# St. Peter Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



305-872-2537 Office: 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri. www.stpeterbpk.org

# FEBRUARY 7, 2021

# **5TH 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-Fri.

HOLY DAYS: 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

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

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

–Ps 147



# 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.



Saturday, February 6, 2021 5:30pm +Richard Reithmayr by Mike Coppola

Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:30 am S.I. Ruth Fidler by St. Peter Choir 11:00: +Wayne & Grace Lahey by Donna Lahey

Monday, February 8, 2021 9:00am +Robert Kennedy by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, February 9, 20219:00am+Francis E. Swiacki by Laurita & Bill Miller

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 9:00 am +Rose Coppola by Mike Coppola

 Thursday, February 11, 2021
 9:00am +Bernard Weis, Jr. by Carol Schulz S.I. Sue Palguta by Marty Pfeifer

Friday, February 12, 2021 9:00am +Penny Murray by Mike Coppola

Saturday, February 13, 2021 5:30: +Rob Wright by Mike Coppola

 Sunday, February 14, 2021
 8:30: +Jose Castillo by Roberta Castillo +Michael Coppola Sr. by Michael Coppola
 11:00am +William Lang by Marty Pfeifer All in-person Ministry 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 line or on 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 ONE IN HOPE

# 2021 + ABCD

# ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE



# Thank You!

We are humbled by your generosity and support of the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD). Your sacrificial generosity to the ABCD truly bears witness to your faith and the essence of being an embodiment of the Church; place of refuge for the hopeless: a place filled with mercy and love.

Because of your sacrificial giving, the ABCD can bring hope by serving others in their time of need, help our students continue on their journey of learning and prepare them for the future and raise a unified voice for peace and dignity of all human life. Together, we are the Church.

If you have yet to respond to this years' ABCD, we need you! Please prayerfully consider mirroring the heart of Christ by putting your faith into action by making a gift today. Even a small gift can make a big difference. You can obtain a pledge envelope from the parish office or you can make a gift online at www.isupportabcd.org.

Thank you and God bless you!

# The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time FEBRUARY 7, 2021

# National Marriage Week

### February 7-14, 2021

This year's theme is "To have To Have, To Hold, To Honor." This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

This week we pray for all married and engaged couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.



# International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

### February 8, 2021

With encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer, reflection, and action against human trafficking. On this day, we remember and pray for survivors and victims of m o d e r n - d a y slavery. We pray that we may work together to remove the causes of this



disgraceful scourge that is present in all our cities and neighborhoods.

February 8th is also the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869, St. Bakhita was kidnapped and enslaved as a child. Eventually she was sold to an Italian diplomat and taken to Italy, where she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Cannossian Sisters of Venice. Through her faith, St. Bakhita realized the promise of liberty inherent in the human spirit. She lived out the rest of her life as a Cannossian sister, sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita, noting that in this saint, "we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation.

# World Day for the Sick

## February 11, 2021

We pray for all those suffering from illness, especially those whose health has been impacted by the Coronavirus. We also pray for their caregivers and family members.





A Farewell Blessing for Meagan, who has been our Music Director for the past 3 years. She and her sons, Vinny and John will be joining her husband Nathan who is stationed with the Navy in California.

Newly registered parishioners, Paul & Maureen Engel.



Newly registered parishioners— - Jack & Lynne Louden

Jack is our new Music Director.



# Collections for the Weekend:

# Donations received this past week:

1st Collection:	\$ 3,343.00
2nd Collection	\$ 682.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 580.00

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?

# 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, the Paans Family, Diane Neault, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal.

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 we are in our new church. Your Direct Debit 50/50 account will not be charged, and please do not turn in your \$5 50/50 envelopes until we resume. 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.



The first words of Our Lady of Lourdes are so meaningful as we prepare for the penitential season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th this year. It is a day of fasting, sacrifice and prayer. The Church requires all Catholics to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday if they are between the ages of 18 and 59.

Every Friday in Lent is a day of abstinence, which means we can eat no meat, but fish is acceptable. All Catholics from age 14 should abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent.

Lent is a penitential preparation for Easter as every Mass is a reminder of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. In the Eucharist, we receive Jesus and bring Him and His work to all we meet. February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was on February 11, 1858 that Our Lady first appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a 14 year old girl. Our Lady first spoke to Bernadette on February 24th. She said: "Penance! Penance! Penance! Pray to God for Sinners."

Bernadette's Parish Priest told Bernadette to ask the "beautiful lady" what her name was. On March 25, Mary finally answered,

"I am the Immaculate Conception."

Our Lady of Lourdes' final appearance to Bernadette was on July 16, 1858.

# 10 Lessons I Want to Instill in My Kids...

If you're thankful, show it. If you love someone, tell them. If you're wrong, fess up. If you're confused, ask questions. If you're confused, ask questions. If you learn something, teach others. If you're stuck, ask for help. If you made a mistake, apologize. If you trip, get back up. If someone needs help, help them. If you see wrong, take a stance.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and <u>in parishes</u> over the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

# Prayer for Vocations

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate. Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion,

abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

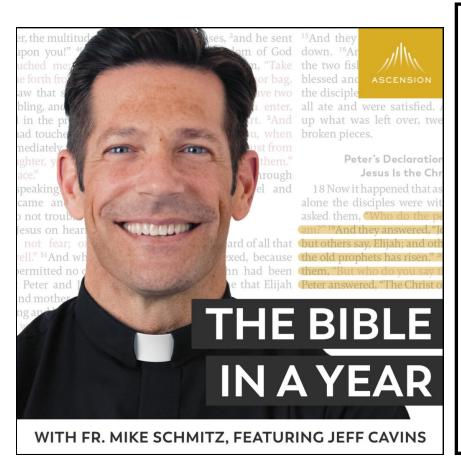
Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creatively with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

# Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity:

Are you interested in enhancing your Lenten experience and learning more about your Catholic Faith? Join us each Friday during Lent (February 19<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>) from 12:00 – 1:00 for a Zoom gathering as we explore the 7 themes of Catholic social thought using resources available through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services.

Because we will be using zoom, this opportunity is open to Catholics from Key West to Key Largo. To register, or for more information, please call Patrice Schwermer at 305 807 4503 or email <u>pschwermer@ccadm.org</u>.



Check out this Podcast—-" The Bible in a Year" it has already started, but it's not too late.

The Podcast runs about 20-25 minutes, you can download the app to your phone or android device through the app Store.

You don't have to have a Bible to be able to participate.

Go to Ascensionpress.com for more information and to sign up!

Perfect for your Lenten Observance! And it's free!!



Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena at St. Peter's

<u>Weekly on Wednesday after 9 am Mass -- February 3 until</u> <u>March 31</u>

Daily from April 2 to April 10

Please come and pray the Novena - All are welcome!

# Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

God asked Saint Faustina to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world. This message of mercy is now being spread throughout the world,

Through Saint Faustina, Jesus also revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy-one of which is praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as both a novena and a prayer. As a novena, the Chaplet is usually begun on Good Friday and completed on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday following Easter. During each day of the Novena, which is prayed on Rosary beads, Jesus asked that different groups of souls be brought to his merciful heart to receive His graces and the gifts of His mercy. A second option is to pray the novena weekly, for nine weeks leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. In this weekly format, the groups of souls are prayed for weekly. Both options are available this year at St. Peter Church.

As we prepare to transition to our new and permanent church, we turn to God in gratitude, devotion and petition. Surely, if we put out a little extra effort to pray this Novena during Lent, our parish will experience many blessings and conversions, God's mercy will increase in the world and we will live out the response to God's mercy as requested through St. Faustina.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the Divine Mercy Novena this year. Choose the option that works best for you, or come to both if possible:

WEEKLY on Wednesday after 9 a.m. daily Mass in the pavilion from February 3 to March 31, AND

DAILY from Good Friday, April 2 to Saturday April 10, before Divine Mercy Sunday.

All are invited to pray this powerful prayer. Of course, the option to join in praying the Divine Mercy Novena from home is available.

# SOPERIOR SM

# tacklehunger.org

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

# "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since then, more than \$150 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement transforming the time around the Big Game, into the nations largest celebration of giving and serving,

Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities, and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of every dollar or food item collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice: St. Peter Community Food Bank.

To learn more, visit TackleHunger.org

# St. Peter Community Food Bank



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

Dear Peterites: THANK YOU for your generosity and continued support! Because of your

good deeds we were able to continue to help many clients with food during difficult times.

We pray the Lord blesses your giving hearts in abundantly.

Gratefully: the Food Bank Volunteer Staff

Most needed items are: <u>canned</u> goods: tuna & chicken, Vienna sausage, Hearty soups, canned meats—Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated), canned vegetables & fruit.

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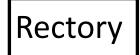


















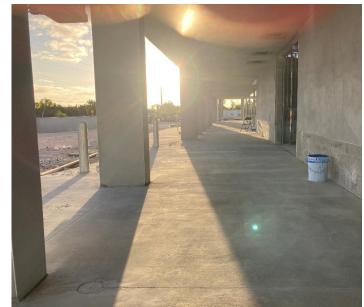
### 2-Week Look Ahead

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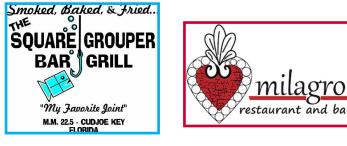






# We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the <u>KiKi's Sandbar</u>





Square Grouper

# Milagro

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.



Careful estate planning can be one of the best gifts you give your family and your Parish. For more information on what and how to give, please 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.



"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place where he prayed....he told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come....."

(Mark 1:35, 38)

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes—healing the sick and preaching. But before he begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.





# Walking With Moms

This year is **t**he 25th anniversary of the encyclical of the Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae) by Pope St. John Paul II. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched the initiative of a year of service entitled "Walking with Moms" in alliance with this Gospel of Life.

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Miami are invited to participate in this initiative to support Moms facing a difficult pregnancy in our local community. All parishes are invited to increase awareness of and to support our five respect life crisis pregnancy centers in South Florida.

In our own parish, an inventory tool has been completed to identify what local resources are available and to identify gaps in service. The next phase is to identify and implement ways this parish can help fill those gaps in service.

For more information and ways to participate and volunteer in the respect life ministry in our parish, please contact Maria Sims at 305-394-7857 or the parish office, Please review the information in more detail at the website <u>respectlifemiami.org.</u>



# Respect Life Ministry exists to uphold the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death;

# The four pillars are:

**1.)** Public information and education to deepen understanding of the sanctity of life and the moral evil of intentionally killing innocent human beings.

**2.)** Prayer, that the culture of death will be replaced by a culture of life and love (both individual and communal).

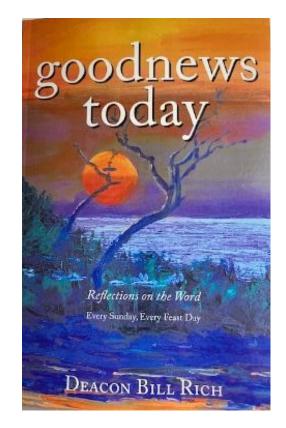
**3.)** Public policy efforts that are directed at restoring legal protection to the lives of unborn children by providing morally acceptable alternatives to abortion.

**4.)** Pastoral care which involves care for women with problems related to pregnancy and for all those who have been involved in abortion.



# Walking With Moms in Need

During Advent, we remember Mary's journey to motherhood. Today, many women are in need of support. Take the pledge to pray and serve women facing challenging or unexpected pregnancies and learn more about how you can help. Visit *https:// www.walkingwithmoms.com* 



Many thanks to Deacon Bill Rich who has donated 15 copies of his new book to our St. Peter Education Fund. We will be selling them for the cover price of \$28.99 with all the proceeds going to our Education Fund which supports CCD, Vacation Bible School, Adult Faith Formation and Scholarships.

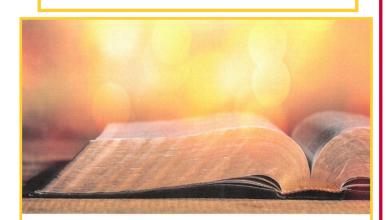
His book, <u>Good News Today</u>, has reflections for every Sunday and every feast day for cycles A, B and C. The source materials for the book are three years of short reflections he did for a multi-parish website many years ago called "Good News Today".

This book is written for any Christian who would like to celebrate the good news in his or her life or is looking for thought-provoking reflections based on selected Gospel passages; or would just like to have a thoughtful homily to reflect on every Sunday.

Deacon Bill and his wife Frannie served for many years at St. Peter Parish and Bill was the driving force behind 12 years of Emmaus Retreats here. They now live in Juno Beach, Florida.

Anyone who would like to write a review of this book on Amazon is eligible to receive a print of the cover painting. It was painted by Deacon Bill from an Easter Sunday Sunrise service here in the Keys. If you have written such a review, please let us know in the office and we will forward the info to Bill and he will send you a print.

# Prayer to Overcome Indifference



All too often, Lord, we turn away from the world's many problems, which seem too big, too complex, or too far away. Forgive us our indifference.

It is easier, Lord, to see only what is around us: our lives, our homes, our challenges. Forgive us our isolation.

Help us to see with your eyes: eyes which notice one another and help us understand.

Help us to dream your dream: of communities that reach out and dialogue and where diverse people creatively cooperate.

Help us to be people of solidarity and action, so moved by prayer, encounter, and understanding that peace can become a reality.

Amen.

# 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 <u>St. Peter Community</u> <u>Food Bank.</u> 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, <u>a free, confidential resource that provides a</u> <u>line of support for youth, adults and families—24</u> <u>hours a day, 7 days a week</u>.

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 <u>across the state</u> 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 <u>http://www.stpeterbpk.org</u>

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!

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 <u>Phone:</u> 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,

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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: Suspended until we are in the new church.

{<u>The 50/50 Drawing</u>: ACH weekly debits & collecting of cash or checks have been suspended until we are in the new church.}

# 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

