

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

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MASSES:

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

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

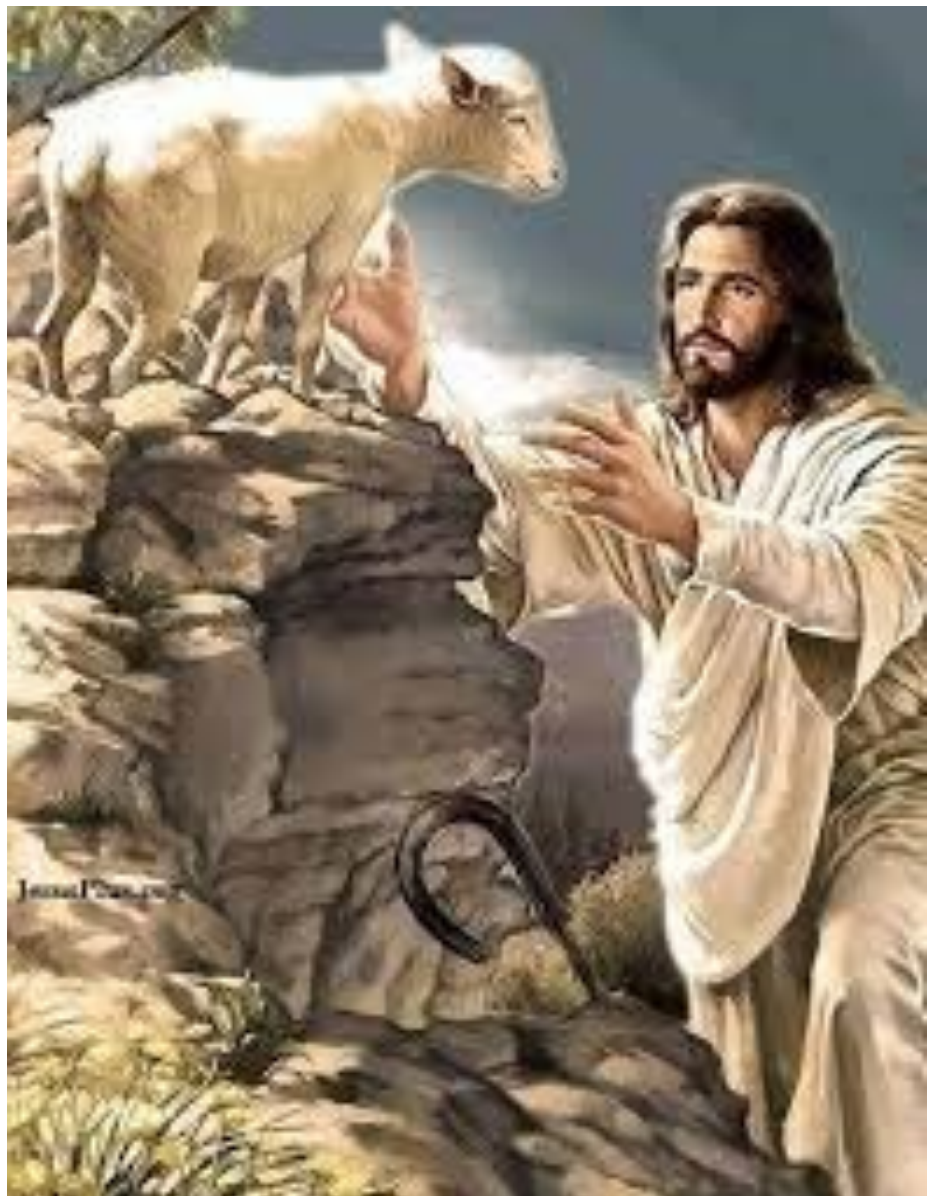
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm
Holy Day Mass 9 am

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



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, September 10, 2022

5:30pm: +Tim Budge by Margaret Burns

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:30am: +Jean T. Evans by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

11:00am: + Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

Monday, September 12, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Kim Francis Birthday
S.I. Maria Sims by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Clara & Bob Harrell by Connie Hauk

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

9:00am: +Ann Stella by St. Peter Parishioners

Thursday, September 15, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Birthdays Tara & Lynne Piccirillo
by John & Pauline Snyder

Friday, September 16, 2022

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

Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:30pm +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Sunday, September 18 2022

8:30am: S.I. Cheri Brindley and Chris Snyder
(Birthdays) by Pauline & John Snyder

11:00am:

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for September 2022: Abolition of the Death Penalty:

"We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country."

This week in our parish:

Monday, September 12, 2022

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, September 15, 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, September 16, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday September 18, 2022

CCD Classes 9:45-10:45 am –Ministry Center

8:30am Mass , 11:00 Mass

We now have a Christian Book Exchange!!

TAKE A BOOK

Browse the books on the table in the back of church.



Take a book and keep it as long as you need. Return the book to the table.

GIVE A BOOK

Donate a Christian book to the exchange by putting it into the basket under the table. We would like to review it before putting it on the table.



Thank you for your generosity.

We hope that this will give you the opportunity to increase your spiritual reading and enrich your faith life. Our special thanks to Gigi Sovis and Father Jets for their generous contributions to get us started.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received:

September 4:

1st Collection: \$ 2,219.00

**2nd Collection \$ 714.00
(Catholic University of America)**

Direct Debit \$ 695.00 (weekly)

Additional Rebuild \$ 1,265.00

Votive candle bank donations \$178.00

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 Rebuilding 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, 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, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Larry Dorry, Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, 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, Terry Seymour, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother.

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.

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.

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.



**As we observe on this Patriot Day,
the anniversary of the 9/11
Trade Center Bombings, we
pray for peace:**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are called the Prince of Peace,
you are, yourself, our peace and
reconciliation,
who so often said, "Peace to you,"
grant us peace. Make all men and women
witnesses of truth, justice,
and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace. Amen



We are looking for some-
one to trim palms and
pull weeds on church
property. Please help us
keep our church grounds
beautiful! Call the office if you
would like to volunteer.
305-872-2537



**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.**

Amen.



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.

We have heard from the
Rosary Project for Africa,
launched August 15, 2008 with 30 rosaries,
and as of August 15, 2022 they have distributed
756,952 rosaries in 10 African countries.
Thank you for your rosary donations!!

This week's second collection is for the
**2022 Missionary Co-Operative Program
of the Archdiocese of Miami.**

The proceeds of this collection will go to
help the **Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi**
which covers 65 of the 82 counties
in Mississippi.

The funds will be directed to Mission
Schools, Parishes who apply for
assistance and Catholic Charities in this
area which suffers from a high poverty
rate. Funds will also be used to help
with homeless veterans, domestic
violence, immigration
and refugee minors.

Thank you for your generosity!



Longtime parishioner Mrs. Peter (Ann)
Stella died on September 4, 2022.

The funeral will be Sept. 15th at
St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Coral
Springs, FL followed by burial at
Fred Hunter Cemetery in Hollywood, FL.

Ann's daughter is Kim Stella:

9760 NW 51st St.

Coral Springs, FL 33076

kim_stella@me.com



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

An update on your Food Bank Activity:

Normally summer is a slow time for us, but
we are maintaining our winter number of
clients. We continue to help 60-70 people
each week.

We find our needs now include personal
care items—laundry detergent, shampoo,
hand soap, body wash, bug spray, etc. The
Dollar Stores are a great resource for these
items—affordable and in smaller sizes.
Last week when we offered a mother a box
of corn flakes, she returned it because she
couldn't afford the milk! So now we will
start supplying cartons of milk that can be
stored on a shelf.

These selfless people remind us everyday
to be grateful that your kindness and
generosity keep us open Thank you!

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
305-849-1879



BIG PINE KEY

WE'RE BACK!!!

October 1st – October 31st

Monday to Saturday 10am – Dusk

Sundays 9:30 – Dusk

Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Youth Group

Can you help the Pumpkin Patch unload their pumpkins? They will arrive on Saturday, October 1 at 9:30 am . If you can be here to help, please call Sheila at 305-304-7902.

Thank you!!!!



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



Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your will? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death. Email us today at spaunoel@theadom.org.

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" Luke 14:33.

Jesus asks us to give up our possessions to be His disciples, a counter-cultural statement in today's society. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? On our continuing journey to make Christian stewardship our way of life, do we let go of possessions that have mastered us, or are we still mastered by them? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that, and strive to use those gifts accountably.



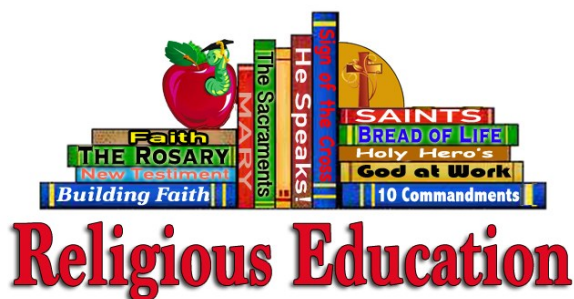
Free Children's Liturgy of the Word Videos!

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.

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](https://www.catholic.tv) each Sunday at 8:30 am and 6pm EST.



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 6-7th Grade teacher and substitutes.**

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

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

For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975
rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org

September Birthday Blessings



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

If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peter's, 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 photos for special Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Occasions will no longer be in the printed bulletin—you may access them on Facebook, the on-line bulletin and our website.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Kiki's Sandbar



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Milagro Restaurant & Bar

Calling for More Ushers

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



Milagro has relocated from Big Pine Key to Key West at 1401 Simon-ton 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.

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



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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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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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.

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- 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

Thank you!



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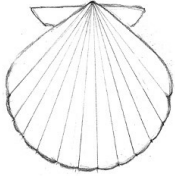
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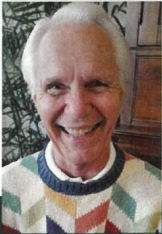
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