

# 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](http://www.stpeterbpk.org)

## MARCH 6, 2022 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

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#### Maintenance Supervisor

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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



# 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, March 5, 2022

**5:30pm Vigil:** S.I. Lincoln Jay by Henry Gallenstein

### Sunday, March 6, 2022

**8:30am:** +Eileen Walters by Ariceli Mohn

**11:00am:** +Norma Washabaugh  
by Rich & Vicki Zemaitis

### Monday, March 7, 2022

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

### Tuesday, March 8, 2022

**9:00am:** S.I. (healing) Joy & Manny Pastor by  
Raquel & Tony Rojas

### Wednesday, March 9, 2022

**9:00am:** +Jose Manuel Sanchez by Chris Cassidy

### Thursday, March 10, 2022

**9:00am** +Patrick Higgins by the Burns Family

### Friday, March 11, 2022

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

### Saturday, March 12, 2022

**5:30pm Vigil:**

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

**8:30am:** +Gregory Schleuter  
by David & Peggy Schleuter

**11:00am:** +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

## This week in our parish:

### Monday, March 7, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Knights of Columbus meet 7pm Ministry Center

### Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-10:30am  
in Church

Faith Sharing 10:30-noon in Ministry Center  
7-8pm Taize Prayer

### Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Masses at 9:00am

Divine Mercy Novena at 9:30am after Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Bible Study 10:30-noon Ministry Center

### Thursday, March 10, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

### Friday, March 11, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7pm

### Saturday, March 12, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

Masses at 8:30 and 11:00am

CCD and RCIA 9:45-10:45am

**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

### **Collections for the Weekend:**

#### **Donations received:**

Weekend of February 26/27:

1st Collection: \$4,318.00

2nd Collection: \$1,638.00 (Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 510.00

**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 **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**

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:**

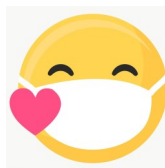
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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 Krieger, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring

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 .

**The Archdiocese has informed us that masks are now optional inside the church and hall and we do not need to socially distance any longer.**



### **Grief Support**

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, grief support is available.

Contact Mary Quirk at 305-849-1879, or through the church office at 305-872-2537.





## ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

*Office of the Archbishop*

March 6, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend our archdiocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Brazil's Associacao do Sementes do Verbo (Seeds of the Word Community) is a young and growing congregation with a unique vision of forming missionary communities of disciples in all states of life—consecrated men and women, clergy, lay missionaries, and married couples and families, all living together in community. Founded in 2004, Sementes do Verbo has 20 communities throughout Brazil, as well as in Portugal, Belgium, Canada, Comoros, and Mozambique. A central aspect of the group's spirituality is a nine-month formation period called a "sabbatical year," during which participants live in a mission house with the community and study Scripture; take courses in the theology of the body and human sexuality, with an emphasis on prevention of abuse; and participate in spiritual exercises and parish mission weeks.

Supported by a grant from the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America, 100 participants from 25 dioceses in 11 Brazilian states had the opportunity to become formed as more effective missionary disciples in 2021. When you support the Collection for the Church in Latin America, your material gift makes it possible for disciples to use their gifts and abilities as evangelizers, regardless of their states in life or economic backgrounds.

Please be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski  
Archbishop of Miami





Puppeteer Mike Milanowski and his friends Max and Spot help Fr. Jets with his homily last Sunday at the 11am Children's Mass.







CCD Students collected \$1,218.98 from the Souper Bowl of Caring for our Food Bank. Food Bank coordinator of volunteers Ginny Gaster gratefully accepts the check from CCD Student Gabby Montejano.



The Knights of Columbus provided hot dogs and hamburgers for the CCD students and their families and teachers following the CCD Children's Mass



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Please plan on attending an hour-long Taize prayer service on Tuesday, March 8th at 7pm in the Church. There will be Scripture readings, sung chant, a procession of light and plenty of meditative reflection.

**Taize prayer** is filled with song, scripture and silent meditation. This Ecumenical form of prayer is modeled on the style as practiced in the Taize community of France. Those who attend will find profound peace and tranquility in this style of prayer. **Everyone is welcome, regardless of faith tradition.**



## 2022 Lent—Holy Week Schedule

**Lenten regulations:** *Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics in good health on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means 1 full meal plus 2 smaller meals and no solid food between meals.*

### **Ash Wednesday Masses**

March 2, 9am and 6pm

### **Lenten Fish Fries by KofC**

Fridays, 5-7 pm (March 4, 11, 18, 25), Parish Hall

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 (March 8 - May 31)

### **Divine Mercy Weekly Novena**

Wednesdays after the 9am Mass (Feb. 23– April 20)

### **Communal Praying of the Holy Rosary**

After daily Masses (except when other events follow after Mass)

### **Taize Musical and Meditative Prayer Service**

Tuesday, March 8, 7-8pm in the Church

### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays, March 18 AND April 1, 3-4pm in the church

### **Healing and Penance Services**

(Anointing of the Sick and Confessions)

-Tuesday, March 22, after the 9am Mass, and

-Wednesday, March 23, 6pm

### **Evening Prayer with Adoration and Benediction**

Wednesday, March 30, 6 pm-7pm

### **Lecture Series: Luke's Gospel**

Fridays (Apr 1, 8, 29, May 6), 7-8:30 pm, Ministry Center

### **April 10: Palm Sunday**

Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm

Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 11:00am

### **April 14: Holy Thursday**

(no 9am morning Mass)

6pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet, and  
Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

### **April 15: Good Friday Liturgy**

(no 9am morning Mass)

3pm, The Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross

### **April 16: Easter Vigil Mass**

8:00pm (no 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

### **April 17: Easter Sunday**

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00am

***Easter Egg Hunt*** after 11am Mass

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**Thank you to those who have already  
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**If you haven't made yours yet, there are  
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**Thank you for your generosity!**

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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  
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**Thank you** to all who have already  
donated to our ABCD campaign!

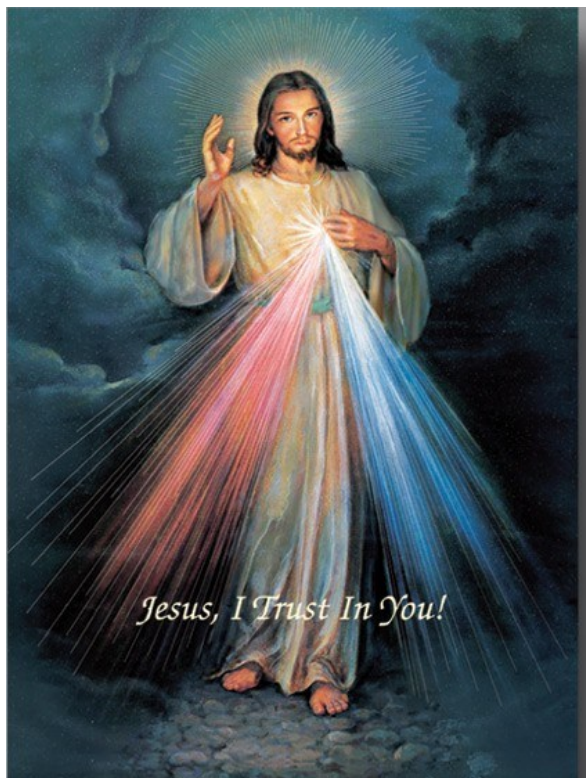
Our goal is \$38,507.23

We are short of our goal by  
\$4,237.23, so If you haven't made  
your donation yet, you may take a  
pledge form from the back of the  
church and return it in the second  
collection next week.

If you donated last week—the  
Archdiocese takes 2-3 weeks to  
process payments, so your name  
will appear in the next list.

You may also donate on the  
Archdiocesan website at  
[www.miamiarch.org](http://www.miamiarch.org).





The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed for 9 weeks on Wednesdays after the 9am Mass from Wed. Feb. 23-Wed. March 20.

### **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



This year, once again, we  
thank William Scheidell  
for making all our  
wooden crosses for Lent!

It has been the tradition for many years  
here at St. Peter's for parishioners to  
take and wear one of the crosses all  
during Lent to remind us of the three  
pillars of the Lenten season: Prayer,  
Fasting and Almsgiving.

At the Easter Vigil Mass when we have  
the new fire, we throw our crosses into  
the fire, and those ashes are saved for  
next year's Ash Wednesday.



## Advertise in our Bulletin!

**It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.**

Dear Parishioners,

Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that Parish families use every day?

### **Your Ad will include:**

Full size business card spot. A digital business ad displayed on the Parishes Online – [www.stpeterbpk.org](http://www.stpeterbpk.org) with a direct link to your website.

***An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.***

**Not a “Business Owner”?** As a parishioner, support this vital church fundraiser, become a **“Friend of St. Peter Church,”** buy an annual full size business card square displaying your family name.

**Your advertisement supports the in-parish office publication of our weekly bulletin.** The bulletin is ***the most*** trusted resource that Parishioners use when they need services, targeting a responsible and responsive family market.

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!**

- You have a captive audience - your church Community
- A reliable source of referrals or word of mouth advertising
- Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness
- Affordable local, targeted community advertising
- Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you
- Your business seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy
- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
- 85% of church bulletins are kept and referred to during the week keeping your name and phone number right at hand.

If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so!  
Contact Nancy McCrosson in the Parish Office M-F 9:30am-3:30pm at 305-872-2537 or email [nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

**Thank you!**

## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



**Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25**

5-7:00pm in front of the Parish Hall

Adults \$15.00    Children \$10.00

Mahi-mahi (fried/grilled), fries,  
coleslaw, cornbread

You have a choice of take out or  
eating at the tables which will be outside  
in front of the Hall.

If you could donate a dessert as well,  
it would be much appreciated.

**Thank You!**



**Easter Egg Hunt.** The Knights will hold an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday. They are asking for donations of small toys, gifts or candy that would serve as prizes. Please, no plastic Easter Eggs—they have plenty!

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 \$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, and 29 and May 6. Facilitated by Brother Bud Luks. The series will be: “Selected Parables from the Gospel of Luke”. The sign up sheet has been posted.



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the blessed Sacrament will begin again after daily Mass on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 in the church starting March 8.



We are excited to announce that we will be reactivating our Stained Glass Ministry! We will be using space within the garage underneath the Ministry Center and we need to define and outfit the space to meet our needs. The Knights of Columbus have graciously volunteered their labor for the project which we hope to have completed by fall of 2022 or early 2023.

We need to create some temporary walls, counters and storage. As you may know, the cost of lumber right now is astronomical. We estimate we'll need supplies totaling around \$2,000.00 to create this space. Father Jets has already assigned us the project of creating valences for the windows in the parish hall, and we are so looking forward to getting started! If you can help us with any

monetary donations or would like to dedicate one of the valences in memory of a friend or family member, we will take your name. There are envelopes by the front doors for your cash or check donations. If you would like to help us, please put your donation into one of those envelopes and give it to an usher or put it in the second collection. Thank you!!

**We have received donations so far in the amount of \$1,015.00—  
half of what we need—-thank you!!!!!!**

**Big Pine United Methodist Church is looking for a part-time bookkeeper:**

Part-time Bookkeeper for Big Pine UMC will:

support the mission and staff of Big Pine UMC  
knowledge of and fluency in QUICKBOOKS accounting software  
learn the unique elements of "church" record keeping  
reconcile bank statements upon receipt each month  
publish monthly financial reports: Balance Statements, Monthly  
rollup of ongoing receipts, expenses, and special fund accounts  
devote up to 5 hrs/week of compensated work time  
report to pastor and chair of Finance Team and work well with both.  
Compensation is appropriate/generous and negotiable  
If you can work with this, I'd appreciate it greatly!

Peace, gratitude, and love, William M. Finnin, Jr., Th. D. KN4YSK

Lead Pastor, Big Pine United Methodist Church

Cell: 386 209 8073

**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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**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](mailto: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](mailto:Ellen@stpeterbpk.org)





CCD classes meet in the Ministry Center on Sundays from 9:45-10:45.

Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Parish Gospel Weeklies  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

1st Sunday of Lent • March 6, 2022 • Jesus Faces Temptation

Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

## Family Corner

### Weekly Discussion Questions

#### For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** Tell about a place that has the power to restore you. When do you go there?

**Gospel Question:** What tests your faith in God?

#### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

**Adults and Teens** How do you deal with weakness and temptation?

#### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** What is a temptation young people your age face?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone? What do we need to live?

#### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** What will you turn from and turn toward during Lent?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?

#### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** What are some ways you can grow more like Jesus this Lent?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus choose to trust God and not the Devil?

#### Promise (Grades K-1)

**Life Question:** What are some ways to show love during Lent?

**Gospel Question:** How will you pray during Lent?

#### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** How will you celebrate Lent?

**Gospel Question:** What are some ways you can grow to be more like Jesus?

### About the Gospel

Sunday's Gospel reveals Jesus as fully human and fully divine. The devil tempts Jesus in the desert, promising him human power and earthly goods. Jesus shows us how to resist temptation by holding tightly to the promises of God found in Sacred Scripture.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

### In Church

Locate the Stations of the Cross at your church. Spend some time looking at each one and imagining being there with Jesus.

### Family Prayer

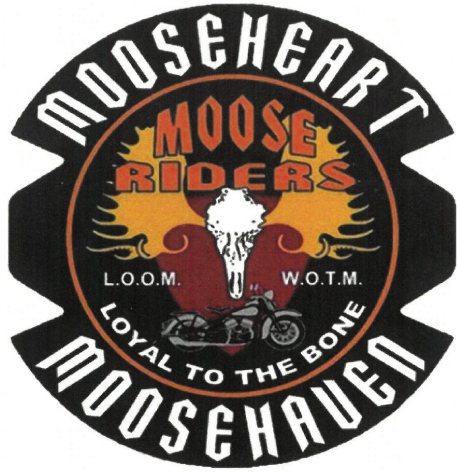
Pray the Lord's Prayer together. Focus on the words "lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." Amen.

### Question of the Week

What are some temptations you experience? How does the Church help you to strengthen yourself against them?







\$5 donation  
"all you can eat"

## **Moose Riders** ***"Chili Challenge"***

**Sunday, March 13**  
**12:00 - 3:00pm**

**BPK Moose Lodge**  
**Outdoor Tiki**  
**381 Wilder Rd**  
**Big Pine Key**

**Contact: Jack Haigwood**  
**513-503-8980 or email:**  
**jack@Khesanhvet.com**



**Proceeds from the *"Chili Challenge"***  
**will benefit the**

***St. Peter Food Bank of Big Pine Key***

**Please bring a non-perishable food item**  
**to help those in need**



## **St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am**

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

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

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.

**Winn-Dixie is running a Bloomin' For Good Program for March to raise money to feed the hungry. They will be selling special bouquets of spring flowers and donating \$1 of every \$12.99 bouquet to local organizations helping with this effort.**

**Our Food Bank has been selected to be a recipient of this generosity. You can identify the special bouquets by a large red sticker on the wrapping. We hope that you can use a little spring in your lives and help to support this most important cause.**



**You are changing lives in our community. Your kindness and generosity continue to amaze and humble us.**

**We are so proud of our parish family and so honored to represent you.  
The Food Bank Volunteers.**

*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](mailto:azquirk@gmail.com)

305-849-1879



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*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deut. 26:10)*



*Do you give to God from your "first fruits"—the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Do you realize that everything you have and that you are, has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.*

**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](http://respectlifemiami.org).**





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@stpeterbpbk.org](mailto:Deborah@stpeterbpbk.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.

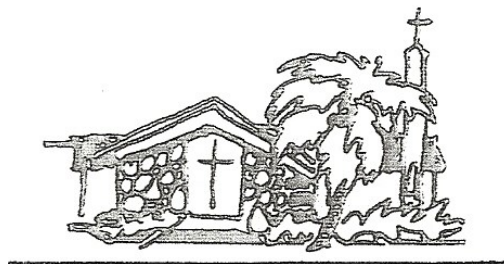
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*Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,*

*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 20<sup>th</sup> 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*