## St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



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

www.stpeterbpk.org

# OCTOBER 31, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Parochial Administrator:

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Vincent Padron

#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30-pm Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

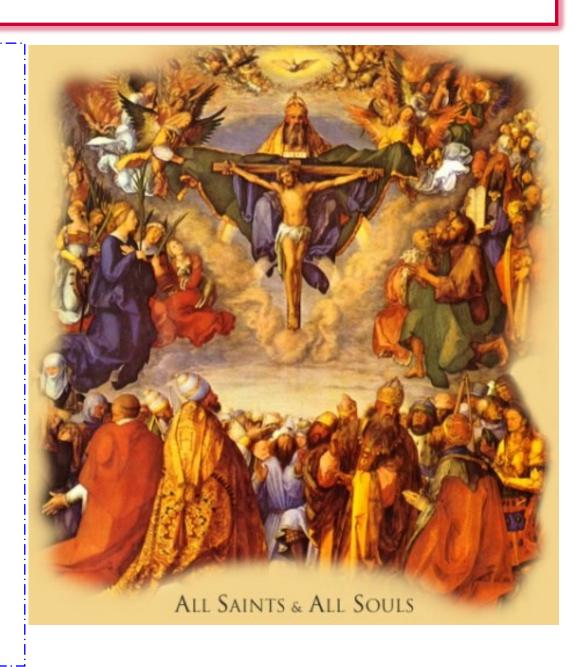
**<u>HOLY DAYS</u>**: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

#### **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

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



## The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year.

Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender

love; deliver them now from every evil

and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy

> with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

ll Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthen by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.

The Solemnity of All Saints—November 1—is a Holy Day of Obligation Since it falls on a Monday.





## 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,

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.



Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:30pm: +John Brummer by Vivian Brummer

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30am: +Herve Thomas by Susan Tackett

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

Joseph & Steven by Betty Maier

Monday, November 1, 2021 All Saints Day (not a

Holy Day this year)

9:00am S.I. Burns & Mescal Families

by Margaret & Jim Burns

+Patrick McCarthy by Maria Simms

#### Tuesday, November 2, 2021 All Souls Day

9:00am: All those enrolled in our

All Souls Day Novena

#### Wednesday, November 3, 2021

9:00am: All those enrolled in our

All Souls Day Novena

#### Thursday, November 4, 2021

9:00am All those enrolled in our

All Souls Day Novena

#### Friday, November 5, 2021

**9:00am** Communion Service —All those enrolled in

our All Souls Day Novena

#### Saturday. November 6, 2021

5:30pm: All those enrolled in our

All Souls Day Novena

#### Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:30am: All those enrolled in our

All Souls Day Novena

11:00am: All those enrolled in our

All Souls Day Novena

All in-person Ministry 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 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



## Collections for the Weekend:

#### **Donations received:**

Weekend of October 23/24:

1st Collection: \$2,500.00

2nd Collection: \$ 807.00 Rebuild

Direct Debit \$590.00

Direct Debit Monthly \$2,470.00 Once monthly blue Building Fund

envelopes \$215.00

Once monthly Rebuild (Oct.) \$605.00

**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.

## 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'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 Kruzel, 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.







If you are interested in singing for our Christmas Masses, please come to a "meet and greet "rehearsal on Thursday, November 4th at 7:00pm in the church. The adult choir is open to all ages from high school to senior citizens. If you can't make it on Thursday, please see Jack Louden. Cantor practice will take place at 6pm on Thursdays instead of 6:30. Our Music Ministry is also looking for instrumentalists who can read music.

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

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

Ellen@stpeterbpk.org



Fr. Jets blesses newly registered parishioners Bill and Sandy Boles.

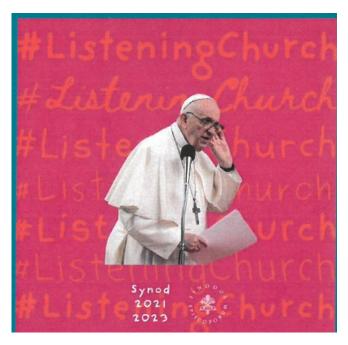


Fr. Jets blesses the newly registered Lucey family: Kristin, Craig, Raina and Sutton (who will be in CCD).



Fr. Jets blesses Terry Cassidy on his last
Monday night at Boondocks Terry and
his wife Patti have moved to
Brooksville, Florida





## The Pope wants to talk to YOU

Recently, Pope Francis announced that there would be a worldwide synod exploring ways in which the entire church can improve its ability to **listen to the faithful.** He has asked us all for our input on the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

Your participation and input are vital to this process. The pope has asked each parish to provide an opportunity for all people, not just active parishioners, to come together and share your ideas.

We will formulate a summary of our ideas to be forwarded to the archdiocese and farther. But more importantly, your ideas will help Father Jets and the St. Peter Family understand in which direction our local parish should journey.

We have established two times for these listening session. Please pray about your participation and we hope that you will decide to come. We also invite you to bring your family and friends that may not be active at St. Peter, but we value their input.

We invite you to come either on **Monday, November 15 at 9:30 am** or **Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm.** The meetings will be in the Parish Hall. The questions will be published next week so that you have time to think about them.

## St. Peters wants to talk to YOU







The Knights of Columbus
will meet this Monday,
November 1 at 7:00pm
upstairs
in the Parish Ministry
Center.

"FINDING YOURSELF" IS NOT REALLY HOW IT WORKS. YOU AREN'T A TEN-DOLLAR BILL IN LAST WINTER'S COAT POCKET. YOU ARE ALSO NOT LOST. YOUR TRUE SELF IS RIGHT THERE, BURIED UNDER CULTURAL CONDITIONING, OTHER PEDPLE'S OPINIONS, AND INACCURATE CONCLUSIONS YOU DREW AS A KID THAT BECAME YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT WHO YOU ARE. "FINDING YOURSELF" IS ACTUALLY FTURNING TO YOURSELF. AN UNLEARNING, AN EXCAVATION, A REMEMBERING WHO YOU WERE BEFORE THE WORLD GOT ITS HANDS ON YOU. FMILY MCDOWELL

## **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.





## BIG PINE KEY

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!



Late Registrations will still be accepted for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade CCD (Religious Education) program which begins in-person classes this 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.





31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 31, 2021 • Jesus' Great Commandment Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

#### **Weekly Discussion Questions**

For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** What do you do with your whole heart, mind or strength?

**Gospel Question:** How does love of neighbor reflect love for God?



### **About the Gospel**

Jesus tells us to love God above everything else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Ten Commandments can be condensed into this message of love. The first three commandments are about how we love God, and the rest about how we should treat each other.

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

#### In Church

Pay attention carefully during Mass and try to find an example of loving God and loving others in the Mass.

## Question of the Week

How does Jesus show you by example how you can live out the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor?

#### **Family Prayer**

Help us, Jesus, to not get caught up in our busyness and forget to put you first.



Thank you on behalf of the Missions for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, clean, empty pill bottles, tabs from pop top cans and rosaries—broken or whole. Donna Dye, a parishioner. Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister will see that they get where they are most needed. See the thank you letter below.

#### ROSARY PROJECT FOR AFRICA

11223 Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20901 Email: Bikira10@hotmail.com Phone: 240 432-7973 October 18, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Dye,

We thank you very much for donating 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.

Our heavenly Mother instructed us through the children of Fatima to pray the rosary daily for world peace and peace in our families. We remember in prayer our departed relatives, friends and neighbors. There is now a new evil

trade in human body parts between some African countries and Asian buyers!! 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.

I wish you and your family God's blessings.

To Jesus through Mary,

Remigius Kintu



## **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 continued support and generosity!**

We continue to assist many people in the community needing food. Many of our clients are still enduring difficult times. The Thanksgiving holiday is around the corner and we are starting to collect Thanksgiving food items to create Thanksgiving Food Bags.

Most needed items for Thanksgiving are: Instant mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, Stove Top stuffing mix, canned goods i.e. green beans, peas, corn, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and any cake mix. We are grateful for any cash donations to purchase turkeys.

Thank you for caring and helping to bring HOPE into peoples

lives with your kindness and generosity.

Please leave your donations in the Food Bank cart outside the rear doors of the church before or after Mass.

### A heartfelt thank you— the Food Bank All Volunteer Staff

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



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 KiKi's Sandbar







## **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)

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.



Are you ready to plan our will or trust?
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Guide. Contact the Planning Office at
305-762-1112 or visit www.adomgift.org
to learn more.



"And 'to love with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

(Mark 12:33)

The greatest thing that God desires from us is our heart. He wants our love to be sincere and not out of obligation. He wants us to build a relationship with Him through our time in prayer, and to use that time to discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts..... including the ones we received from the Sprint during our sacraments, like love, mercy and forgiveness..



# 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.



#### **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?

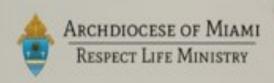
Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

#### TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!







## South Dade Pregnancy Help Center

Services Free & Confidential

- Pregnancy tests
- Limited ultrasound exams
- Pregnancy and post- partum counseling
- 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)

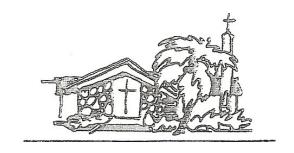
305.273.8507 to schedule appointment

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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 the next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

**Monthly Rebuild Offering:** Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month.

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

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

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

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

God Bless You, Nancy McCrosson



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