

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Office: 9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

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

## AUGUST 21, 2022

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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#### Maintenance Staff

Chris Cassidy

### MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm  
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

**HOLY DAYS:** Vigil Mass 6 pm  
Holy Day Mass 9 am

### CONFESSIONS:

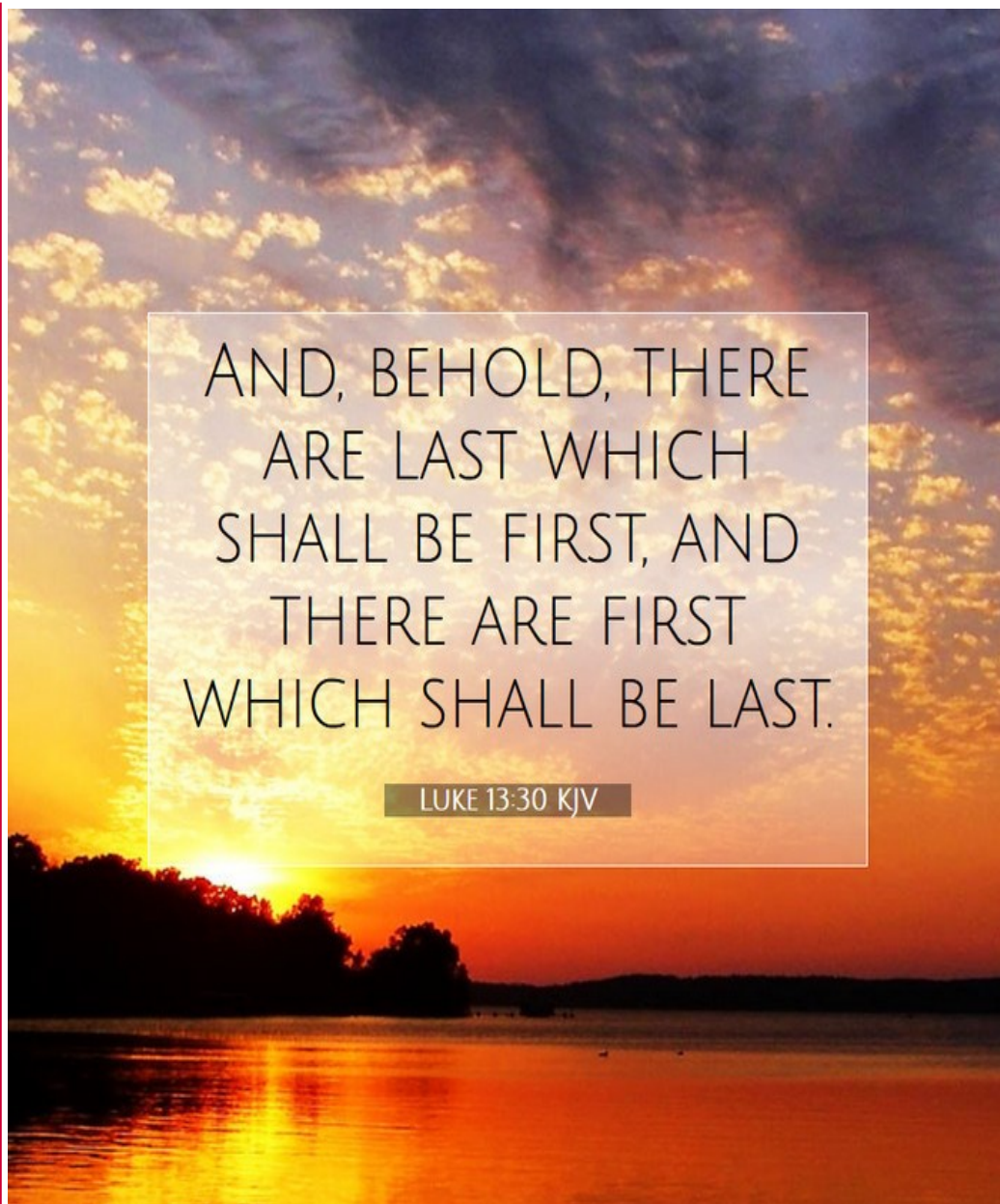
Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm  
in the Church (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS** Please call the office for an appointment with Fr. Jets.

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

AND, BEHOLD, THERE  
ARE LAST WHICH  
SHALL BE FIRST, AND  
THERE ARE FIRST  
WHICH SHALL BE LAST.

LUKE 13:30 KJV



# 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, August 20, 2022

**5:30pm:** +Casper Orzel by Rita Orzel

### Sunday, August 21, 2022

**8:30am:** S.I. Erica & Brandon Bilecki  
by Pauline & John Snyder  
+Raisa & Rigoberto Gonzalez  
by Raisa Gonzalez

**11:00am:** +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

### Monday, August 22, 2022

**(Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**9:00am:** S.I. Terri Roman by Connie Hauk

### Tuesday, August 23, 2022

**9:00am:** +Pamela Astlebauer by Connie Hauk

### Wednesday, August 24, 2022

**9:00am:** S.I. Magda Trott by Connie Hauk

### Thursday, August 25, 2022

**9:00am:** +Claro Garcia by Rowena Frank

### Friday, August 26, 2022

**9:00am:** Communion Service  
Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Church

### Saturday, August 27, 2022

**5:30pm** +Benjamin Quiambao  
by Joseph & Paulette Mirandi

### Sunday, August 28, 2022

**8:30am:** +Gloria Fischer by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

**11:00am:** + Sally Mabeoone by Carol Schulz

## This week in our parish:

### Monday, August 22, 2022

9:00am Mass

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9:00am Mass

### Wednesday, August 24, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

### Thursday, August 25, 2022

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9:00am Mass

### Friday, August 26, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

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5:30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday August 28, 2022

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass



August 24:

St. Bartholomew: Ancient writers and Catholic tradition have identified Bartholomew as Nathaniel in the Gospel of John where Nathaniel is introduced to Jesus by his friend Phillip, and Jesus says of him "Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him." In Nathaniel we have an example of the pure man who sees—recognizes—God when confronted with Him, and on seeing Him believes in Him, and upon believing in Him, follows Him. Nothing is known for sure about the life of Nathaniel/Bartholomew after the Ascension of Jesus, but tradition holds that he preached in the East and died a martyr's death in Armenia, being flayed alive for having won converts to the Lord Jesus.





*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

### **Collections:**

#### **Donations received:**

#### **August 14:**

**1st Collection: \$2,664.00**

**2nd Collection \$1, 027.00(Rebuild)**

**Direct Debit \$ 695.00(monthly)**

**Thank you** to those of you who regularly mail your donations to us, and **Thank you** to those of you who elected to increase or change to Direct Debit!

**Thank you for your generosity!**



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

### ***St. Peter Catholic Church Website***

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!



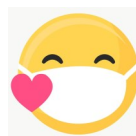
**You can also donate to our Rebuild Fund on the website now!**

### ***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, 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, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, Sean Piniero, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring, Elaine & Stewart Caplin. Michael Courterier, Deacon Bill Rich, Fr. Paul Milanowski., Terry Seymour, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Frank & Carolyn Fasano.

**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.**

**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.**

We are looking for someone to trim palms and pull weeds on church property. Please help us to keep our church grounds beautiful!

Call the office  
if you would like to volunteer.

305-872-2537



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request in praying for this special intention.

### **Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for August 2022: Small Businesses:**

"We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities."



### **Prayer for Hurricane Season:**

**Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands.**

**Protect us, and all your people during this season of storms and hurricanes.**

**Calm our fears, and help us to prepare our hearts as well as our homes.**

**Help us to see you in all we may encounter, and help us to minister to each other in your name.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**



Thank you on behalf of the Missions for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, tabs from pop top

cans, and rosaries—broken or whole. Donna Dye, a parishioner, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister, will see that they get where they are most needed.

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



**Calling all Past, Present & Future Altar Servers!!** We want to re-establish our Altar Server Ministry. Parents, please speak with your children to see if they might be interested in serving on the altar. It is such a rewarding experience to celebrate the Mass firsthand! We are looking for those who have received First Communion and are at least in the 3rd grade, but there is no maximum age limit. Parents, you are welcome to participate with your son or daughter, if you like. Please contact the parish office with your contact information if you are interested.  
**We look forward to having you serve!**

Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to our:

**IV INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC - MARIAN CONGRESS**

*"Be Not Afraid:  
The Two Hearts Will Triumph"*

October 7, 8 and 9 of 2022

Location of the Event:  
DoubleTree by Hilton & Miami Airport Convention Center  
711 NW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33126



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FOR DETAILS AND TICKET

Siervas y Siervos de los Corazones Traspasados de Jesús y María les invitan a nuestro:

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PARA DETALLES Y BOLETO



While planning or updating your will, simply tell your attorney that you want to leave something for your parish. A common practice when including a bequest in your estate is to leave a percentage, rather than a fixed amount to us. That way, your bequest to the parish remains in proportion to other bequests.

Email us today for more tips at [spaunoel@theadom.org](mailto:spaunoel@theadom.org).

"They shall bring all your bothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the Lord in clean vessels." Isaiah 66:20

Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels". The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

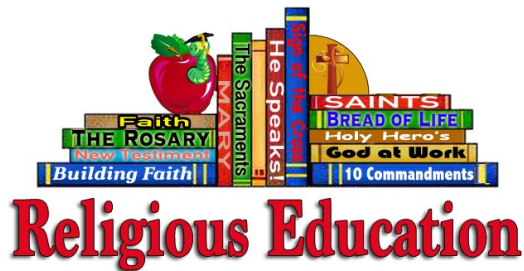




Back to School Blessings for  
Students & Teachers:  
“We pray that the new school  
year will be one of joy and growth  
in the love of God!”







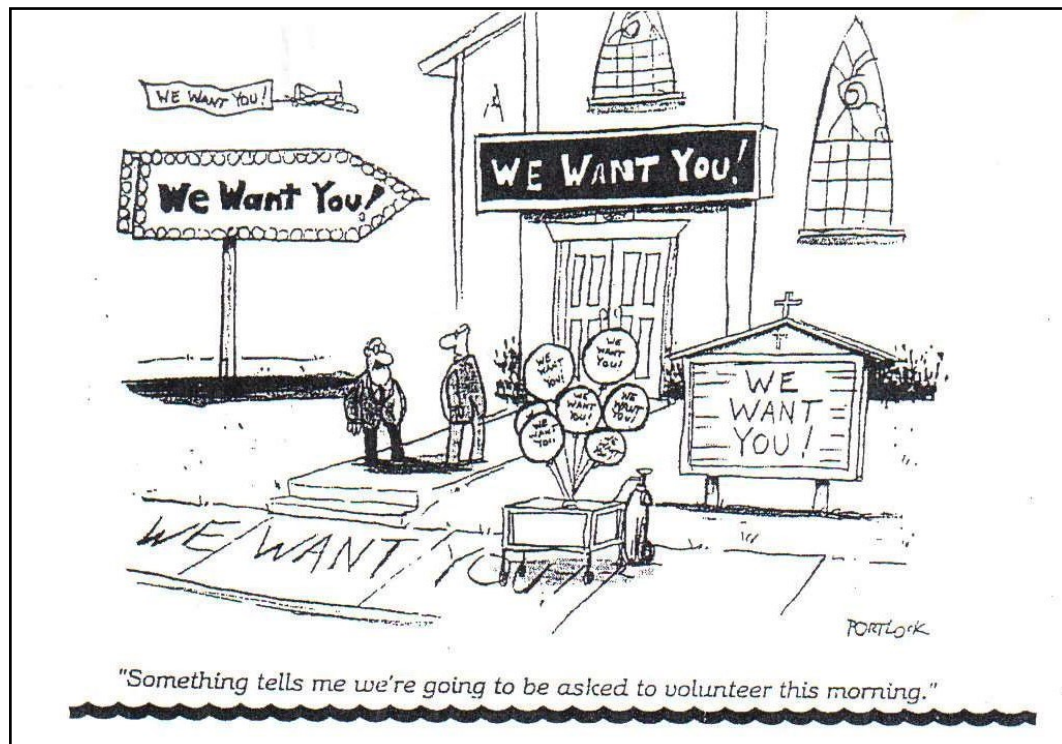
## One more chance to share your faith!

Our Religious Education Program is looking for someone who loves their faith and loves to share their love of God with others.

**\*\*We still need a 6th Grade teacher and substitutes.**

*Thanks be to God for the Catechists  
who have joined our Religious Education Program!*

**Classes begin on Sunday, September 18: 9:45-10:45am**



For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

[rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org](mailto:rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org)



## Free Children's Liturgy of the Word Videos!

In response to the pandemic, Heidi and Mark Witte have been producing free 30 minute Children's Liturgy videos every week since March 2020. The interactive program encourages children to participate, appeals to various learning styles, and helps young children understand Scripture and their faith more fully! Free coordinating coloring pages are available each week for download at [linktree.com/kidsliturgy](http://linktree.com/kidsliturgy).

You can access this free catechetical resource by visiting their YouTube Channel by searching for "Heide Witte—Kid's Liturgy" on YouTube. Their program also airs on [CatholicTV](http://CatholicTV) each Sunday at 8:30 am and 6pm EST.



## **Top 10 reasons why you should be a Catechist.**

**10. We are all called to continue to grow in our own faith, and the best way to learn is to teach.** When you instruct others, your own understanding increases. If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.

**9. Catechists tell the truth.** In today's chaotic world, people are searching for what is real and what isn't. Catechists are like the little boy who told the emperor he wasn't wearing any clothes. Catechists speak the truth about God, faith and morals. The world needs the message of the gospel and the way to true happiness; as a Catechist, you offer a hungry world that sustenance.

**8. Sharing the faith is an honor.** It's estimated that fewer than 1% of Catholics are catechists. If you've been approached to be a catechist, or if you feel the call, you are being asked to do something special for God, for the Church, and for your fellow Catholics.

**7. Your own faith will come alive.** By acting on what you believe, you become a participant in building up God's kingdom. After all, Jesus told us not to put our light under a bushel basket, and that means not hiding it behind a missalette either. As a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy, and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.

**6. You will become an active part of the most active part of your parish.** One criticism of Catholic churches is that they don't offer as much "fellowship" as some others. When you join the catechists in your parish, you enter a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you, and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.

**5. A Catechist is a role model.** Ask young people who their role models or heroes are, and you'll get a litany of movie and sports stars. While looking good and being athletic are fine qualities, young people also need examples of ordinary people who do the right thing just because it is the right thing. As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might not learn anywhere else.

**4. You will be practicing stewardship.** In these difficult economic times, families are struggling with rising prices and shrinking incomes. Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource—your time. You might not be able to donate as much money as you would like, but we all have time and talent to share.

**3. You show your own family that you value religious education.** Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education. You may find you are teaching them as much by your example as you are your students by your lesson plans.

**2. It's Fun.** Spending time with energetic, enthusiastic young people gives you renewed energy and vitality. Kids remind adults to live and laugh in the moment and get enthused about things like holy days and stories of saints. Not to mention, there's nothing like it when a kid "gets" one of the tenants of the faith, like the Real Presence.

**1. It's what we are called to do.** At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age'" (Mt. 28:19-20). By teaching the next generation about the Good News, you are fulfilling your part of the Great Commandment. It may be the most important thing you ever do.

Source: OSV/Woodeene Koenig-Bricker

## **Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)**

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)

**There are Respect Life prayer cards available in the back of the church.**

**We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:**



**Kiki's Sandbar**



**Square Grouper Bar & Grill**

**Milagro Restaurant & Bar**

***Milagro has relocated from Big Pine Key to Key West at 1401 Simonton St.***

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





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

**Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am**

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

*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

## **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

## **Calling for More Ushers**

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*We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass. Training will be provided. 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 at 305-872-2537 to volunteer.*





## 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?

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**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.

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- You have a captive audience - your church Community
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- 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!**





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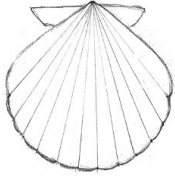
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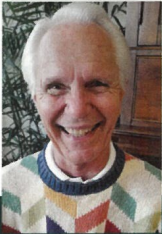
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*Gary Beaton*



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Contact Nancy

in the Parish Office {305}872-2537

Or Email [nancy@stpeterbpbk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpbk.org)



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