

St. Peter Catholic Church

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AUGUST 30, 2020

22ND 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

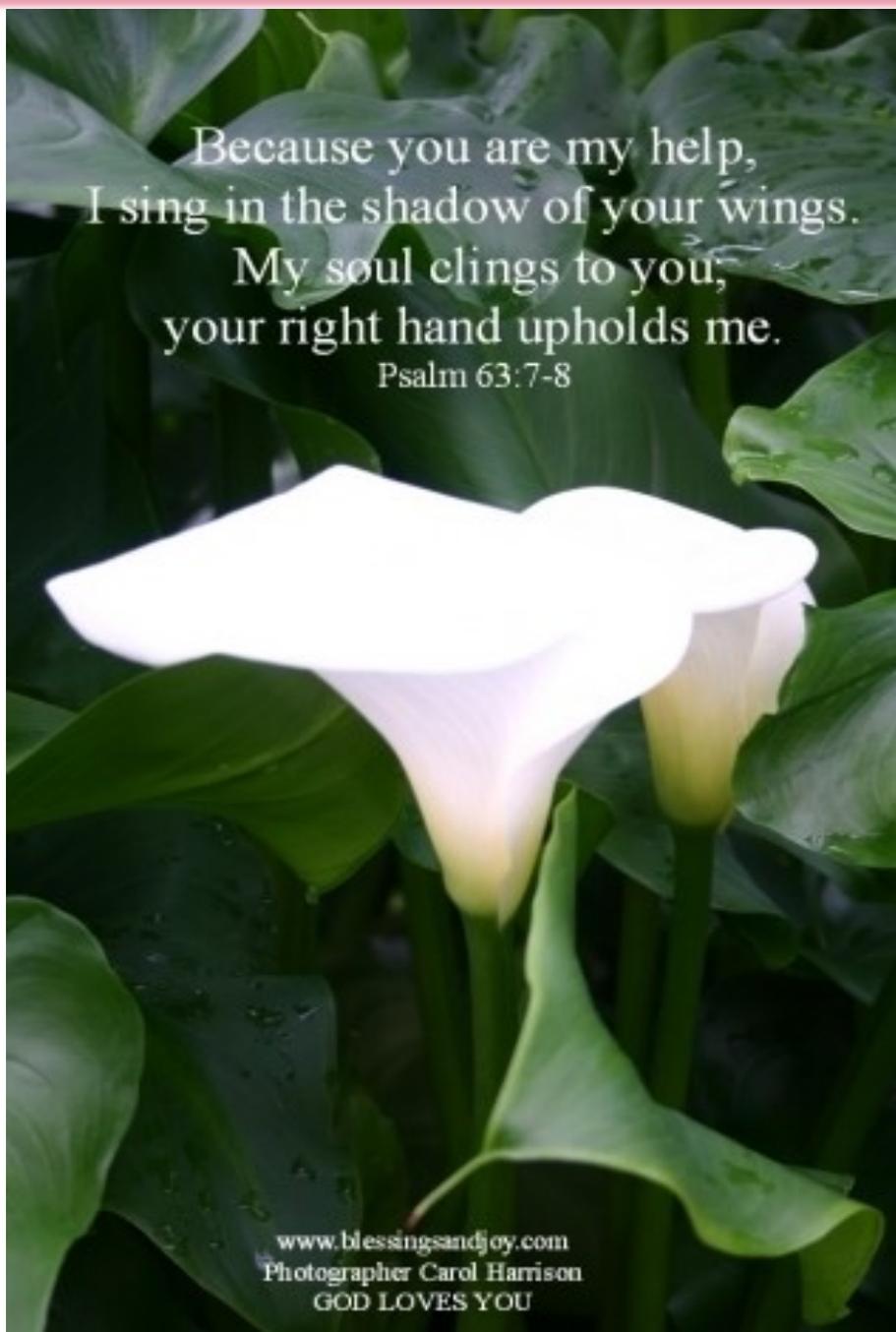
CONFESSIONS:

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
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Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
My soul clings to you,
your right hand upholds me.
Psalm 63:7-8

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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 29, 2020

5:30pm +Gabriel Hernandez by
Nancy and Javier Herrera

Sunday, August 30, 2020

8:30 am +Fr. Randy Musselman by Amy Peper
11:00am +Ethel Murray by Connie Hauk

Monday, August 31, 2020

9:00am: +Felix Sagona by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

9:00am: S.I. Mickey McEnony by
Jim & Margaret Burns

Wednesday, September 2 2020

9:00 am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by
Margaret & Jim Burns

Thursday, September 3, 2020

9:00am: +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Friday, September 4, 2020

9:00am Communion Service: deceased members of
St. Peter Parish

Saturday, September 5, 2020

5:30pm Mass: +Roger Lederer by
Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:30am Mass +Rosa Fuentes by St. Peter Parishioners
11:00am Mass: +Roger Lederer by Jim Oettle
S.I. Swiacki family by Laurita & Bill Miller

**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 your 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: \$ 3,428.00

2nd Collection: \$ 822.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 525.00 (weekly)

Direct Debit (Monthly) \$2,835.00

Rebuild (Monthly) \$ 655.00

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!



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, 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, Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney.

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.

Next week's second collection is for:

THE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
of AMERICA



As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church.

The University has 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs on a residential campus in the heart of Washington D.C. The University was established in 1887 as a papally chartered graduate and research center, and began offering undergraduate education in 1904.

The Collection for the Catholic University underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.



**Prayer to Spare the Florida Keys
from Storms and Hurricanes:**

Eternal Father, creator of all the world
and all that is in it,
we beg you to spare the
Florida Keys from storms and Hurricanes.

If one should occur, we ask that it go
out to sea where it may do the
least amount of damage to anyone.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mercy High School Daily Prayer for

August 25, 2020:

Lord, I miss my old life.
I miss all the small things that once
gave me comfort.

I see now, in many ways,
how they were false comforts.

And I see that you
have been refining me,
showing me
what is most important.

Thank you for the tender way
you guide me,
the way you build my resolve
so that I may follow you boldly,
and the way
I am starting to sense you closer.
Will we look back at this time
with nostalgia?

Will we be reminded
of the time we learned
to be our true selves,
the ones you created us to be?
Will we remember this as
the beginning of something
beautiful or sacred?

You are my salvation.
My hope.
My light.
So I will rejoice in you.
I will praise you
for your daily mercies.
Summer sunshine.
Abundant gardens.
Time with family.
This is your grace.
Thank you for your grace.
Thank you for your mercy.
Amen.

Pope Francis recently declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation as the Orthodox Church has done since 1989.

September 1 also opens the Season of Creation which lasts until October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis).

According to Pope Francis, “The Annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.”



A Prayer for Our Earth

*by Pope Francis**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
To be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

**Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si encyclical, and it is meant for sharing with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator.*





An Important message for parents of our CCD students:

- Parents are always the primary teachers of their children.
- During this period of Virtual Education, you have been asked to fully participate in the education of your children.
- We, the Church, have asked you to bring Jesus and your faith back to the classroom of your home.
- We, the Church have asked you to attend Mass with your children either here at St. Peter Catholic Church or Virtually through Facebook, television, etc.

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen .

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

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

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 ideation, etc.

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.

Have you filled out your census form yet?

If not, just go to 2020.Census.gov.

It only takes a few minutes and can have an impact on government funding of some of the programs listed below:

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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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!

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](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!



With the uncertainty of our present time, we must ensure that future generations are equipped with the tools they need to continue their education and keep their Catholic faith strong. For more information, contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

(Matthew 16: 24-25)

Jesus asks that we “lose ourselves” for the sake of the kingdom. As stewards, are we willing to accept this challenge to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow Him?



August 27, 2020

2-Week Look Ahead

Project Name:													
St. Peter Catholic Church													
Project Start Date:	Prepared by:												
	Hassib & Jael												
Date:	Month:												
8/24/2020	Aug - Sept	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep
Description		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
Forming Bell Tower													
Grading around Hall and Church													
Forming Beam Over Steel Columns													
Rough Electrical 2nd Floor at Rectory													
Rough Plumbing 2nd Floor at Rectory													
Prepare 2nd Floor for Pour at Rectory													
Steel Columns Delivery and Installation													
Rough Mechanical at Church													

TENTATIVE

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TO PERFORM

**NEW
UPDATE**

8/27/20



Bell Tower

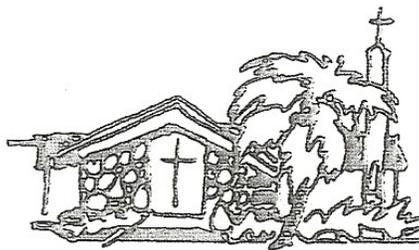
Looking at the Parish Hall,
Food Bank and Kitchen



Rectory

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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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