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

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

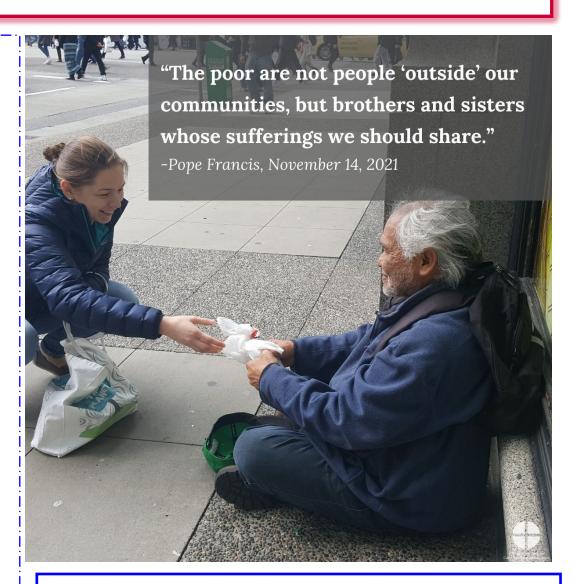
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

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



World Day of the Poor

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



World Day of the Poor

WHO LIVES IN POVERTY USA?

All those who make less than the Federal government's official poverty threshold... which for a family of four is about \$25,700. People working at minimum wage, even holding down multiple jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.



Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

Learn more about how you can encounter, educate and act at PovertyUSA.org

Sources: How the US Census Measures Poverty, US Census Bureau; Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2019, US Census Bureau (p. 18-19).





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Office of the Archbishop

Given the improvement in the positivity rates in the three counties of our Archdiocese, we are making some changes in our protocols. Hopefully, further relaxation will occur in future weeks; however, if the numbers go in the opposite direction, we may have to reinstate some of these protocols.

Effective the weekend of November 6/7, the following adaptions of our COVID protocols for Mass are approved.

- Mask usage: we ask that the unvaccinated still wear their masks; for the vaccinated, masks are optional.
- Social distance (minimum 6 feet between households will continue to be practiced at least, for the time being.
- Holy water fonts should remain empty.
- No invitation to exchange "the Sign of Peace".
- Use of hand sanitizer should continue to be made available. Priests and others who distribute Holy Communion should sanitize their hands.
- Use of worship aids (song sheets, missalettes, hymnals) is permitted.
- Choirs: unvaccinated should continue to wear masks; optional for those vaccinated. Choirs should carefully practice required social distancing when rehearsing or singing in Church
- Bulletin or pulpit announcement or signage should encourage use of masks for the unvaccinated; however, no checking of vaccination status is needed or advised.

The above applies to the COVID regulations in church only.

Parish meetings and religious education classes should continue to use masks and social distance for the time being.

Proposed changes in schools will be provided separately once all vaccination data is received from the schools.

We continue to **encourage** all to be vaccinated as this offers the best way of putting this pandemic behind us.

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.



Saturday, November 13, 2021

5:30pm: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:30am: +Margot Estrada by Isabell Paul

11:00am: +Edward, Frances & Dorothy Hosack and

Robert Lewis by Betty Maier

Monday, November 15, 2021

9:00am S.I. Mamie Hillery by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

9:00am: S.I. Robert Lewis by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

9:00am: +Del Caouette by Michelle McCusker

Thursday, November 18, 2021

9:00am S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friday, November 19, 2021

9:00am +Jenny Fugarazzo by Carol Campbell

Saturday. November 20, 2021

5:30pm: S.I. Fr. John Baker by Mike Coppola

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:30am: +Carl Maier, Horace Hoffman & Henry &

Shirley Sitron by Betty Maier

11:00am: +Charles Zebriskie by Jerry & Nancy Nixon

S.I. Elizabeth Duffy by Kevin Donoghue

<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 November 6/7:

1st Collection: \$3,901.00

2nd Collection: \$1,347.00 (Rebuild)

\$ 590.00 Direct Debit

All Souls Novena Donations \$1,234.00

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, 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, Bill Rudy, Carmella Russo.

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.

Masks are now optional for those who have been fully vaccinated. We will still be continuing social distancing in the church and the Parish Hall. Please help keep the most vulnerable among us safe.

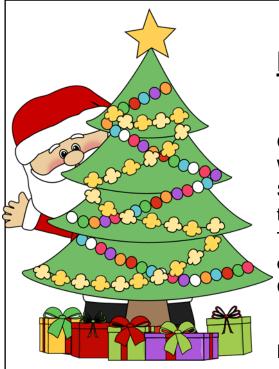




Grief Support

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.



It's almost Jesse Tree time again!

Our Jesse tree will be up by November 20. We have reached out to School Counselors at Sugarloaf School and Big Pine Academy and asked them to help identify needy families in their schools. These families have filled out forms listing items of clothing and toys that their children would like for Christmas.

Each ornament represents a wish.

If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from the table beside the tree and purchase the item on the ornament (please—new gifts only), wrap it, <u>re-attach the ornament</u> and return it to the church by December 11/12. If you find that you cannot fulfill the wish, please return the ornament to the tree or the office as soon as possible so that someone else can purchase that item.

We also greatly appreciate cash donations that will be used to purchase gifts that are not chosen from the tree.

We will sort the gifts into families, attach tags and get them ready for the parents to pick up on the 18th and the 19th. Our Sorting Party will be on Sunday, December 12 after the 11am Mass. If you would like to help, please call Connie in the office at 305-872-2537.

How the Jesse Tree got its name: The tree of Jesse is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Christ, shown in a tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. Our Jesse Tree this year is full of ornaments symbolic of Jesus' ancestors—there is a guide displayed so you can identify each ornament.



Fr. Paul and his brother Mike are hoping to be able to come down here for two weeks this winter again. They have put this ad in the Key West Citizen.....If you know of a place, please let them know.

Thank you!

"Two Grand Rapids, MI. brothers, senior citizens, looking for an affordable Lower Keys, FL accommodation for January & February or February & March 2022

Excellent renters; superb references, Contact Fr. Paul at 616-481-0697 or pam1029@yahoo.com"

Prayer for the Poor

God of justice, open our eyes to see You in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear You in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend You in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do the least ones, we do to You. Amen (USCCB)

Virtus: If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peters, they can have their Virtus accounts mirrored with both Dioceses/Churches. This also works in reverse if our full time parishioners want to volunteer in another location.

If this pertains to you, email helpdesk@virtus.org or call Virtus National at 1-888-847-8879 and have your account mirrored with the Archdiocese of Miami, St. Peter Church, Big Pine Key.

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



If you are interested in singing for our Christmas Masses, please come to rehearsal on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the hall. 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. 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.



To better prepare for our Synod open sessions, we would like to share the questions that we will be considering. We hope that you spend time considering your responses and how you might present them in a thoughtful, respectful manner. To remind you, this is a time for us to listen to each other, identify any problems, not to solve problems.

Question 1.

What fills you with joy about the Catholic Church? What causes you concern about the Catholic Church?

Question 2.

Do you feel that you have a voice and a means to express your ideas or concerns about your church?

What could be done to improve this communication?

Question 3.

What kinds of support can your Church provide to help you develop and grow in your relationship with Jesus and His Church?

Your input is vital to the future of the Catholic Church worldwide, but equally as important to the future plans of St. Peter parish. Your voice can truly make a difference!

We urge you to attend one of the sessions which will be held on Monday, November 15 at 9:30am or Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00pm in the parish hall.



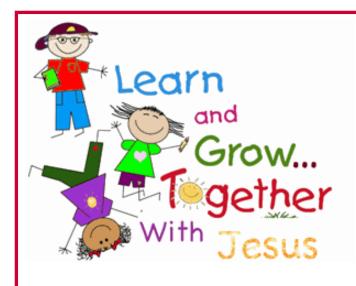
Thanks to all who helped to make the Pumpkin Patch such a success! Thanks to the organizers, Christine Godlewski, Sheila Moyer and Donna Lahey. Thanks to all who helped unload, who made the tables and decorated the patch. Thanks to the story tellers and Patch sitters and to all who purchased pumpkins!



Youth Group did not have to pay for the pumpkins—the contract with Pumpkins USA stated that they would receive 1/3 of the gross sales which amounted to \$4,860.14. Added to that, they had bake sale profits and tips, so that they realized approximately \$5,000.00! Congratulations!

Almost 40 students from the Basilica School visited one day with teachers and parents.

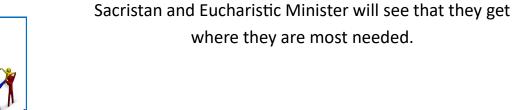
Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who provided hot dogs for the Basilica School students, teachers and parents!

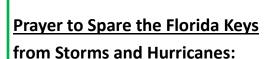


Late Registrations will still be accepted for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade CCD (Religious Education) program which began in-person classes Sunday, October 31 at 9:30am in the Ministry Center.

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

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.





Eternal Father, creator of all the world And all that is in it, we beg you to spare the Florida Keys from storms and Hurricanes.

If any should occur,
we ask that they go out to sea
where they may do the least amount of damage to anyone.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

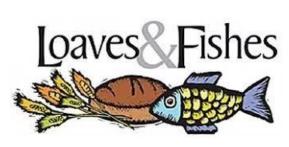






Calling for More Ushers

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—11:30an (new hours)

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

Dear Peterites:

THANK YOU for your kind and generous donations of canned goods, checks and cash for the Thanksgiving Food Bags!

We continue to assist many people in the community needing food. Many of our clients are still enduring difficult times.

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 /check donations to purchase turkeys.

May God bless 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



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 your will or trust? We would like to give you a free "Wills 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, like love, mercy and forgiveness, we received from the Spirit during our sacraments.



Gift It Forward

The Youth Group is once again offering Holiday Wreaths, Holiday Door sprays, Holiday Centerpieces and Tabletop Holiday Trees. This year all orders will be made on line. The website is Giftitforward.com and for each item ordered, the company will rebate \$8.00 to the Youth Group.











The Knights of Columbus will be selling
Christmas Trees again this year.
There is a sign up sheet in the back of
the church for any Knight or
parishioner who is interested in
volunteering to help with tree sales.
We will also need help unloading trees
on Wednesday, November 24th.



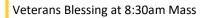


Veterans blessing at 11:00 Mass





November Birthdays at 11:00 Mass





Birthday Blessings at 8:30 Mass



Veterans Blessing at 8:30am Mass



5:30 mass—either birthdays or veterans—which?





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."

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?

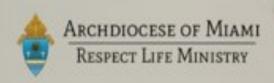
Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

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)

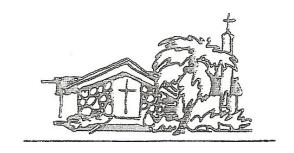
305.273.8507 to schedule appointment

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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 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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