St. Peter Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



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

www.stpeterbpk.org

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

32ND 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

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

CONFESSIONS:

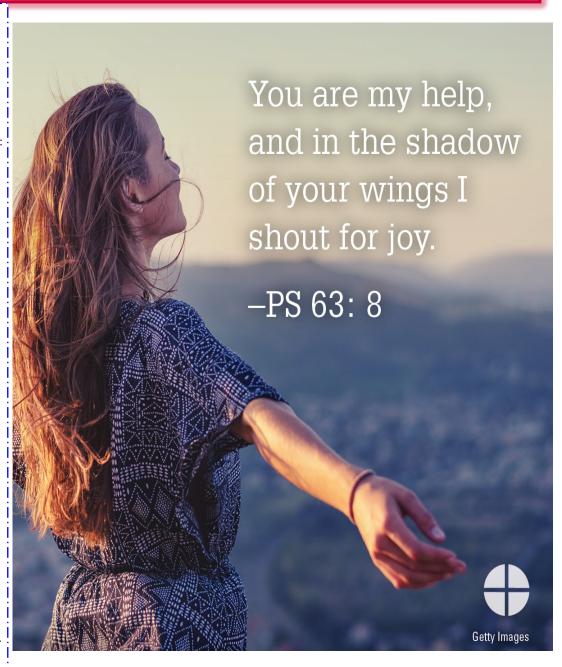
Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm in the Pavilion Chapel (or by appointment)

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



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 7, 2020

5:30pm Names enrolled in All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:30 am Names enrolled in All Souls Novena 11:00am Names enrolled in All Souls Novena

Monday, November 9,2020

9:00am Names enrolled in All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

9:00am: Names enrolled in All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

9:00 am S.I. Richard DiBonaventura by Lisa & Ed Goodwin +Leon Jansen by Diane Neault

Thursday, November 12, 2020

9:00am: +Joseph Livernois by Richard DiBonaventura +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Friday, November 13, 2020

9:00am: +Lois Foell, & +LouAnn Lansing by ConnieHauk

Saturday, November 14, 2020

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

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:30am Mass: +Eleanor Brooks

by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

11:00am Mass: +Frances Sullivan by Rita Orzel

All parish activities, with the exception of Mass, have been temporarily suspended.

<u>Prayer for the Rebuilding</u> <u>of St. Peter Church:</u>

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: \$ 2,852.00

2nd Collection: \$ 969.00 (Rebuild)
Direct Debit: \$ 580.00 (Weekly)
All Saints Day Envelopes \$267.00
All Souls Novena donation \$1,785.00

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 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,
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 and Maria Wirshing.

Please let us know in the office if you or someone else is

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.



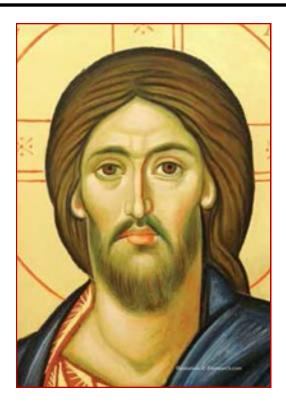
50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

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 for Vocations:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

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.

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 events at St. Peter Church!

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





THE CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT





Find Lasting Balance, Peace, & Joy!

NOVEMBER 13-15th, 2020



























The upcoming "Catholic Moms Summit" is being billed as "the world's largest ever gathering of Catholic moms" — and you don't have to leave your home to participate.

Some 80 distinguished Catholic women from a variety of experiences and backgrounds will be sharing inspiration, wisdom and encouragement on parenting, marriage, work, health and prayer Nov. 13-15 through the online summit. Best of all, the presentations are available **for free** during the three-day conference. Go to **CatholicMomsSummit.com** for more information and to register.

Our presenters' combined years of motherhood, wisdom and life experience is enormous. We are also offering opportunities to connect: We have a lively Facebook community that is growing as registrations grow. Women are connecting with other women every day. Moms are looking to connect with other women in their area. Our hope is that that community will grow in ways that are really going to be supportive, especially in this time when we have fewer social options available — sometimes even feeling disconnected from our faith lives, with not having the easy access to the sacraments as before the pandemic.

So many women struggle inside their vocation of motherhood, and part of that problem is the lies the world tells us. The secular world tells you your motherhood is an obstacle that gets in the way of your happiness, something you need to work around to find joy, peace and fulfillment. But our Church teaches — and it's true — that it's inside that vocation of motherhood that we find those things we're seeking: peace, lasting joy and fulfillment. Even though it's hard and sometimes very sacrificial to be a mom, it's inside of that self-giving love that we women are uniquely gifted in — we have this unique capacity for loving the people God puts in our lives — it's inside using those feminine gifts that we find peace, lasting joy and fulfillment. Through this summit, we want to say to women: No matter what your life circumstances are, God has a unique plan for you to be happy inside of that vocation, to find happiness in fully embracing your identity as a daughter of God and expressing it through your motherhood.

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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Memorare:

Remember

Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Our CCD classes are now meeting via Zoom!

Hopefully, all parents of our CCD students have been contacted by their Catechist/Teacher and are looking forward to their family-oriented meetings.

Honora Shaffer DRE honora@stpeterbpk.org

Next week, November 15, seven of our CCD students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11am Mass. They and their families will be at that Mass, so if you are a regular at 11am, if you could switch to either 5:30 Saturday or 8:30 Sunday just for that weekend, we will be sure to have room for everyone.

Pray for Our Country

Pray the Memorare nine times, then:

"Mary, Mother of God, pray for us."

Next Week's Second Collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services—-read more about it in the Archbishop's letter below.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Office of the Archbishop

November 8th, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to ask for your prayerful support for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), as part of the Archdiocese of Miami participation in the National Collection.

The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "Serving Those Who Serve," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our own diocese.

While the salaries and retirement of military chaplains are paid for by the government, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to the mission and ministry of its mission, including Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal and Veterans Affairs.

Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its aforementioned programs and services.

Your support of the National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from your own parish family. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski

Archbishop of Miami



Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Baskets

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.

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!





Week of November 2-7







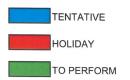




November 5, 2020 Construction update 2 week look ahead

2-Week Look Ahead

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Electrical Site Work													
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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Veterans Day is November 11!

We remember and pray for all those who have served our country in times of war, including our military chaplains.

O God,

by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen







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!



Saint Josaphat

Feast Day – November 12

An early ecumenist, Josaphat was born in Ukraine. Not happy with a mercantile apprenticeship in Lithuania, he spent his spare time learning church Slavonic to enhance his liturgical and prayer life.

In 1604 he entered a monastery in Vilnius, where he began promoting Orthodox union with Rome and reform of Ruthenian monasteries. This movement eventually became the Basilians of St. Josaphat.

As an abbot, bishop and archbishop in Eastern Europe, he constantly called for unity with Rome, a position that became increasingly controversial. In 1623, after preaching openly in Vitebsk (Belorussia), he was attacked by a mob, shot and thrown in a river.

This patron of Ukraine is the first Eastern-rite saint whose cause was processed by Rome.

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



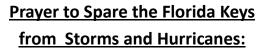
Soon we will have Square Grouper and Milagro again!





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.



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.



Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact the office of Planned Giving or contact Nancy in St. Peter's office at 305–872–2537 to learn more.



"Amen I say to you, I do not know you. Therefore, stay awake for you know neither the day nor the hour."

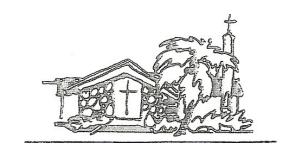
(Matthew 25:12-13)

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls. If the Lord comes tonight, could we provide an accounting of our stewardship of His gifts to us?.



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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

St. Peter Catholic Church invites you to consider the option of Direct Debit, an electronic collection program to automate your regular weekly offerings, pulled directly from your checking or savings account.

Would you prefer to go paperless and take advantage of any of the following Direct Debit choices?

Here are the choices currently available to consider:

Weekly Offering: Funds pulled weekly.
Weekly 50/50: \$5.00 pulled weekly.

{<u>The 50/50 Drawing</u>: ACH weekly debits & collecting of cash or checks have been suspended until Masses resume.}

Monthly Choices:

Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Monthly Rebuild Offering: Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Direct Debit giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our parish, especially during these times. There is no cost for you to participate.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And if you are seasonal or when future travel opportunities resume, illness or other circumstances like what we are faced with currently, prevent you from attending Mass with us here at St Peter's, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.

To get started, simply call and speak to Nancy McCrosson in the Parish office to answer any questions you may have #305-872-2537.

We thank you for your continued support to our parish here at St. Peter and we pray all of you and your loved ones are safe and well.

God Bless You, Nancy McCrosson



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