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OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH 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-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

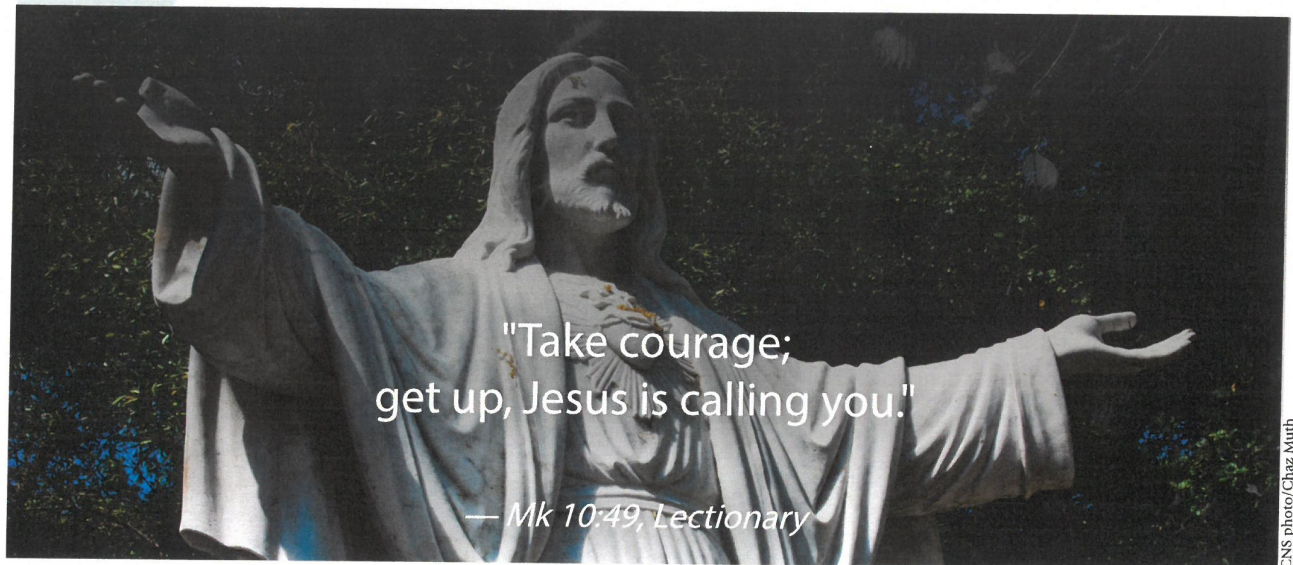
"Take courage;
get up, Jesus is calling you."

-Mk 10:49, Lectionary



The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 24, 2021



A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS

Civilize It

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics is a nonpartisan initiative that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to “become neighbors to all” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 80).

Respond to Pope Francis’ call to build “a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154) by pledging:



CHARITY



CLARITY



CREATIVITY

Learn more and commit to #ABetterKindofPolitics at civilizeit.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 is,
YOU are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and
Respected here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:30pm: +Elizabeth, Catherine & Marie Godfrey by Betty Maier

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30am: +Apolonia Coppola by Mike Coppola

11:00am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

Monday, October 25, 2021

9:00am + Therese Caouette by Michelle McCusker

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

9:00am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret & Jim Burns
+Leroy Bates by Maria Sims

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

9:00am: +Augusto Coo by Rowena Garcia

Thursday, October 28, 2021

9:00am +Mary Iacone by Mike Coppola

Friday, October 29, 2021

9:00am Communion Service —Benefactors and Friends of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:30pm: +Don Brummer by Vivian Brummer

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30am: +Herve Thomas by Susan Tackett

11:00am: +Bertha Orawsky & Sons Thomas, Russell, Joseph & Steven

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 the planners and workers so that 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, or 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

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received:

Weekend of October 16/17:

1st Collection: \$1,913.00

2nd Collection: \$ 358.00 (Society for the
Propagation of the Faith)

Direct Debit \$590.00

Once monthly blue Building Fund
envelopes \$528.00

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.

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's!

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



Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

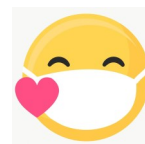
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, Lani Dugger,
John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher,
Frank Fasano, 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, Pat McCullah,
Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney,
Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Diane Neault, Ruth Fidler,
Kaylee Mescal, Nita Bigelow, Jim Burns, Olga Nunez, Chad
Barnick, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John
Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzell, Larry
Dorry, Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, Pat DiBonaventura,
Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, Eliseo Pombo.

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 .**

**Now that we are in our new church,
we will all be wearing masks
whether we are vaccinated or not.
We will also be continuing social
distancing in the church and the
Parish Hall. Please help us keep the
most vulnerable among us safe.**



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.

All Saints Day (Monday, November 1—not a Holy Day this year) and All Souls Day (Tuesday November 2)

Both will be celebrated at 9am daily Mass.

There will be an All Souls Novena of Masses from November 2-10. If you would like to enroll names of deceased loved ones in the Novena, there are envelopes available by the front doors. The envelopes can be returned in the collection baskets and will be on the altar every day from November 2-10th.



Anniversary Blessings to Ellen and Tim Age!



Fr. Jets and Archbishop Wenski at the 8:30am Dedication Weekend Mass for the Installation of Fr. Jets as Pastor. Fr. Jets is signing the official papers.

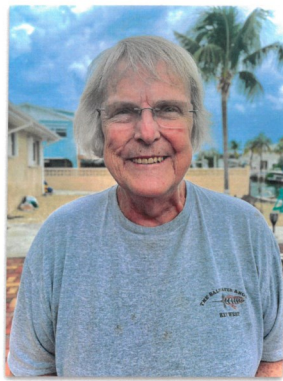


Deacon Bill Rich giving the homily at the 11:00 Mass of Thanksgiving on Dedication Weekend

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Synod Representatives



Norma Thompson



Mary Quirk



Kevin Madok

Synod 2021-2023 as designated by Pope Francis, should be significant to all of us. The very word Synod means “walking together.” In the next weeks we ask the entire family of St. Peter to help us on that journey. We will be employing a variety of methods in order to reach as many of you as we can. The dates and times will be announced in the future. Thank you for your cooperation! Mary, Norma & Kevin





As you know, we had blue tape on the pews to define the social distancing parameters. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to replace the blue tape with fabric!





The Pumpkin Patch needs help with:

.Patch Sitting—7 days a week through October 31
.Donations of baked goods for bake sale

.Help with Story Hour

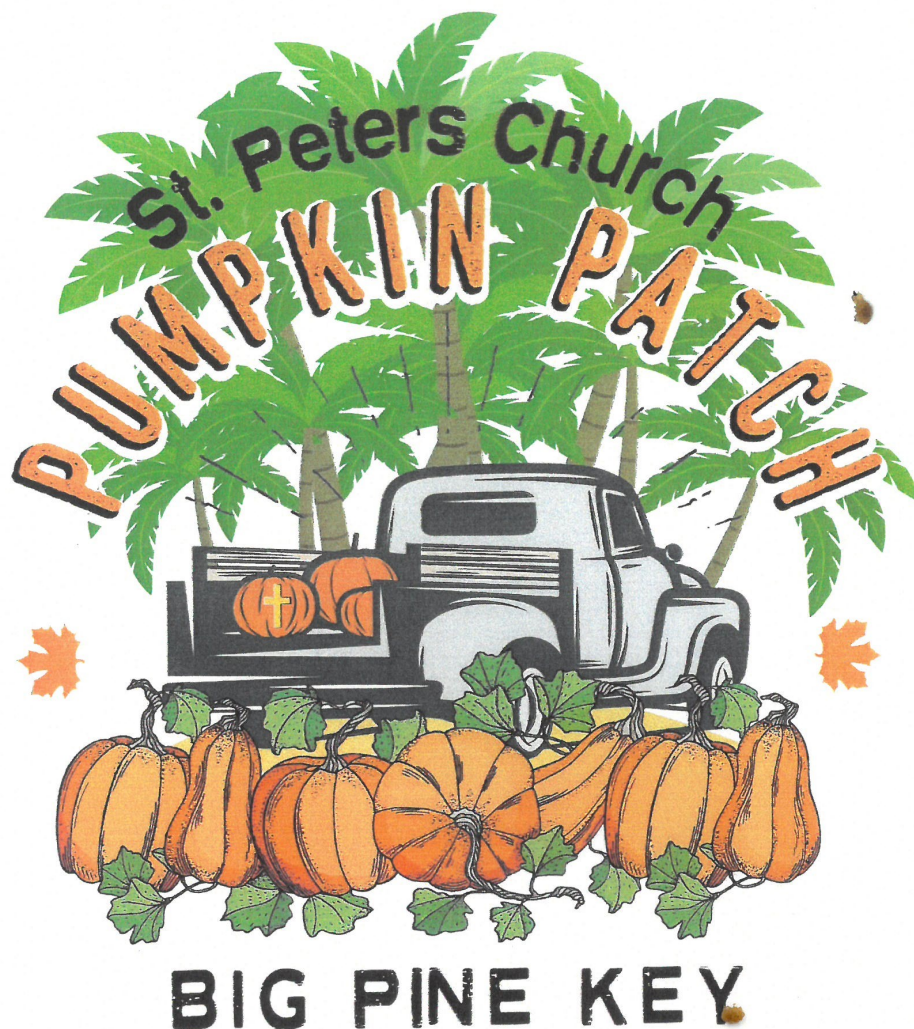
(local school groups will be coming)

Please call Donna Lahey at 305-393-3352

Prayer for Protection during Hurricane Season

*O God, Master of this passing world,
 hear the humble voices of your children.
 The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.
 You are still the Master of land and sea.
 We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control;
 the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
 can awake from its seeming lethargy,
 overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
 and spread chaos and disaster.
 During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.
 Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid
 and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.
 O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
 we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,
 so that spared from the calamities common to this area
 and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
 to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.*





WE'RE BACK!!!

October 10th – October 31st

To Benefit St. Peter's Youth Group

Monday to Saturday 10am – Dusk

Sundays 9:30 – Dusk

Join us every Sunday 9:30-12:30 for Pumpkin Patch
pictures and BAKE SALE!

**Many thanks to Big Pine's own
Amy Tripp Designs for this new Patch logo!**



Registration is still open for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade CCD (Religious Education) program which begins in-person classes Sunday, October 31 at 9:30am in the Ministry Center.

Rosalinda Hally, our new Coordinator of Religious Education will keep in contact with parents of registered students.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Pfaffm Gospel Weeklies
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 24, 2021 • Jesus Cures the Blind Man

Sunday Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: In what are you groping your way, looking for insight?

Gospel Question: What power does faith have in directing your life?



Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus is moved by the needs of a blind man who calls out to him. We too need to be healed in some way. Perhaps we are hurting or feeling alone or sad. Jesus wants us to believe that he can heal us if we too have faith.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Listen during Mass and try to notice how many times we ask God to forgive or heal us.

Question of the Week

What do you want Jesus to heal for you? Do you believe that he can heal you?



Family Prayer

Lord, sometimes we don't even recognize that we need healing. Help us to see where we might be broken and humbly ask you to heal us.

**Thank you for saving cancelled stamps and eye glasses
for the Missions!**

There is now a new request:

Matthew 25 Ministries has a **Pill Bottle Recycling Program!** They ask for clean, empty pill bottles with labels removed. They then put them in plastic bags marked "clean" and ship them along with other medical supplies to hospitals and clinics in developing countries around the world.

You may bring your pill bottles, eye glasses and cancelled stamps—and we are now taking pop tabs again too—bring them with you to church, or bring them to the office during business hours, and Donna Dye will see that they get to where they are most needed!



The music ministry at St. Peter's exists to enable the sung prayer of the whole assembly, as well as to add its unique contribution of harmony and the various sounds of the instruments. All of the efforts of the many people who make up our music ministry are oriented toward the goal of raising hearts and minds to God through active participation in music and song. To this end, we are always looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists.



Adult Choir: The adult choir usually sings at the week-end Masses and on other holy days and holidays as needed. Rehearsals are weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. **Youth Choir:** Junior high through high school teens are encouraged to participate. Students of college age are also welcome to join this group or sing with the Adult Choir as your schedule permits. Rehearsal time to be announced.

Cantors: Cantors are recruited from and rehearse with the other choirs. Anyone interested in cantoring should join a choir that sings at a Mass that suits their schedule.

Instrumentalists: Individuals who are competent in a musical instrument are encouraged to apply.

For more information about any of the music ministry groups, contact Jack Loudon at 770-870-8334 or e-mail jack@stpeterbpk.org.



Calling for More Ushers

We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass. The Usher Ministry will hold trainings. Please consider serving the Lord and our parish in this wonderful and essential ministry to keep a safe and sacred worship space. Men, women and couples are welcome to serve together. Please call the office or email our Head Usher Ms. Debbie Krieger (Deborah@stpeterbpk.org) to sign up. Thank you.

St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—Noon only

We've moved!! Our new location is on the Southeast corner of the property.

Dear Peterites:

THANK YOU for your generosity and continued support!

Your kindness has enabled us to continue helping many people with necessary food during difficult times. We pray the Lord abundantly blesses your giving hearts.

Gratefully: the Food Bank Volunteer Staff



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

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



If you are thinking of joining St. Peter's Youth Ministry team, please know that you will receive more than you give.

The opportunities, the sharing, and the teaching are truly amazing. To know that you have touched the heart of one teen for Jesus is so rewarding!

Some of the exciting opportunities are;

Christmas Caroling to the homebound,

helping with the Pumpkin Patch,

helping the Knights with the Fish Frys,

trips:

Steubenville Florida Youth Conference,

National Catholic Youth Conference

.....just to name a few.

Our youth are the future of the Catholic Church and

we need your help to make this happen!

If you feel God is calling you to this Ministry, please call the office.

Pope Francis asks us:

"Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Youth do not solely need material things.

Above all, they need to have those non-material values which are the spiritual heart of a people ... spirituality, generosity, solidarity, perseverance, fraternity, and joy."



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the
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Square Grouper

Milagro

Milagro has relocated from Big Pine Key to Key West at 1401 Simonton St. You can use your gift certificates in their KW location .

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. (cash or check only)



A wonderful way to leave a legacy, is to consider including your parish or Catholic school in your estate plans through the Archdiocese of Miami. For more information, contact the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 or contact Nancy in St. Peter's office at 305-872-2537 .



"And Jesus said to him" Go your way, your faith has made you well. And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way"

(Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something you may not be able to physically see. Many people do not believe in miracles anymore because they expect something astronomical instead of focusing on day-to-day life.

Focusing on the positive and not the negative things in your life will allow you to see many blessings and miracles that happen daily.

Acknowledging God's active presence in your daily life will allow you to develop an attitude of gratitude.



Stop Your Taxes from Paying for Abortion!

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

For decades, Congress has protected your money from paying for abortion. Now, some powerful government officials are trying to change that.

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tax dollars from
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HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!



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- Information and referrals
- Earn While You Learn classes (EWYL): Women learn about fetal development and how to take care of their babies. During class they earn points which can be spent in the boutique.
- Project Joseph: Men learn about fetal development, finances, infant CPR, and how to be a supportive husband/partner, while earning points to spend in the boutique.
- Material Assistance and Boutique (diapers, formula, baby clothing, strollers, car seats, etc)

305.273.8507 to schedule appointment

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.

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

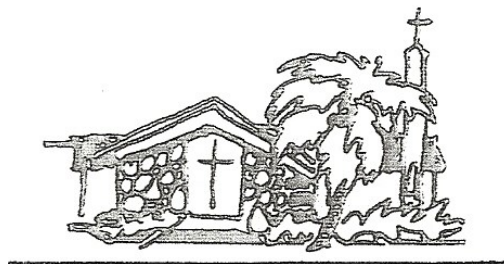
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

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 the 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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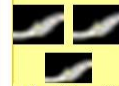
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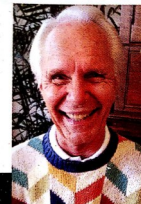
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