# St. Peter Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

# November 15, 2020

# 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH STAFF:

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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

**<u>HOLY DAYS</u>**: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

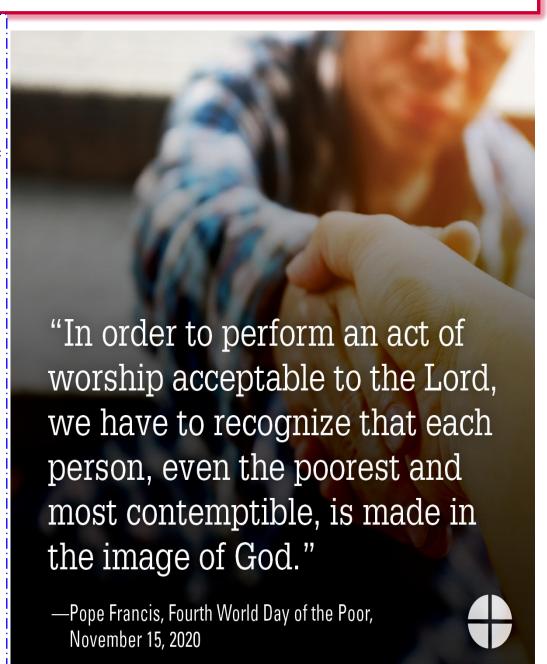
Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm in the Pavilion Chapel (or by appointment)

## 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



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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, November 14, 2020

5:30pm S.I. Colleen Burns by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:30 am +Eleanor Brooks by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson S.I. Bob, Mary Jane and Mike Paans by St. Peter Parishioners

11:00am +Frances Sullivan by Rita Orzel

#### Monday, November 16,2020

9:00am +Katherine Harron by Stephanie Stinson S.I. Jimmy Oettle by Lisa & Jack Lewis

#### Tuesday, November 17, 2020

9:00am: +Robert Southard by Richard DiBonaventura S.I. Barbara Piccerilo, Bob Blackman & Pamela Astlbauer by Pauline & John Snyder

#### Wednesday, November 18, 2020

9:00 am +Jackie Snyder by John & Pauline Snyder S.I. Fr. John Baker by Michael Coppola

#### Thursday, November 19, 2020

9:00am: +Ethel Murray by Rosemary Farrell

#### Friday, November 20, 2020

9:00am: S.I. the Paans Family —Bob, Mary Jane & Mike by St. Peter Parishioners

#### Saturday, November 21, 2020

5:30: +Sgt. Robert Allen Wise by David & Jeannine Wise

#### Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:30am Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the families of John & Pauline Snyder S.I. Andre Sixto & Family by John & Pauline Snyder

11:00am Mass: +Deacon Jack Pierce by Mike Coppola +Deacon Jack Pierce by Alice Pierce 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 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



## Collections for the Weekend:

## **Donations received this past week:**

**1st Collection:** \$ 2,169.00

2nd Collection: \$ 369.00 (Rebuild) Direct Debit: \$ 580.00 (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 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:**

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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,
Mary and William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard,
Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark
Stump, Bob Gaster, Gerry & Dorothy Bauer, Pat McCullah,
Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney
Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing and the Paans Family.

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.



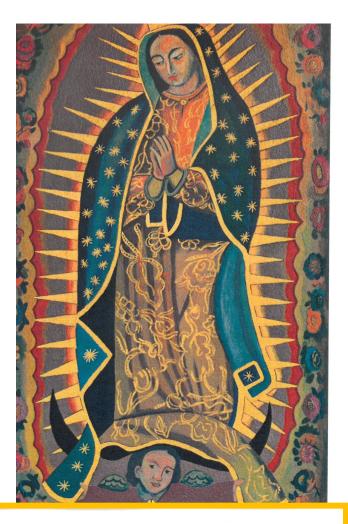
50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

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.



# PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR JUSTICE

ost merciful mother, you came to tell us of your compassion through St. Juan Diego, whom you called the littlest and dearest of your sons. Give your strength and protection to all who live in poverty today, especially the young, elderly, and vulnerable. Plead for them to the Father, that they might experience the Divine Love tangibly in their daily lives, and that all who work for justice on behalf of the poor might grow in fortitude and humility. In these ways, manifest your charity and concern in our lives, that the weeping of humanity may be heard, and all our suffering, pain, and misfortune may be filled with divine comfort and healing. May we always know the peace of being in the cradle of your arms, and bring us safely home to your son, Jesus. Amen.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development www.povertyusa.org

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# 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 <a href="https://www.chsfl.org/support">www.chsfl.org/support</a>.

It's completely free and anonymous – callers and texters don't even need to give their name.

## St. Peter Catholic Church Website



Visit the St. Peter Church website at <a href="http://www.stpeterbpk.org">http://www.stpeterbpk.org</a>

Click on the Photos tab or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter Church!

You can also donate to our Rebuild Fund on the website now!

# **November Birthdays**















Blessing our Veterans







### **Pro Life Prayer to Mary for Our Nation**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people.

Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods
that lead to the evil of abortion and
threaten the sanctity of family life.
Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that
God's law is the foundation
on which this nation was founded,
and that He alone is the True Source
of our cherished rights to
life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Amen







# A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.



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The Feast of Christ the King is Sunday,
November 22

The family oriented CCD classes have begun at St. Peter Church. Classes are conducted via Zoom meetings for all families participating in the CCD program. We once again give a grateful "thank you" to Justin Nels and the Isla Bella Beach Resort staff for providing our Catechists with a beautiful environment for our very special planning and sharing meeting. Justin Nels and the Isla Bella Beach Resort in Marathon have also committed to provide the Gospel Weeklies for our CCD families. This generous gift is greatly appreciated by the St. peter Church CCD program! Than you Isla Bella for your ongoing support!

Due to the disruption to our schedules during the Tropical Storm, conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed. The new date will be announced soon.



## Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

# Next Week's Second Collection: the Catholic Campaign for Human Development:



## ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Office of the Archbishop

November 22, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places where they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and play groups that not only assist vulnerable families, but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

Your support for this collection makes a difference for pregnant women and families living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski

Archbishop of Miami



# Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Baskets Needed!

Secret Thanksgiving Shoppers!

# Most Needed to create Thanksgiving Food Baskets are:

Instant mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, Stove Top dressing mix. Also canned goods, i.e.: green beans, peas, corn, sweet potatoes, pumpkin and a dessert if you wish.

Bags will be distributed on Tuesday, November 24

Please leave your donations at the rear of the pavilion after mass or on the cart located under the Ministry Center stairs.

We thank Margaritaville Resort in Key West for their donation of frozen turkeys!

If you would like to help the Food Bank
Thanksgiving Baskets with a cash donation,
please mail your check to the Food Bank in
care of St. Peter Church 31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

## St. Peter Community Food Bank



# We are now open only on Wednesdays from 9:30-noon

# Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

We continue to see an increase in numbers of people needing food. The Thanksgiving holiday is next, and we are starting to collect Thanksgiving food items.

Many of our clients are enduring very difficult times.

Thank you for caring & helping to bring HOPE into their lives with your kindness and generosity.

Gratefully: the Food Bank All-Volunteer Staff

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# 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!

November 13, 2020













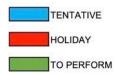
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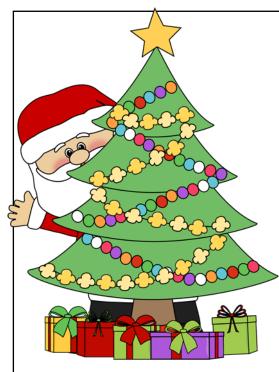
# November 13, 2020 Construction update 2 week look ahead

#### 2-Week Look Ahead

Project Name:													
St. Peter Catholic Church			_										
Project Start Date:	Prepared by: Jesus Coreano	FLORIDA											
Date:	Month:												
11/11/2020	November	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov
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Rectory Main Building Work													
Interior Partition at Church and Hall													
Rough Plumbing Hall & Church													
Rough Electrical Hall & Church													
Electrical Site Work													
A/C Interior													
Stucco Church and Hall													
Wood installation over steeel deck													







# It's almost Jesse Tree time again!

Our Jesse tree will be up by November 21. We have reached out to School Counselors at Sugarloaf School and Big Pine Academy and asked them to help identify needy families in their schools. These families have filled out forms listing items of clothing and toys that their children would like for Christmas.

Each ornament represents a wish.

If you would like to participate, please take an ornament and purchase the item on the ornament (please—new gifts only), wrap it, re-attach the tag and return it to the church by December 12/13. If you find that you cannot fulfill the wish, please return the tag to the tree as soon as possible so that someone else can purchase that item.

We also greatly appreciate cash donations that will be used to purchase gifts that are not chosen from the tree.

We will sort the gifts into families, attach tags and get them ready for the parents to pick up on the 19th and the 20th. If you would like to help, please call Connie in the office.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas happier for needy families in our community!

Donna Dye asks that we continue to bring cancelled stamps, eyeglasses and rosaries for the Missions. You can bring them to church and put them in the collection basket. Below is a thank you letter for the latest batch of rosaries she sent to the Rosary Project for Africa.

## ROSARY PROJECT FOR AFRICA

11223 Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20901 Email: Bikira10@hotmail.com Phone: 240 432-7973 October 10, 2020

Ms. Donna Dye St. Peter's Church 17046 Almanda Dr. W. Sugarloaf Shores, FL 33042-3707

Dear Ms. Dye,

We thank you very much for donating rosaries to our **Rosary Project for Africa**. We are very grateful to you for supporting our mission of distributing rosaries free of charge to people in Africa. God bless your heart.

Great things have been happening in spite of the Corona virus lockdown. We have managed to ship out 7 barrels of rosaries during this lockdown period... each barrel containing around 13,000 rosaries. God is great.

Christians are being persecuted in some countries of Africa, Asia and the Middle East. They need our prayers. The Rosary is our mighty weapon and with it, the Sacred Heart of Mary will triumph.

Let us also pray for an end to abortion and other forms of population control, senseless wars and human exploitation. Our prayers also go to our relatives, friends and neighbors who are suffering from cancer and other deadly diseases. God save all of us from this Corona virus.

Wishing you and your family good health and God's blessing during these difficult times of Corona pandemic.

To Jesus through Mary,

Remigius Kintu

# The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

## Today is World Day of the Poor

This year's theme is "Stretch forth your hand to the poor." We especially pray for all those who have been impacted by the Coronavirus and encourage a spirit of fraternity amongst our community.

## Saint of the Week

## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day—November 17

Elizabeth's short life was nonetheless full; she had a happy marriage and children, was a secular Franciscan, and was so devoted to the poor and sick that she gave away royal robes and founded hospitals. The daughter of a Hungarian king, Elizabeth married a nobleman of Thuringia, Louis, at age 14. He complained about the expense of her many charities until he witnessed a miracle involving Elizabeth, bread and roses. After he died during a Crusade, she became a Third Order Franciscan at Marburg, Germany, where she founded a hospital to care for the sick. Elizabeth, who was declared a saint in 1235, is the patron of bakers, young brides, widows, those falsely accused, countesses and secular Franciscans.











# We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the KiKi's Sandbar now



# Soon we will have Square Grouper and Milagro again!





A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed and Scholarship Programs.

Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during office hours, M-F 9:30am-3pm, or call the office at 305-872-2537 to make other arrangements.

# 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.



You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish!

Contact the office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 or contact

Nancy in St. Peter's office at 305-872-2537 to learn more.



"For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober."

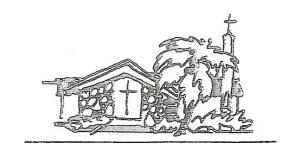
(1 Thessalonians 5:5-6)

Good stewards, guided by the light of Christ, are always alert and prepared for the coming of the Lord.



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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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



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