

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

JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

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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 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



Ultimate Bible
Picture Collection

Pope Francis Establishes 'Word of God' Sunday



Pope Francis has designated this Sunday as “Word of God Sunday”. We invite all parishioners to bring your Bibles to Mass this weekend (Jan. 22/23) so that they can be blessed at Mass.

Thank you!

SUPREME COURT DECIDING THE FATE OF ROE v. WADE



“Speak on behalf of the voiceless,
and the rights of all who are
vulnerable.”

-Proverbs 31:8

CONTRIBUTE \$3.18

To Protect Life

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Mike Coppola
selling spaces
for the Knights
of Columbus on
their Super
Bowl Pool



Wedding
Anniversary
Blessings for January



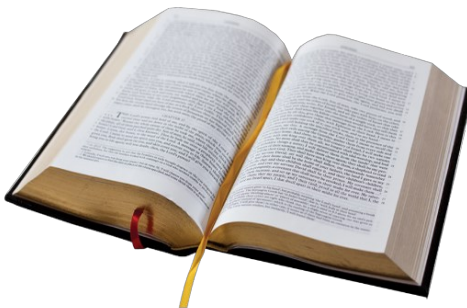
Adult Faith Formation Spring Offerings

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

A **Faith Sharing** 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. Registration is due by February 10 so that we may order your \$15 book. Facilitated by Norma Thompson

A **Bible Study Class** 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. Registration is due by March 1 so that we may order your 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 but for only four weeks held on Friday nights in the Ministry Center. Time and dates will follow. Facilitated by Brother Bud Luks



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...

ABCD 101 ABCD is Love translated into concrete gestures and actions by helping those in need with the means to overcome difficulties and obstacles.

In the second century, St. Irenaeus said that "the glory of God is man fully alive" (Gloria Dei vivens homo). That is what ABCD is about.

By supporting the many life-changing ministries of the archdiocese, the Catholic faithful of our archdiocese want people to become more fully alive in Christ. And we do this in so many ways — through our Catholic Charities, through our religious education programs, our Catholic schools.

We do this through our support of our seminarians and priests. We do this in our marriage preparation programs; our lay ministries that form people to minister to the bereaved, the homebound, the imprisoned. Every gift opens the door to a better tomorrow, a better life, and a more hopeful future.

Even a small gift can make a big difference. Individually, we can change our own life, but together, we can change the world.

Thank you for uniting with Archbishop Wenski to be **One in Faith, One in Hope and One in Charity.**

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, January 22, 2022

5:30pm Vigil +Patti Ruth by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30am: +John Paul by Isabel & Steve Paul

11:00am: +Ruth Glatt by Guenther Glatt

Monday, January 24, 2022

9:00am: +Julia Long by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

9:00am: +Darlene Sullivan by Richard DiBonaventura
+David Perez by Gladys Perez

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00am: +Bill Falkoski
by William John & Mary Doris Scheidell

Thursday, January 27, 2022

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

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00am: +Richard Pannick by the Pannick Family
(Mom, Dad, Brother & Sister-in-law)

Saturday, January 29, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: +Mary Olsen-Evans
by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:30am: +Stella Nudi by Dee Johnson

11:00am: +Claro Garcia by Laurita & Bill Miller

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 January 15/16:

1st Collection: \$3,820.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,045.00 (Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit \$ 550.00

Once Monthly Blue Building Envelopes for January \$ 455.00

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 mailed the last weekend of January.
Call Nancy in the office with questions.



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:

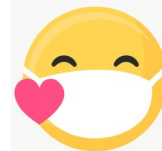
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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 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

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 pews, but require everyone to wear masks inside the Church. We will maintain social distancing and optional masks in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

BREAKING NEWS!! The final phase in the electrical work in the Church will begin next week, so next week there will no livestreamed Mass. All Masses from January 29-February 4 will be in the Parish Hall. We will have to maximize seating in the Hall, so masks will be required. There will be a limited number of seats in the outside covered courtyard and there are speakers outside. 8:30am Sunday Mass is the most crowded, so we suggest you consider 5:30 Saturday or 11am Sunday for one weekend instead. Thank you for your cooperation!!



The Knights of Columbus will be selling spaces in their Super Bowl Pool outside the front doors after all Masses this weekend.

Proceeds go to their “Dollars for Scholars” fund—providing scholarships for our college bound students.

Thank you for your generosity!

(Super Bowl LVI is scheduled for February 13, 2022.)



Guess who is coming!!

We are so excited to welcome Fr. Paul Milanowski and his brother Mike again this year!! Mike is here already, and Fr. Paul will be joining us January 24th! Thank you to parishioner Sue Cummins for providing them accommodations!

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@stpeterbpbk.org



CCD Classes have resumed and are on Sundays at 9:30am in the Parish Ministry Center. Students are preparing for the January 30 Childrens' Mass at 11:00am...Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Prilaum **Gospel Weeklies**
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 23, 2022 • Jesus Is God's Anointed
Sunday Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: Who inspires you to be a person of justice?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus fulfill Israel's scriptures?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

How many people brought you the Gospel before you finally heard it for yourself? How do you bring Gospel to others?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: Who handed on to you the Good News of Jesus?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus fulfill the words of the prophet Isaiah and bring Good News to the poor?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: If you decide to write your life story, what stories will you tell?

Gospel Question: How do we bring people Good News the way Jesus does?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What dreams do you have for yourself?

Gospel Question: What good news does Jesus bring to our world?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: Who is a good neighbor to you?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus' neighborhood look like?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What good news do you have to share?

Gospel Question: What Good News does Jesus share?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Jesus proclaimed himself as the anointed one when he said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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

In Church

Anointing reminds us of the oils used in the sacraments. Look around your church to see if you can spot the ambry where the holy oils are kept.

Question of the Week

Do you ever doubt what Jesus said or did? How do you handle this doubt?



Family Prayer

Dear Lord, we do believe. Help us in our unbelief (see Mark 9:24).

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.



How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death?.

Contact us at the Office of Planned Giving to learn more. 305-762-1112



“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life.

He wants us to be happy!
However, God expects us to be grateful for all that he has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need.

Now, here’s the hard part—
to share all we have
without expecting anything in return.



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.

Wish List

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, eye-glasses, 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.

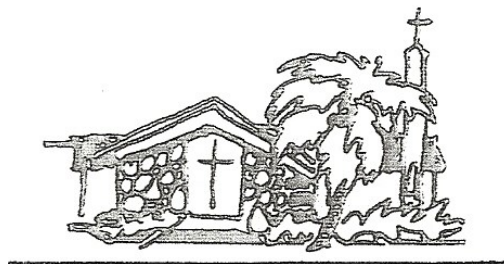
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

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.

{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