

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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## SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

## 25TH 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



## The Parable of the Unjust Steward:

## Luke 16:1-13

# 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 17, 2022

**5:30pm:** +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

### Sunday, September 18, 2022

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

**11:00am:** S.I. CCD students, Parents & Catechists

### Monday, September 19, 2022

**9:00am:** +Mollie Mallory by Roberta Castillo

### Tuesday, September 20, 2022

**9:00am:** S.I. Birthdays Austin & Beckham Brindley by  
John & Pauline Snyder

### Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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

### Thursday, September 22, 2022

**9:00am:** S.I. Birthdays Pat & Gene Klevin  
by John & Pauline Snyder

### Friday, September 23, 2022

**9:00am:** +Frank Fasano by Connie Hauk

### Saturday, September 24, 2022

**5:30pm** S.I. The U.S.A by Roberta Castillo

### Sunday, September 25, 2022

**8:30am:** +Robert Jabour by St. Peter Parishioners

**11:00am:** S.I. The U.S.A by Roberta Castillo

### 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 19, 2022

9:00am Mass

### Tuesday, September 20, 2022

9:00am Mass

### Wednesday, September 21, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

### Thursday, September 22, 2022

9:00am Mass

### Friday, September 23, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

### Saturday, September 24, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday September 25, 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 11:**

**1st Collection: \$ 2,445.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 1,020.00**

**(Missionary Cooperative –Diocese  
of Jackson, Mississippi)**

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

**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.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 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 de-  
tail at the website:  
[respectlifemiami.org](http://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.**



We are looking for someone 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, 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.

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!!



### **Blessing of Animals,**

**Sunday, October 2 by the Pavilion after the 11am Mass**

Although the Feast of St. Francis is on Tuesday, October 4, we will bless animals on Sunday the 2nd. All types of animals are welcome—please make sure they are on a leash or in a crate or cage.



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

The funeral was 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



You can support the Youth Group Pumpkin Patch in ways other than buying a pumpkin:

If you have Halloween Decorations in good shape you are willing to donate...

We need cases of water.....

We would appreciate any cash donations—envelopes are in the back of the church.



## BIG PINE KEY

WE'RE BACK!!!

October 1st – October 31<sup>st</sup>

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 305-340-7902. *(this is the correct phone number—last week's number was incorrect—sorry!)*



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

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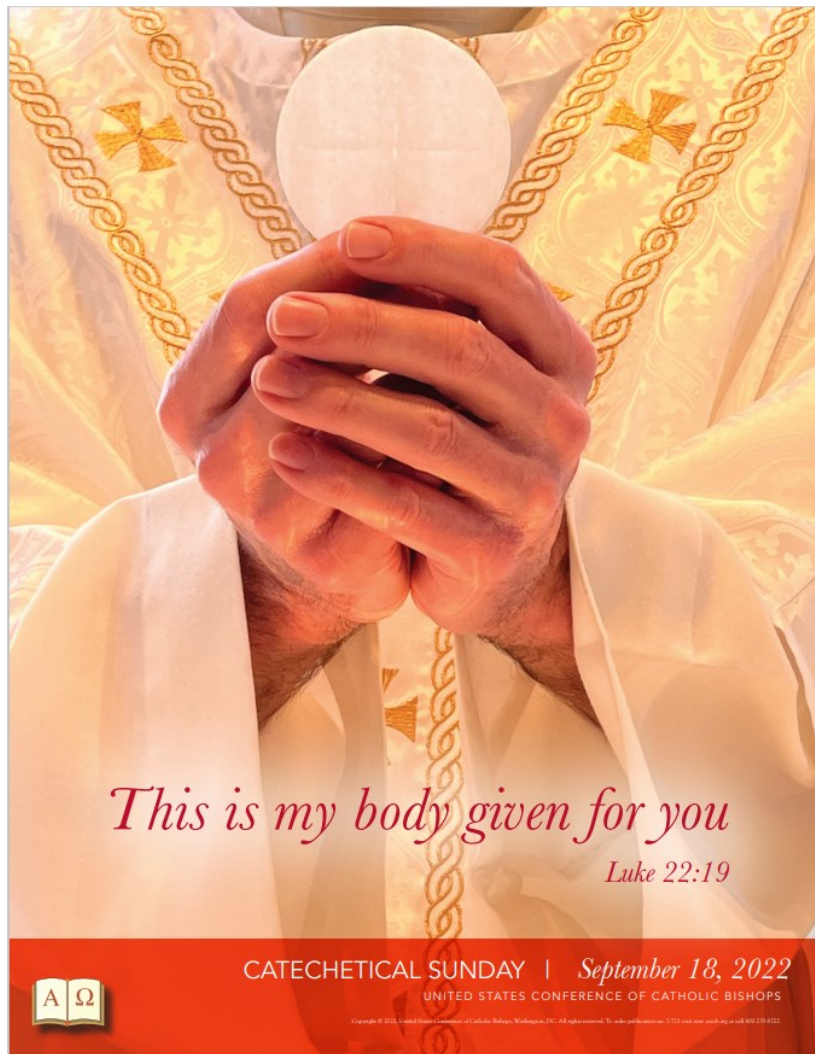


Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your will ? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death. Email us today at [spaunoel@theadom.org](mailto:spaunoel@theadom.org).

"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](https://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. This program also airs on [CatholicTV](https://www.catholic.tv) each Sunday at 8:30 am and 6pm EST.



## Religious Education

**Religious Education Classes**  
begin this weekend  
on Sunday: 9:45-10:45am  
in the Ministry Center. God  
has graciously provided the  
teachers for our program.

**Thanks be to God!**

**We will celebrate**  
**Catechetical Sunday with a**  
**Commissioning Service**  
**at the 11am Mass.**

**Fr. Jets will bless the**  
**teachers (catechists), and the**  
**parents or guardians in**  
**recognition of their critical**  
**role in forming their children**  
**in faith.**

For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

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



## **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](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)

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:



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## **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*

***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?

### 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.

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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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- **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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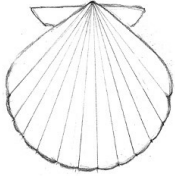
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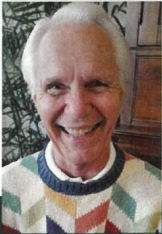
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*Gary Beaton*



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