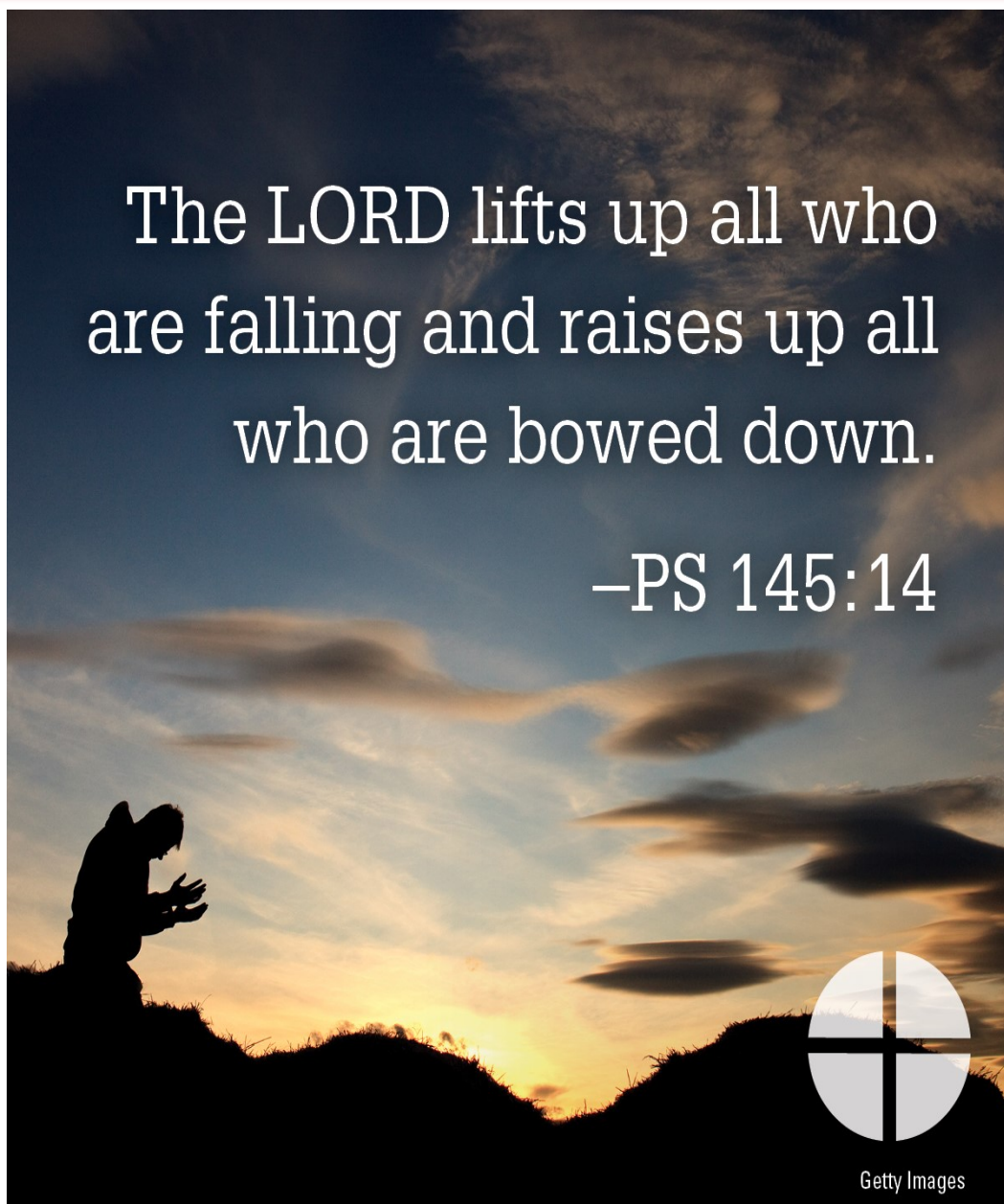
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS (by appointment)
Contact Nancy or Connie in the parish office at 305-872-2537

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

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

The LORD lifts up all who
are falling and raises up all
who are bowed down.

—PS 145:14



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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, July 4, 2020

5:30pm +Deceased Members of the Burns & Mescal
Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, July 5, 2020

8:30 am +Leonard Huard & +Louis Huard Jr
by John & Pauline Snyder

11:00am +Fr, Randy Musselman by Amy Peper

Monday, July 6, 2020

9:00am: +Joseph Monahan by Laurita & Bill Miller

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

9:00 am: +Adela Orzel by Rita Orzel

Thursday, July 9, 2020

9:00am Mass: +Maria Nowacka-Bielawska
by Eva Hanley & Helena Hanley

Friday, July 10, 2020

9:00am Communion Service +Deceased Members of
St. Peter Parish

Saturday, July 11, 2020

5:30pm Mass: +Ken Cox by Connie Hauk

Sunday, July 12, 2020

8:30am Mass S.I. John Snyder (Birthday), John &
Pauline Snyder (Wedding Anniversary)

11:00am Mass: +Paul W. Clark, Jr. by Rosalinda Hally

**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..**

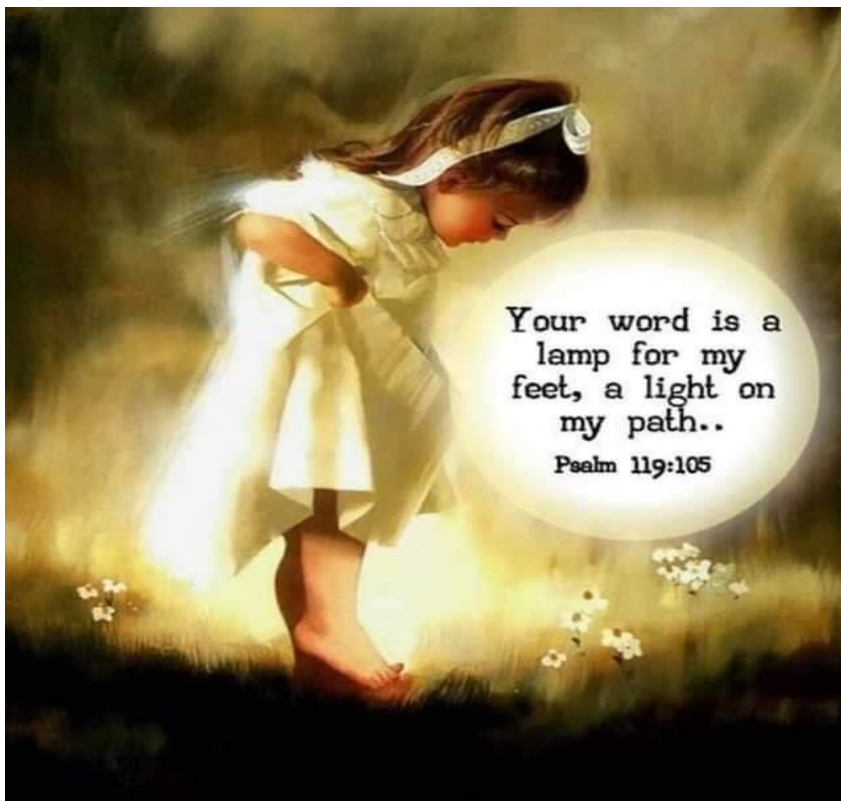
**"Only goodness and love will pursue me all the
days of my life. I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for years to come."**

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



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!



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. I suffer when I encounter children who do not know how to make the sign of the cross. They have to be taught to make the sign of the Cross properly because it is the first prayer....the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God."

On 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.



From November 2019 until Spring 2020, while the U.S. Supreme Court deliberates, it is vital that we encourage Congress to act to provide DACA recipients with a path to citizenship. As the House passed H.R. 6 which includes a path to citizenship for DACA recipients, we ask that you turn your attention to your Senators and urge them to stand in support of young adult immigrants by supporting legislative protection for DACA recipients generally and the [Dream Act of 2019, S. 874](#), specifically.



A Prayer for Independence Day



God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and
liberty
are your gift to every human
being.
Help us to continue a good work
begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will
strong:
that only in human solidarity will
we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that
belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family
of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the
common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
R/. Amen.



Catholic
Current

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Grief Support

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, grief support is available.
Contact Mary Quirk at 305-744-0139, or through the church office at 305-872-2537.



**STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES**



FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
OF STEUBENVILLE

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



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

Whether you seek to strengthen the ministries of your parish, reach out to the homeless and the hungry or assist our seminarians, we welcome the opportunity to help you create a legacy that celebrates your faith, affirms your values and gives witness to a love that endures forever. 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 my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:30)

When we contemplate on God’s call for us to be good stewards and generously share our time, talent and treasure sometimes we may consider that God might be asking too much of us. However, we must humble ourselves and remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He asks from us is that we share with Him a small portion of what he has already given to us.



July 2 , 2020

Taken from Ministry Center
Chapel



Taken from Honora, Megan
and Connie's office window



Taken from Ministry Center
Front porch




Rectory foundation
preparation

**NEW
UPDATE**


7/02/20

2-Week Look Ahead

Project Name:														
St. Peter Catholic Church														
Project Start Date:	Prepared by:													
	Jael Zambrano													
Date:	Month:													
6/29/2020	June	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	
Description		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	
Rebar Driveway Wall (Fill Cells and Tie Beam)														
Backfill at Rectory														
Pour Drivewall (Fill Cells and Form Tie Beams)														
MEP Underground / Rectory, Church, and Parish Hall														
Form and Pour Concrete Columns / Bell Towers														
Stripping Forms on Driveway Wall														
Installation of Concrete Blocks and Grade Beams at Rectory														

 TENTATIVE

 HOLIDAY

 TO PERFORM

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

For more information, visit:
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**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.

{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:

1st Collection: \$2,151.00

2nd Collection: \$ 303.00 (Peter's Pence)

Rebuild \$ 250.00

Direct Debit: \$ 525.00 (weekly)

Blue Envelope Regular Bldg. \$300.00

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:

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!



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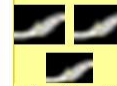
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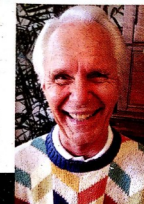
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