

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



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

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MARCH 20, 2022 3RD 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

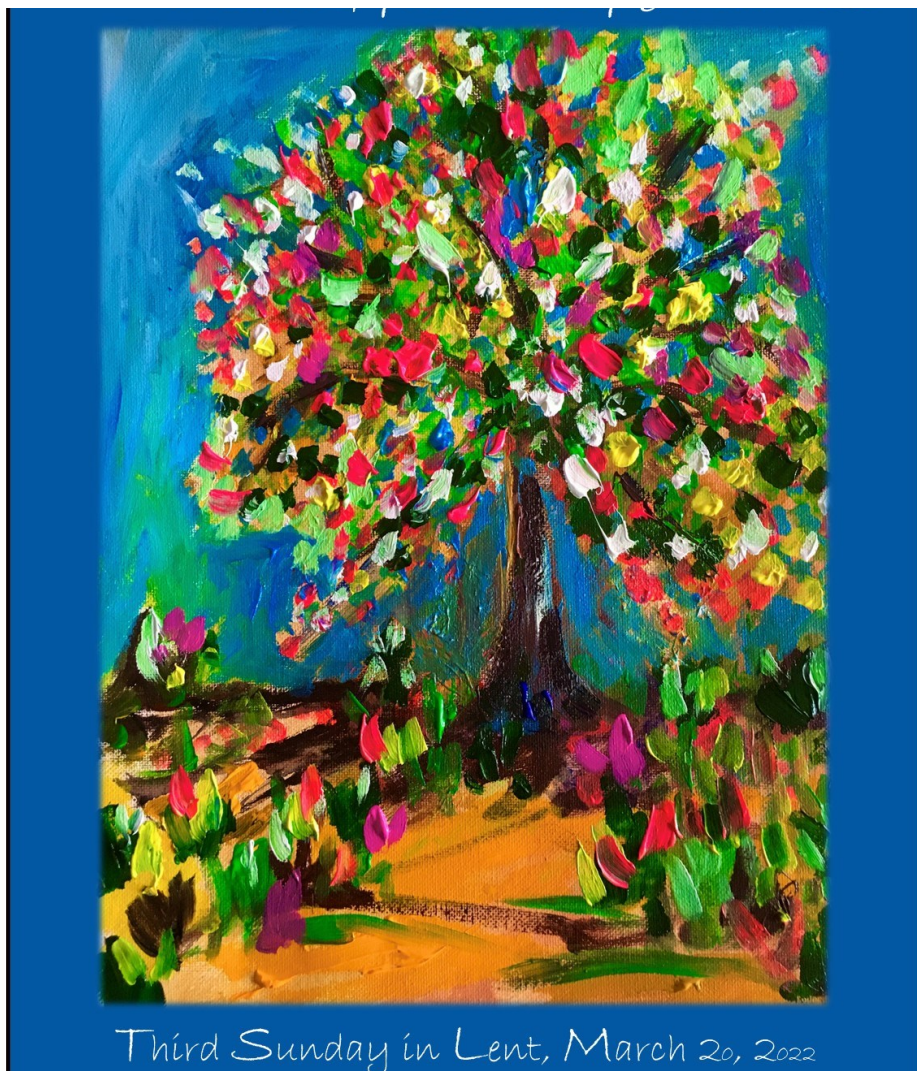
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and

WEDDINGS (by appointment)

Contact Nancy or Debbie in the parish office

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



Third Sunday in Lent, March 20, 2022

"For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree..." Luke 13:7

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 19, 2022

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

Sunday, March 20, 2022

8:30am: +Norma Washabaugh by
Gloria & Ernie Suarez

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

Monday, March 21, 2022

9:00am: +Senor Pedro Garcia by Fr. Jets

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

9:00am: S.I. for healing: Jean Height by Kim Francis

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

9:00am: Benefactors and Friends of St. Peter Church

Thursday, March 24, 2022

9:00am Benefactors and Friends of St. Peter Church

Friday, March 25, 2022

9:00am: +William Height by Kim Francis
S.I. Tina Sargent (Birthday) by Kim Francis

Saturday, March 26, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: LaVerne Robertson by Sandra Carolan

Sunday, March 27, 2022

8:30am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

11:00am: +Norma Washabaugh by
William John & Mary Doris Scheidell

This week in our parish:

Monday, March 21, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Tuesday, March 22, 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 23, 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 24, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Choir Practice 6:30pm in the Hall

Friday, March 25, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 Ministry Center

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7pm

Saturday, March 26, 2022

4pm Barbara Conrad Funeral

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 27, 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 March 12/13:

1st Collection: \$4,588.00

2nd Collection: \$1,215.00 (Rebuild)

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:

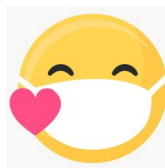
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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.

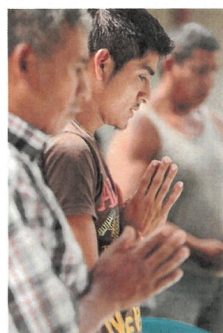
REVEAL Brist's LOVE

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

Guatemala is a leading producer of coffee, growing more than three million 132-pound bags annually, much of it exported



to the United States, Japan, and Canada. Aged farms, climate change, soil depletion, and a fungal infection called coffee leaf rust that causes leaves to fall off the plant and kill it—all of these pose challenges for small coffee farmers. Odilio Geronimo is one such farmer, whose ability to support his wife and young son was threatened by a fractured foot he suffered in an accident and by a crop destroyed by leaf rust.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is helping Guatemalan coffee farmers like Odilio through a water-smart agriculture program that teaches farmers practices such as soil-quality identification, use of cover crops, and use of better compost. Through this



CRS-supported program, Odilio has had bigger and healthier harvests with the skills he learned, which help him provide better for his family. When you support The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you provide emergency relief to those affected by disasters as well as long-term solutions that improve the lives of families like Odilio's.

Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2020

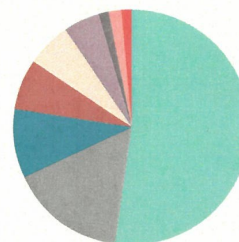
Grants

■ Catholic Relief Services	\$5,118,278	52.35%
■ USCCB Migration & Refugee Services	\$1,558,012	15.94%
■ CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network)	\$917,124	9.38%
■ USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*	\$687,134	7.03%
■ USCCB International Justice & Peace	\$574,700	5.88%
■ Holy Father's Relief Fund	\$500,000	5.11%
■ USCCB Justice, Peace & Human Development Education & Outreach	\$137,675	1.41%

Administration

■ Promotion & Education Costs	\$154,764	1.58%
■ Administrative Expenses	\$128,744	1.32%

*USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees & Travelers (\$447,490) and Asian & Pacific Island Affairs (\$239,644)



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Office of the Archbishop

27 March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of those who are poor and vulnerable in the most marginalized communities in our world.

The Church is called to bring the Gospel to all people and accompany them in their lives of faith, regardless of their state in life, cultural heritage, or occupation. For people who travel most of the time for work—such as seafarers, truckers, airline workers, and itinerant entertainers and show workers—access to the sacraments, fellowship, and accompaniment are essential for strengthening their faith. This is especially true for circus and traveling show workers and their families.

For circus and traveling show performers and workers, life is communal and familial. People traveling together, often in families, have pastoral needs that require special attention, such as religious education and celebration of the Mass that are often inaccessible in local parishes due to time constraints associated with scheduled shows. Approximately 40% of circus and itinerant entertainers in the United States are Catholic, with performers hailing from countries around the world.

The circus and traveling shows ministry, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT), works to raise awareness and address the pastoral needs of performers. Among those doing this valuable ministry is Deacon Gary Nosacek, a circus and traveling show minister of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, who performs this ministry of presence and prayer with joy. With support from The Catholic Relief Services Collection, PCMRT attends to the needs of these families that might otherwise be unmet.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop of Miami

9401 Biscayne Boulevard,
Miami Shores, Florida 33138

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: Parables from 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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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
process payments, so your name
will appear in the next list.



RCIA Catechumen and Candidates:

Ellen & Tim Age, sponsors, Alfredo Lara, Catechumenate, Jorge Ramos, sponsor, and Candidate Jill Bartley, Candidate Kelly Ann Becerra and sponsor Carol Schulz.

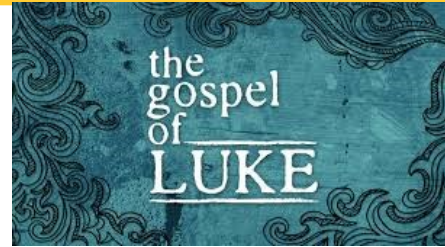
RCIA—

Father Jets blesses Catechumen, Alfredo Lara, who is completing his time of spiritual preparation and now asks to be accepted for full initiation at the Easter Vigil. Alfredo is shown here with his sponsors, Tim and Ellen Age, and RCIA Director Rowena Garcia.





Fr. Jets blesses Steve and Cathy Golder and their daughter Jean. Sadly (for us), they will be moving to Georgia after having been active parishioners for 31 years.



Lecture Series on the Gospel of Luke

to enhance the current Bible Study class on the Gospel of Luke, or for those not able to attend a daytime session. This will run 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". Everyone is welcome!

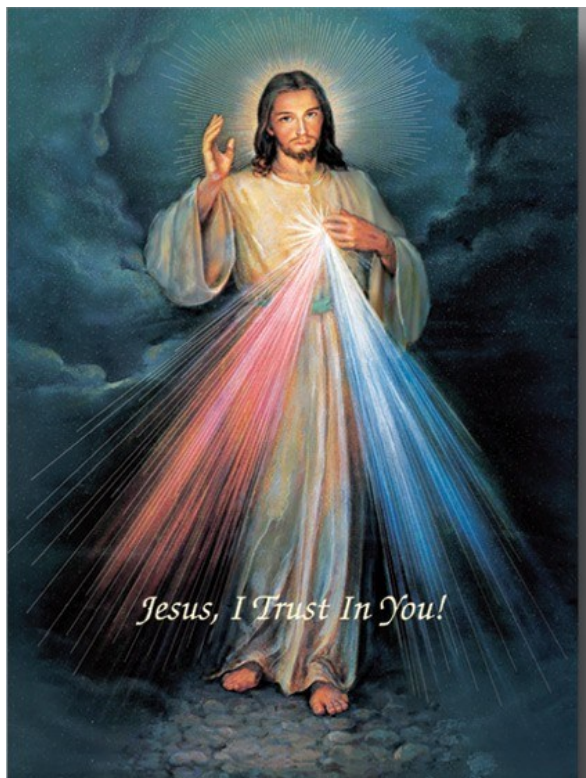
The sign up sheet has been posted.



The Lower Keys Community Choir along with the Keys Chamber Orchestra will present their Lenten Cantata "No Stone Could Hold Him" by Lloyd Larson here at St. Peter's on Thursday, April 7 at 7:30p-m. We are so excited to be able to enjoy them again now that Covid restrictions have been relaxed! No charge for admission—a free will offering will be taken up. Mark your calendars now!!



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.



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 the Parish Hall

Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00

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

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!

Thank you!



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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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 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



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 this Sunday March 20th—classes resume Sunday March 27th. Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

parish **Gospel Weeklies**
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

3rd Sunday of Lent • March 20, 2022 • Jesus Says There Is Time to Change

Sunday Readings: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What in your experience has helped bring relationships back to life?

Gospel Question: What relationship can you cultivate and give another chance this Lent?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

Which aspects of your life right now are flourishing? Which could use some living water to revive them?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: How are you being called to encourage others?

Gospel Question: Why does the gardener want to fertilize the fig tree?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: When have you wanted a second chance?

Gospel Question: Who in the Gospel story is Jesus like, the owner or the gardener and why?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: When have you needed a second chance?

Gospel Question: Who in the Gospel story is Jesus like, the owner or the gardener and why?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What helps you grow?

Gospel Question: Discuss how God helps all things grow.

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: How do you help flowers grow?

Gospel Question: Share ways we can thank God for all the growing things around us.

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus wants us to understand that we must turn from bad things and practice doing good things. Our deeds are our fruit! God is the gardener who gives us more time to turn back to him and increase our good deeds of mercy and love.

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

In Church

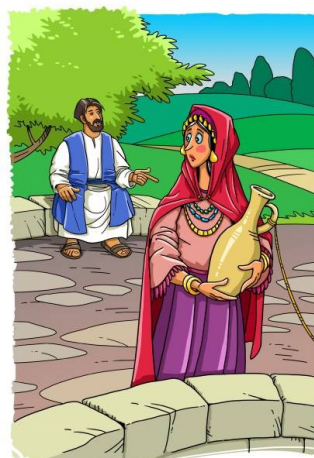
Notice the wine brought forward during the Presentation of the Gifts. Consider the good fruit that went into making it. Ask God to help your actions also reflect his goodness.

Family Prayer

Lord, increase your love in us so that we may increase the fruits of your love. Amen.

Question of the Week

How can you bear good fruit with your life?





St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

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.

It seems as though as the need for help in our community increases, our donors just triple their generosity! We are so grateful to the unnamed, anonymous visitors who have kindly donated to our Food Bank. We are so proud to represent the caring outreach program sponsored by the St. Peter family.

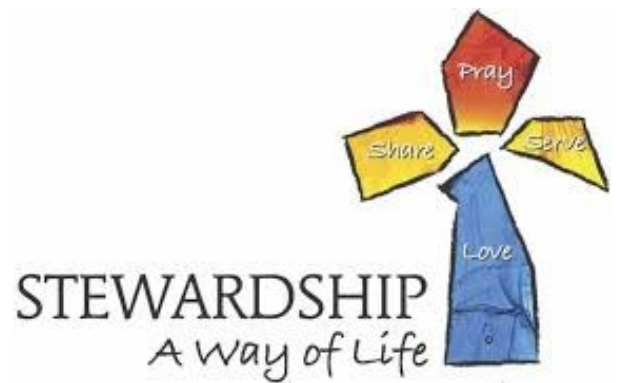
Stand proud all you Peterites and all our loving visitors. We can't do anything without you!

Winn-Dixie is running a "Bloomin' For Good" Program for March to raise money to feed the hungry. They are 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.
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



One of the easiest ways for you to support the mission of the Church, is to leave the Archdiocese of Miami, or any of its parishes, schools or agencies a bequest. A bequest is a gift made to charity in your will or trust. For more information, contact Sabrina Paul-Noel, MPA . 305-762-1112

"He said to the gardener, "For three years now, I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none" Luke 13:7



Sometimes we can all be like the barren fig tree. We have everything to bear fruit, but we don't! How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, but we are also called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase, especially to the one that means the most to us.



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.

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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

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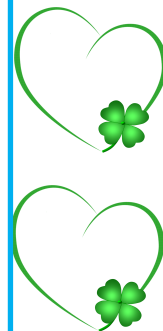

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