

St. Peter Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30-pm
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

I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord: love one another
as I have loved you.

—JN 13:34



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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, September 12, 2020

5:30pm +Roger Lederer by Roberta Castillo

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:30 am +Mary Susick by Lois Winslow

11:00am +Ethel Murray by Jimmy Oettle

Monday, September 14, 2020

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

9:00am: +Artie Verdon by Margaret & Jim Burns

Wednesday, September 26, 2020

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

Thursday, September 17, 2020

9:00am: S.I. Cheri Brindley (Birthday) by
Pauline & John Snyder

Friday, September 18, 2020

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

Saturday, September 19, 2020

5:30pm Mass: +Roger Lederer by Connie Hauk
S.I. David Brummer by Vivian Brummer

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8:30am Mass +Roger Lederer by
William & Charlene Lederer
+Brent Barrett by
Tom & Diane Schoonbeck

11:00am Mass: + Rose Kang by Rowena & Phil Frank

**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

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to
Grace and Richard Makowsky!





Stephanie DeFolco

September Birthday Blessings

Kathy Rhodes—photo next week—technical difficulties



Visitor



Maria Sims



Grace Makowsky



Leticia



**September 3,
2020**



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**NEW
UPDATE**

9/10/20

Bell Tower

Looking toward the Church



Looking at the Parish Hall,
Food Bank and Kitchen


Rectory



September 10, 2020

Construction update

2-Week Look Ahead

Project Name:														
St. Peter Catholic Church														
Project Start Date:	Prepared by:													
	Hassib & Jael													
Date:	Month:													
9/8/2020	Sept	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	
Description		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	
Forming Bell Tower / Rebar Installation for the Last 10ft														
Forming Beam Over Steel Columns														
Drain Installation around Hall and Church														
Forming Hall and Church Roof Slab														
Walkway Roof Slab														
Galbanize Columns Walkway														

TENTATIVE

HOLIDAY

TO PERFORM



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
Talent AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received this past week:

1st Collection: \$ 2,997.00

**2nd Collection: \$ 347.00 (Catholic
University of America)**

Direct Debit: \$ 550.00 (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,
William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Mason Skiver, Tiffany How-
ard, 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.

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.

**Effective September 2, 2020, we will be
open only on Wednesdays from 9:30-noon**

Thank you for your food and cash donations!

**Together we are working to provide hope and
to a positive impact on the lives of the needy in
our community.**

Most needed items are: canned goods: 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!!

Participate in Winn-Dixie's Giving Tag Program

which runs all year long. All you have to do is
purchase the Community Bag for @2.50 at
any Winn-Dixie and follow the instructions on
the attached Giving Tag to direct a \$1
donation to the **St. Peter Community Food
Bank.** To learn more about this program,
please visit seg.bags4mycause.com.

**In August the program raised \$45 for the St.
Peter Community Food Bank!**

**New Family support
resource !!!**

A few 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.

This Week's Second Collection is to support the Franciscan Missionaries who have the unique responsibility of caring for the **Holy Places as well as the Christians living in the Holy Land**. This collection is traditionally taken up on Good Friday each year. This year, because of the pandemic, churches were closed and the collection was postponed to September 12-13th.

The Franciscan Monastery in Washington D.C. coordinates this vital support for the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land

Archbishop Wenski asks us to prayerfully consider supporting the Franciscans so they can continue to maintain the sacred shrines in the Holy Land for pilgrims who walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



St. Cyprian of Carthage

c. 200 – 258

Feast Day – **September 16**

One of the first great theologians in the church, this Latin father is remembered today for his writings, which are quoted in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. A late convert, Thascius Cecilianus Cyprianus was a lawyer, rhetorician and teacher before being chosen by the people and clergy of Carthage, in North Africa, as their bishop. He was drawn into papal controversies and schisms, but he also was known for pastoral zeal and aiding plague victims. Having survived one Roman persecution, he later was beheaded for refusing to participate in state religious ceremonies. He wrote biblical commentary and treatises on church unity and the sacraments. Cyprian is the patron saint of North Africa and Algeria.

Attention all parents:

The Monroe County Superintendent of Schools has declared that all students will be returning to the classroom in the moderate exposure plan. Parents will have to make a commitment for virtual school or classroom by September 30.

September 12 is the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

September 15 is the Feast of Mary, Mother of Sorrows.

Pray for us, O Holy mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

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.



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

By Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus,
you were born in the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human
and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society
to value the presence
and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely
and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers,
grant that all families may one day be reunited
in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of
life without end.

Amen!



Remembering your church in your estate
plan ensures the financial health of your
faith family. Your planned gift to our
endowment will provide your parish with
financial support after your passing.
For more information, please contact
Nancy in the office at
305-872-2537 or the Office of
Planned Giving at 305-762-1112



*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we
die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we
live or die, we are the Lord's."*

(Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship—
everything we have and everything we are is a
gift from God. We aren't "owners" of any-
thing, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts
that God has given us, especially our very own
lives. Pray to God daily for His guidance and
ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts
He has given you.



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!

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

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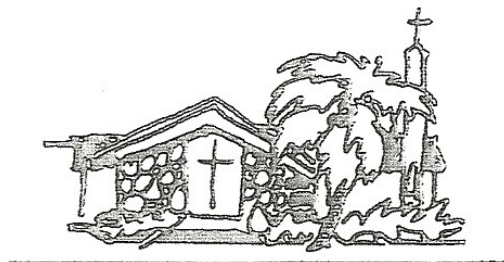
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

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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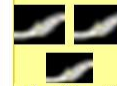
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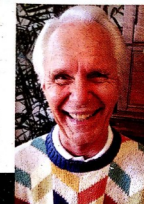
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