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

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

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Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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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 Church (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and

WEDDINGS (by appointment)
Contact Nancy or Debbie in the

parish office

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



ABCD IS LOVE CHARITY HOPE UNIVERSAL



What is ABCD? ABCD is the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive:

ABCD is Love...

ABCD is Hope...

ABCD is Charity...

Thank you to those who have already made their gifts to ABCD—

If you haven't made yours yet, there are pledge forms in the back of church.

Thank you for your generosity!

ABCD REINTRODUCES HOPE into the world by assisting the widow, the orphan, the alien, the oppressed and the poor, ABCD also works to protect the rights and the dignity of all.

We are called to give of ourselves to others, most especially to those who need it, and if we open our hearts,

we will find countless chances to do so.

ABCD is an opportunity to give of yourself to others through your support of the

Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive

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, February 5 2022

5:30pm Vigil +Andrew Lynch

by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30am: +Helen & Frank Swiacki

by Laurita & Bill Miller

11:00am: +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

+Henk Roeloffzen by his wife & the Patterson Family

Monday, February 7, 2022

9:00am: +Alexina Labrie and +Lura Labrie Huard

by John & Pauline Snyder

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:00am: +Robert Bourdeau by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

9:00am: +Julia Long by Linda and Joe McCarthy

Thursday, February 10, 2022

9:00am +Raymond Rupert (Birthday)

by GiGi & Bob Sovis

Friday, February 11, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Friends & Benfactors of St. Peter Church

Saturday. February 12, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: +Benjamin Daus

by Margaret & Jim Burns

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:30am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families

by Margaret & Jim Burns

11:00am: S.I. Roxanne Brown by Rosalinda Hally

<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 January 29/30:

1st Collection: \$4,164.00

2nd Collection: \$ 954.00 (Rebuilding

Fund)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 550.00

Additional Building Fund \$5,330.00

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!

Contribution statements for 2021 will be postmarked by the close of the month.
Call Nancy in the office with questions.





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 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, Larry Johnson, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush., Sean Piniero, Debbie Kreiger

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.

To maximize our seating and still keep us safe, we are suspending social distancing in the Church, but require everyone to wear masks.

Thank you for your cooperation. In the Hall we will socially distance and masks are optional.



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.

THANK YOU

The Food Bank would like to extend our gratitude to the family of St Peter and the Big Pine community for their generosity and support of our program.

We would also like to acknowledge some very special businesses and organizations for their donations, Coconuts Bar and owners Joe and Marilyn Britz, The Big Pine Moose Lodge, and Big Pine United Methodist Church.

A very special thank you to the Big Pine Winn Dixie for their weekly donation of produce, bread and meat.

We encourage you to support our generous community businesses.



Joe & Marilyn Britz, owners of Coconuts present Fr. Jets with a check for St. Peter's Food Bank which represents donations from Coconut's patrons at Christmas time—the amount is then matched by the Britzs. The result was a \$6,000.00 donation.

CCD students participate in the children's mass on January 30th.











Boy Scouts from Miami came for Mass on Sunday, January 24.



Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blasé on Thursday, Feb. 3rd







Archbishop Wenski's
Annual Motorcycle
Ride 2022 stopped
here on Saturday,
January 29 at 11am.
Our local Knights of
Columbus provided
lunch for the 29
bikers before they
left for Key West.



Adult Faith Formation Spring Offerings

In response to our Synod listening sessions, we will be offering three Biblically based events:

A <u>Faith Sharing</u> discussion using the movie "The Chosen" season one. This will take place on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 in the Ministry Center. It will involve watching the 45 minute movie followed by a lively discussion of it. There are eight episodes, we will start February 22. <u>Registration is due by February 10</u> so that we may order your \$15 book. Facilitated by Norma Thompson

A <u>Bible Study Class</u> on the Gospel of Luke using the book "So, What's the Good News". This will take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 in the Ministry Center. It will involve a structured, academic study and require some outside reading and preparation. It will be a seven week event starting March 9. <u>Registration is due by March 1</u> so that we may order your \$15.00 book. Facilitated by Connie Hauk

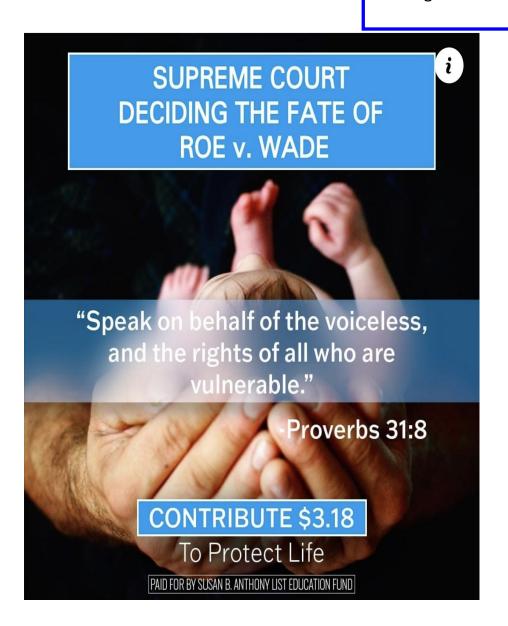
Finally a Lecture Series on the Gospel of Luke to enhance Connie's class or for those not able to attend a daytime session. This will run concurrent with the Bible Study Class for four weeks on Friday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in the Ministry Center—April 1,8, 22 and 29. Facilitated by Brother Bud Luks. The series will be: "Selected Parables from the Gospel of Luke".



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



The Souper Bowl of Caring will be **next** weekend (Super Bowl weekend)



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

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

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

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

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice:

St. Peter Food Bank

To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org



Join the St. Peter Church **Religious Education Students** and take the

TACKLE HUNGER CHALLENGE

for the St. Peter Church Food Bank and our neighbors in need through the

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.

We will be outside in the end zone after ALL Masses on the weekend of February 12 and 13 to collect cans of food or monetary donations to benefit

St. Peter Church Food Bank.

Thank you for your donations!



CCD Classes are on Sundays at 9:30am in the Parish Ministry Center. Next weekend CCD students will be collecting food donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring (which will go to our St. Peter Food Bank).

Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.





5th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 6, 2022 • Jesus Calls His Followers

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What fears are people in the Church feeling today?

Gospel Question: Who or what has convinced you to follow Jesus?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

In what deep waters have you yet to fish for meaning and purpose in your life?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: Who calls you to develop and use your gifts or talents to make a difference? Gospel Question: How does Jesus call you in your life as a student?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: How is the Church the People of God? Gospel Question: How is Jesus calling you?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What are some ways you follow others?

Gospel Question: Who listens to Jesus?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: Who are your friends? Gospel Question: Who does Jesus call to be friends?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: Tell about a saint you know. Gospel Question: How does Jesus want us to follow him?

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd from Simon Peter's boat. Then he encourages Simon to cast his net into the water. Simon questions why Jesus tells him to do this but does as he is instructed and catches many fish! Jesus tells him to not be afraid and that from now on, he will be "catching men."

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

In Church

Search for symbols of fish around your church. Share ideas about why the fish was used as an early sign of Jesus' followers.

Question of the Week

What did Jesus mean when he told Simon Peter and the others that they would be "catching men"?

Family Prayer

Jesus, you remind us that we shouldn't be afraid and that you have a mission for us too. Help us to be open to sharing our faith with others. Amen.







St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

We are now located on the Southeast corner of the property.

Dear Peterites:

THANK YOU for your kind and generous donations of food and cash!

Together we are working to provide hope and a positive impact on the lives of the needy in our community.

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

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,

Mary Quirk: azquirk@gmail.com

305-849-1879

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.



Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we mut plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact us to learn more at the Office of Planned Giving to learn more.

305-762-1112



"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous; it is not pompous....."

(Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.



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



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



Milagro Restaurant & Bar

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)

Credit card purchases can be made in the Parish Office during working hours only.



If you are interested in volunteering your time at St. Peter Church, we will be posting a wish list of projects we need help with.

To start, we are looking for persons who would like to do light gardening. If this is you, please call Debbie in the office at 305-872-2537.



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.



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.

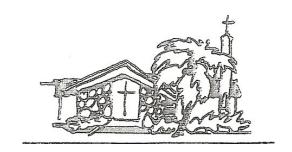


Thank you on behalf of the Missions for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, tabs from pop top cans and rosaries—broken or whole. Donna Dye, a parishioner, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister, will see that they get where they are most needed.

We are temporarily suspending collection of pill bottles—-we will ask for them again in the future.

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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

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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