

St. Peter Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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



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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, March 27, 2021

5:30pm +Catherine Lytton by St. Peter Parishioners

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:30 am +Gerry Bauer by St. Peter Parishioners

11:00am Benefactors and Friends of St Peter Church

Monday, March 29, 2021

9:00am Benefactors and Friends of St. Peter Church

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

9:00am +Don Lozak by Mike Coppola

S.I. Eileen Walters by Arceli & Peter Mohn

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

9:00am Benefactors and Friends of St. Peter Church

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

no morning Mass

6:00pm +Francis & Helen Swiacki by Laurita Miller

S.I. Jeff Larson (Birthday) by St. Peter Parishioners

Friday, April 2, 2021 **Good Friday**

3:00pm Liturgy —Celebration of the Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross

Saturday, April 3, 2021 **Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil**

8:00pm: S.I. Ann Fisher by Br. Bud Luks

Sunday, April 4, 2021 **Easter Sunday**

8:30: S.I. Fr. Jets Birthday by the Office Staff

11:00am S.I. Fr. Jets Birthday by Mike Coppola

All in-person Ministry 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 by 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



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received this past week:

1st Collection: \$ 4,365.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,087.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit: \$ 580.00

Monthly Direct Debit: \$2,535.00

Monthly Rebuild \$ 555.00

**Once Monthly Blue Building Envelope
for March \$ 840.00**

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 **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, 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, Dorothy Bauer, Pat McCullah, Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Diane Neault, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal, Nita Bigelow, Tonya Marbry, Jim Burns, Olga Nunez, Chad Barnick.

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.



ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Thank You!

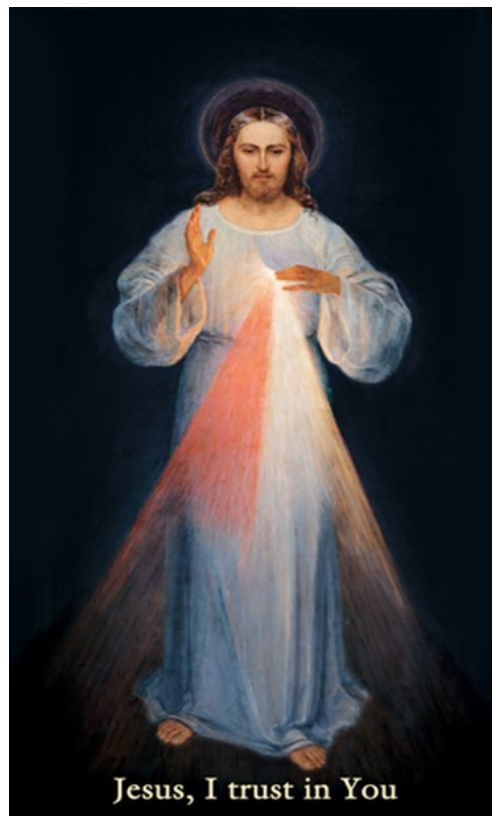
With a grateful heart, thank you to those who generously made a commitment to the 2021 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD). Because of your sacrificial giving, the ABCD can bring hope by serving others in their time of need, help our students continue on their journey of learning and prepare them for the future and raise a unified voice for peace and dignity of all human life. Together, we are the Church. We have reached our **parish goal of \$37,000.00 and exceeded it by \$11,680.00!!** The names below are names of parishioners who have donated—this list will be updated each time we get a new report from the Archdiocese.

Thank you and God bless you!

Knights of Columbus	Daniel Ford	Sheila Madden	Robert Sangrey
Barbara Barzen	Michael Fritz	Louis Martin	Thomas Schoonbeck
Catherine Baugh	Rowena Garcia-Frank	Bruce Maxwell	Carol Schulz
Gary Beaton	Virginia Gaster	Charles McCrosson	Honora Shaffer
Mark Berenz	Stephen Golder	Fr. Jets Medina	Richard Shenk
Sarah Bielich-Wilcox	Rosalinda Hally	William Miller	George Sherko
Howard Bleich	Christopher Hanley	Ralph Montanaro	Jerry Sims
Armand Boiselle	Neil Haring	Sue Myers	Tamara Snider
Bonita Boski	Robert Harrell	Donald Nelson	Lurana Snow
Vivial Brummer	Connie Hauk	James Nichols	Anthony Sporer
Larry Bullock	Mary Ann Henderson	Jim Oettle	Chris Stangler
Thomas Carbone	Kathleen Henry	Pat Parenty	Peter Stella
Roberta Castillo	Margaret Hoffman	Stephen Paul	Leonora Stulken
Bennett Chamberlin	Thomas Janzen	Georgianna Peteck	Enrique Suarez
Edward Christie	Sheri Jude	Robert Pienkowski	Jean Tarlton
Olga Conrady	Patrick Kennedy	Eliseo Pombo	James Thompson
Michael Coppola	Pat Kersey	Mike Quirk	John Threadgill
Patricia Cumberbatch	Lee Kiser	Jorge Ramos	Steve Wagner
William Devlin	Richard Klessens	Michael Reinstein	Norma Washabaugh
Richard DiBonaventura	Elizabeth Kreitzman	Kathleen Rhodes	Melina Wicht
Terry Dusseau	Deborah Krieger	Barrie Ricketts	Nicki Will-Mowery
Darrell Dye	Bill Kruppa	Antonio Rodriguez	David Wise
Larry Elfers	Katharine Lawrence	Peter Rosasco	Edward Wiseley
Paul Engel	Daniel Leffers		
Deniz Fonseca	Vicente Lopez		

March Wedding Anniversary Blessings





2021 Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena at St. Peters

April 2 to April 10 - In the Pavilion

Please come and pray the Novena
in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11.

Schedule:

Good Friday April 2 at 12 Noon

Holy Saturday April 3 at 9:00 am

Easter Sunday April 4 at 10:15 am

Monday April 5 – Friday April 9 - Following 9:00 am Daily Mass

Saturday April 10 at 9:00 am

Relevant Radio Is offering a free book written by Drew Mariani. Drew is a Divine Mercy expert! Go to relevantradio.com to sign up for a FREE book written by Drew Mariani on the transformative power of Divine Mercy.

2021 LENT - HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DIVINE MERCY Weekly Novena (Feb. 3 - March 31)
—Wednesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass

Lenten RECONCILIATION

—Saturdays, 4:50 - 5:20 p.m.
—By appointment, please call the office at 305-872-2537
—Father may also be available after Masses

PALM SUNDAY Masses, March 27 - 28:

—Saturday Vigil, 5:30 p.m.
—Sunday, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



HOLY THURSDAY, April 1, **6 p.m.** (No 9 a.m. daily Mass)

Celebration of The Lord's Supper and Washing of the Apostles Feet
followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist after the Mass

GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy, April 2, **3 p.m.** (No 9 a.m. daily Mass)

Celebration of The Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross

DIVINE MERCY Daily Novena (April 2 - 10) begins at noon



EASTER VIGIL MASS: Saturday, April 3, **8 p.m.** (No 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Vigil Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 4:

—8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

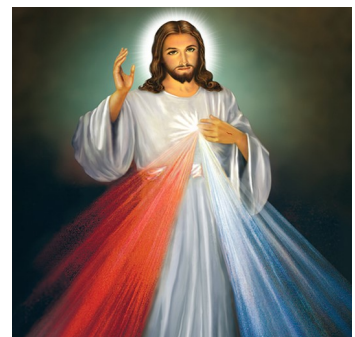
Easter EGG HUNT, Sunday, April 4:

—after the 11 a.m. Mass in the (once) Soccer Field (west end grassy area)



DIVINE MERCY Daily Novena (April 2 – 10)

—April 2 (Good Friday) at 12 noon followed by silence until 3 p.m.
(Good Friday liturgy)
—April 3 (Holy Saturday) at 9 a.m.
—April 4 (Easter Sun) at 10:15 a.m.
—April 5 to April 9 (Mon-Fri) after the 9 a.m. daily Mass
—April 10 (Sat) at 9 a.m.





Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument?

Would you consider sharing your God-given talents with the St. Peter's worship community?

Please consider signing up today by sending an email to jack@stpeterbpk.org.

Come and join a wonderful group of singers!



The Pumpkins Are Coming, The Pumpkins Are Coming ARE THEY?

Due to COVID-19, our Patch was cancelled last year, and due to COVID-19 we are reaching out to the Parish to make sure the Pumpkin Patch is back for 2021. We would like this to be a Parish function. What we need from you, our Peterites, is for someone, or a group of someones, to commit to taking over the Patch and continuing the enormously satisfying community service project. People stop from all over and love to walk our patch and take pictures with their children. The deer become your friends while eating our pumpkins. We need story tellers, patch sitters, pumpkin painters. You can even add to what has been done in the past.


If you are interested, and need more information, please contact
Barbara Jackowski, 305-304-8191.

This week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Rice Bowls will be available from Ash Wednesday through Lent. Each family should have a Rice Bowl box in their homes for the entire family to sacrifice their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars to help feed the poor aided by Catholic Relief Services.

Pray harder, sacrifice more and give to the poor this Lent.

A bright, glowing cross symbol is centered on the left side of the image, with light rays emanating from it. The background is dark with some bokeh light effects.

May the Love of God
enfold you.
May the Light of God
surround you,
May the power of God
protect you,
May the presence of
God watch over you,
Wherever you are,
God is.

Fr. Corapi Catholic Channel

Lenten Journey to Easter

We walk this Lenten journey with immigrants and refugees, lost, unsure of their journey's end, still longing for a home.

We walk with those in poverty, unable to live lives of dignity, besieged by hunger and fear, trying to hold on day by day.

We walk with those mourning, what is happening to God's creation, calling us to better care and stewardship of the earth, its creatures, and all growing things.

We walk with women who are trafficked, who are abused, who are harassed, who still live in the silences, and who want to flee the darkness.

We walk with peacemakers walking a very rocky road toward peace where so much conflict rages and so many fan the flames of violence.

We walk with all those carrying burdens yet we walk in faith and in hope. Despite the suffering of the Cross we walk toward to an Easter dawning.

We move toward the seemingly impossible Resurrection, a time of justice and peace. We walk, called forward through the darkness by the Risen Christ. In His name we pray.

Amen



Easter Egg Hunt!!

April 4, 2021 after 11am
Mass (about noon)

This is a Religious Education Function. The Knights of Columbus have generously volunteered their time and talent to organize this event!! Thank you Knights!!

(This is not just for St. Peter parishioners—kids from the community outside of the parish are welcome too.)

You can help by donating:

Individually wrapped candies to put inside the eggs such as: Jolly Rancher, Life Savers, bubblegum, Sweet Tarts, gummies, etc.
(NO peanuts or chocolate please)

Prizes: individual or multipacks —example: balls, jump rope, frisbees, jars of bubbles, or \$ so that we can buy prizes.

Deadline for donations: March 28

Drop off at Masses in bin marked “Easter Egg Hunt”
or in the Parish Office 9:30-3:00pm M-F



**The Knights of Columbus meeting
for April will be Monday, April 5
at 7 pm in the Pavilion.**

We also need volunteers to help with: stuffing plastic eggs ahead of time, putting eggs out in the grass, etc.

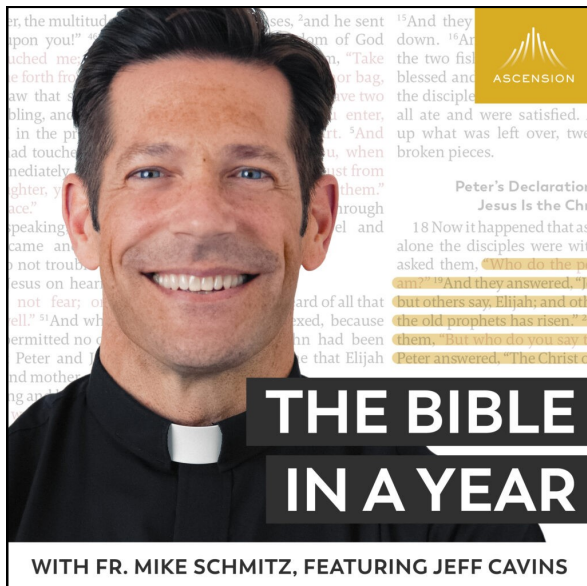
To volunteer your time, please
email Chris Stangler
cbstangler@gmail.com

*Masks will be required during the
Easter Egg Hunt.

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 19th – April 2nd) 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 pschwermer@ccadom.org.



If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you.

Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021.

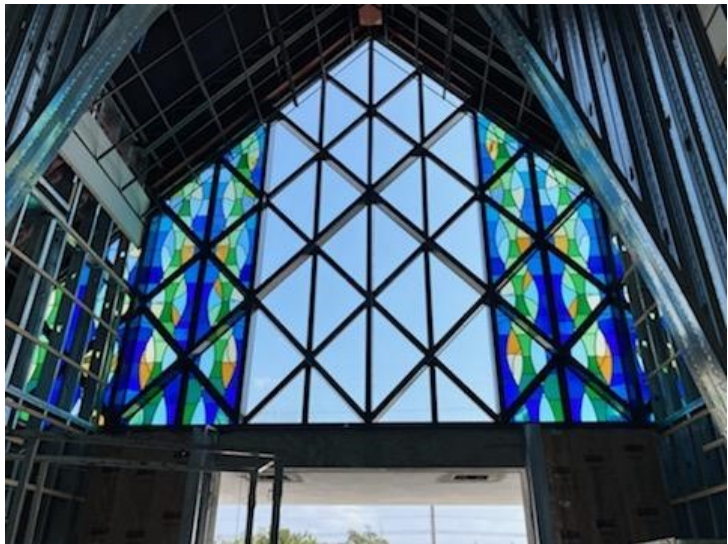
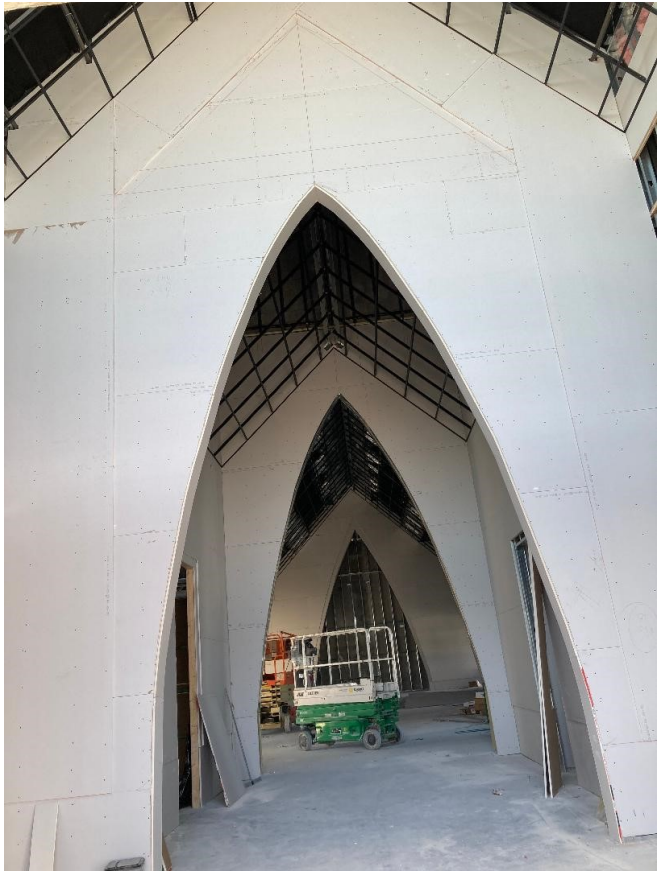
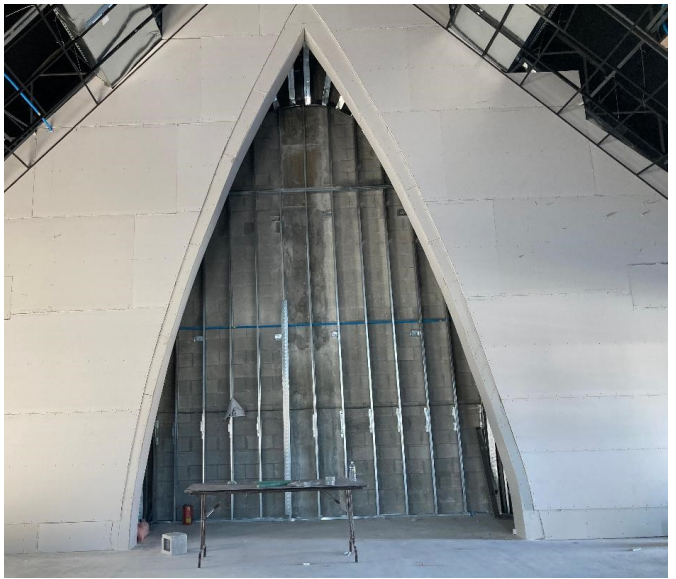
Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- two to **three scripture readings**
- a **reflection** from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and **guided prayer** to help you **hear God's voice in his Word.**

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure *Bible Timeline*® learning system, a **groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History** developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.


Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word!

You can listen using any free podcast app on your smartphone or tablet or via your browser at ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear.





2-Week Look Ahead

Project Name:		<div></div>											
St. Peter Catholic Church													
Project Start Date:	Prepared by:												
	Jesus												
Date:	Month:												
3/18/2021	March	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar
Description		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
Ceiling Frame at Church/ Acoustical frame at Parish													
Walls insulation and hanging GWB at Parish Hall and Church walls/insulation/ Tape and Finish													
Rough electirical installation at Ceilings for ligths at Office, church. Install ext. lights, Wiring MDPs													
Rough Plumbing at office, Rectory & main water conections at Buildings													
Installation of Windows Cover and Stainglass at Church													
Wiring Fire Alarm system													
AHU & Condensing Units installations(refrigerant lines) Office, Church and Parish Halls. A/C ducts at Rectory													
Stucco Church and Parish Halls details(windows)													
Stone and tiles Installation at Parish													
Rectory Main Building Work													
Kitchen hood installation													
Painting Exterior													
Gas Line installations													
Landscaping													
Retention areas and wetlands													

TENTATIVE
HOLIDAY

TO PERFORM





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



Square Grouper

Milagro

RE: Milagro: *Milagro Restaurant in Big Pine has closed and will re-open in Key West on May 1st at 1401 Simonton St. You will be able to use your gift certificates in their KW location as of May 1, or you can return them to us for a refund or exchange.*

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.

St. Peter Catholic Church Website

Visit the St. Peter Church website at
<http://www.stpeterbpc.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!



Having an estate plan is the only way to ensure that your worldly possessions are passed on to your loved ones the way you intend. Without one, you give up control over who inherits your property. Protect yourself and your loved ones, by creating an estate plan and/or endowment fund today. For more information and assistance on how to do so, 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.



"Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, "Crucify him...."

(Mark 15:12-13)

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.





Thank you to the Summerland Cove Civic Association for the Food Drive they conducted to benefit our St. Peter Community Food Bank! Shown here with Food Bank volunteer, Lee Kiser, are Deb Miller, Cathy Deitsma, and Linda & Paul Soirez from the Civic Association.

St. Peter Community Food Bank

Food Bank hours have changed!!

New hours: Wednesdays from 8:00am-11:00am only



The weather is getting warmer—we need to keep our food cooler (our clients & volunteers too). Food is being distributed from the temporary, portable tent in the parking lot.

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 abundantly.

Gratefully: the Food Bank Volunteer Staff

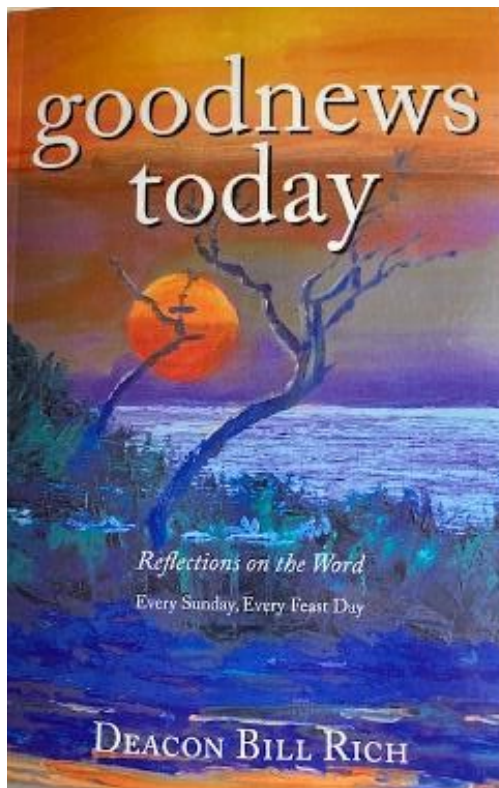
Most needed items are: canned goods: tuna & chicken, Vienna sausage, Hearty soups, canned meats—Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated), canned vegetables & fruit.

St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation

Your Parish contact person for all things related to the Food Bank is Director,
Bob Pienkowski: bob@stpeterbpk.org

SURVEY FOR PROPOSAL OF BIG PINE LOCATION FOR COVID 19 SHOT

If you have an interest in taking the Covid 19 shot at one of the churches in Big Pine, (Big Pine Methodist or the Vineyard Christian) please call the office at **305-872-2537 between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM** before this **Tuesday, March 30**. For convenience on this survey you may email your name and phone number to Deborah Krieger in the parish office at deborah@stpeterbpk.org before Tuesday.



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, Good News Today, 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.

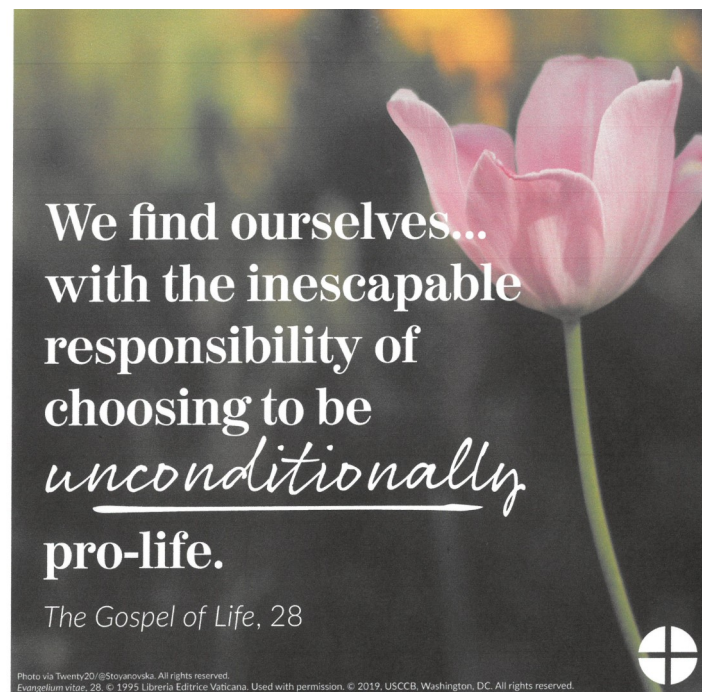
Anyone who would like to write a review of this book on Amazon is eligible to receive a print of the cover painting. It was painted by Deacon Bill from an Easter Sunday Sunrise service here in the Keys. If you have written such a review, please let us know in the office and we will forward the info to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

Legislators seek to ban abortion at 20-weeks gestation

During a virtual press conference organized by the Susan B. Anthony List and other pro-life allies, Senators Ana Maria Rodriguez and Ray Rodriguez and Reps. Tommy Gregory and David Borrero announced their support and sponsorship of the Florida Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

To be filed for the upcoming legislative session which began March 2, the bill would ban abortions at 20-weeks gestation, a point by which science reveals unborn babies feel pain. Florida already prohibits abortions in the third trimester and when a baby is viable outside the womb. This proposal would further limit when an abortion can be performed. Twenty-three states have already passed similar legislation, including neighboring states like Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Ingrid Delgado, FCCB (Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops) associate for social concerns/ respect life, also participated in the news conference. The FCCB looks forward to the day that abortion is not only illegal, but unthinkable. For this reason, Catholic ministries provide support to mothers who may need assistance with baby items, parenting classes, housing, child care, and job readiness programs. However, as long as abortion is legal, we support incremental improvements such as prohibiting abortion at 20-weeks gestation.



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the “culture of life’. We find ourselves not only “faced with” but necessarily “in the midst of” this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” (The Gospel of Life 28) *(This quote is from Evangelium Vitae, by Pope St. John Paul II)*

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 respectlifemiami.org.

Florida Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

In the Florida Senate, this bill is SB744: The State Senator for our District (District 39) is Ana Maria Rodriguez. Her district office is at 8401 Northwest 53rd Terrace, Suite 107, Doral, FL 33166. Phone # 305-470-2552. You can contact her by email if you go to flsenate.gov/Senators, select her name from the list of State Senators and email her from there.

In the Florida house of Representatives, this bill is HB351: The Representative for our district (Dist. 120) is James “Jim” Mooney, Jr. 1102 The Capitol, 402 South Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 (850) 717-5120. You can contact him if you go to MyFloridaHouse.gov. Select Rep. Mooney and click on “contact him” and you can email him.

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.

Your parish contact for all things related to the Virtus (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults) program is Ellen Age: Ellen@stpeterbpbk.org



Pick up a Lenten Rice Bowl at Church, and help Catholic Relief Services relieve suffering in over 100 countries! CRS takes one of the lowest percentages in administrative costs—93.4% of your donation reaches the poor. Turn in your donations Easter Sunday or the week following.

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.

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,



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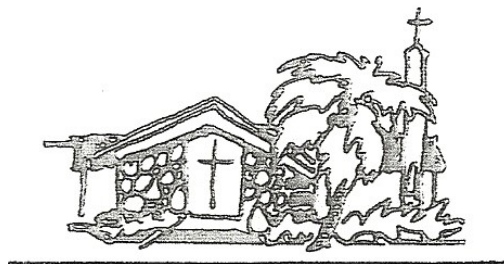
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

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: Suspended until we are in the new church.

{The 50/50 Drawing: 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 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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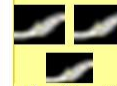
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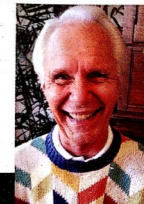
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