

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



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Office: 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri.

www.stpeterbpk.org

MARCH 13, 2022 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 12, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: S.I. Lynda & Neil Haring
by the Centering Prayer Group

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30am: +Gregory Schleuter
by David & Peggy Schleuter
11:00am: +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

Monday, March 14, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Michael Snyder & Laura Snyder
(Birthdays) by John & Pauline Snyder

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00am: +LaVerne Robertson by Sandra Carolan

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

9:00am: +Michael Zollo by Margaret & Jim Burns

Thursday, March 17, 2022 (St. Patrick's Day)

9:00am +Dennis Carolan by Sandra Carolan

Friday, March 18, 2022

9:00am: +Kaliniski Family by Carol & Deniz Fonseca

Saturday, March 19, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: +Dennis Carolan by Sandra Carolan

Sunday, March 20, 2022

8:30am: +Norma Washabaugh
by Gloria & Enrique Suarez
11:00am: +Norma Washabaugh by the Choir
S.I. Deacon Bill & Frannie Rich
(60th Wedding Anniversary)
by their friends at St. Peter's

This week in our parish:

Monday, March 14, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-10:30am
in Church
Faith Sharing 10:30-noon in Ministry Center

Wednesday, March 16, 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 17, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Choir Practice 6:30pm in the Hall

Friday, March 18, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Stations of the Cross 3:00-4:00pm
Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 Ministry Center
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7pm

Saturday, March 19, 2022

4pm Al Forsyth Funeral
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 20, 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:

Ash Wednesday: \$1,708.00

Weekend of March 5/6:

1st Collection: \$6,106.00

2nd Collection: \$1,490.00 (Church in Latin America)

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:

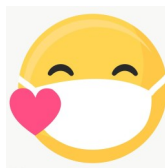
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 18

3:00-4:00 pm

In the Church

This reflection will be from the eyes of

His mother Mary.



*Come join us for a traditional reflection
of the journey of Jesus
on His way to the Cross.*

Enhance your Lenten devotion.

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

Thank you to ABCD donors:

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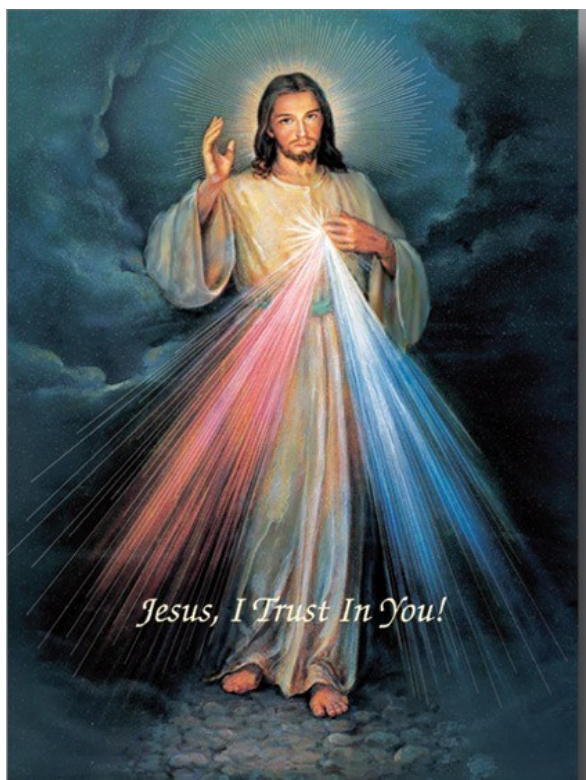
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Thank you to all who have donated
to our ABCD campaign!

We have reached our goal!!

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



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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament has begun again
after daily Mass on Tuesdays
from 9:30-10:30 in the church.

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!



Music Ministry will resume choir rehearsals 6:30pm in the Hall this coming Thursday, March 17th for Easter. Anyone is welcome to come; from High School age to Senior citizens. Come and be part of this inspirational ministry and have some fun too. For more information, see Jack London or call him at 770-870-8334.

Lecture Series on the Gospel of Luke to enhance the Bible Study 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.



We thank Fr. Paul Milanowski and his brother Mike for spending the last 2 months with us in our parish. We are so sorry to see them heading back to tropical Michigan and can't wait til they come again!



Mike Milanowski, Fr. Paul's brother, with his puppet friends Max and Spot at the children's Mass on February 27th.



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.

Thank you to so many generous donors—we have reached and exceeded our goal—so now we will be able to buy the equipment and glass we need as well!!

**Thank you so much—
we will keep you posted on our progress!**

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

-Proverbs 31:8

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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 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 Religious Education program is preparing students for 2 Sacraments this year. The **First Communion** students are preparing for First Reconciliation to be held next month. First Communion Mass will follow on May 8th. The Confirmation students are preparing to select Confirmation saints.

Confirmation will be celebrated on May 1st. We are so thankful that the parents have entrusted us to join with them in the Faith Formation of their

children. "The witness of parents' Christian life is irreplaceable in children's religious awakening" (General Directory of Catechesis). There will be no CCD on Sunday March 20th—classes resume Sunday March 27th. Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

2nd Sunday of Lent • March 13, 2022 • Peter, James, and John See a Vision of Jesus

Sunday Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: How have times of prayer or retreat transformed you?

Gospel Question: What holy ones from your past help you to envision your future?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

What hopes for a more just world or a more harmonious family do you hold and live?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus' appearance in the Gospel reveal about who he is?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: Who are two people you admire and imitate?

Gospel Question: What do Peter, James, and John realize about who Jesus is in the Gospel?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: Who helps you be more like Jesus during Lent?

Gospel Question: How do the Holy Spirit and voice from the cloud bless Jesus?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What will you be when you grow up?

Gospel Question: What are your favorite ways to pray?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: When are times you pray as a family? What is your favorite place to pray?

Gospel Question: When does Jesus pray?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Sunday's Gospel tells us about the Transfiguration of Jesus. We learn that Jesus' clothes became dazzling white and he appeared with Old Testament figures. Maybe the most important thing, however, is that God the Father calls Jesus his "chosen Son" and instructs us to "listen to him."

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

In Church

God reveals himself through Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and Jesus—God's most perfect Revelation. Think about what God reveals to you through each of these.

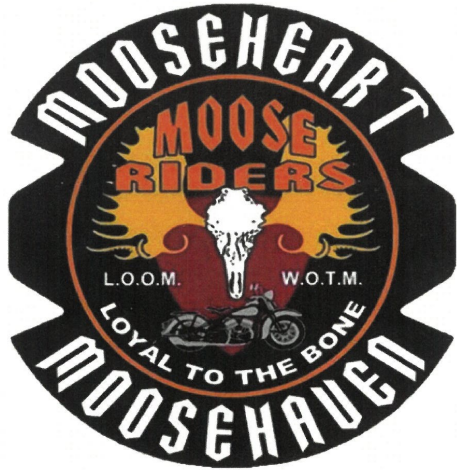
Family Prayer

Open our ears and hearts to
better hear you, Lord. Amen.

Question of the Week

How can you listen to Jesus?
What might he say to you?





\$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

305-849-1879



Planning for death is as natural as planning for life. Have you thought about a plan that will benefit your parish after you are gone? For more information on what and how to give, contact

Sabrina Paul-Noel, MPA . 305-762-1112

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)



Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you give back from your treasure to God to provide for your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



Fr. Paul blesses March Birthday celebrants.





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.

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.

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) 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.



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 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.

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- 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

Thank you!

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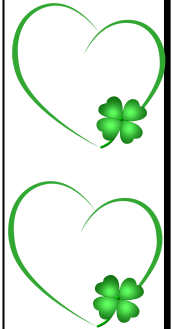
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