

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

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Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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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

Priesthood Sunday

We pray for all of our priests,
that they may be a true and faithful
witness of Christ in the world,
loving and sacrificing themselves
for the Church and Her people.

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 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

Monday, September 26, 2022

9:00am: +Ann Stella by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Living and Deceased Members of the
Gamuzza Family by Margaret Burns

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

9:00am: Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Parish

Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:00am: +Harold Ebel by Connie Hauk

Friday, September 30, 2022

9:00am: Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, October 1, 2022

5:30pm +Victoria (Brisson) Crouthamel
by Connie Hauk

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:30am: +Magdalena Jachym by Thomas and
Kacper Jachym

11:00am: +Julia Long by Amy Peper

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 26, 2022

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, September 30, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Pumpkins arrive 9:30am & Pumpkin Patch opens

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday October 2, 2022

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

Pumpkin Patch open 10am-dusk

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 .*





Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

Collections:

Donations received:

September 18:

1st Collection: \$ 2,144.00

2nd Collection \$ 468.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit \$ 715.00 (weekly)

Once monthly Blue Building Fund

Envelopes \$ 330.00

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.

Welcome Fr. Jim Vick!

We welcome Fr. Jim Vick who is helping us out while Fr. Jets is in Miami at the Diocesan Priests Convocation and Retreat. Fr. Jim is a former parishioner who, when he lived here, was a Dentist working with Dr. William Tycoliz in Summerland Key. That is, when he wasn't busy volunteering for Fr. Tony's projects. One of the projects was to write and direct the first Outdoor Stations of the Cross. He decided to return to his home state of Tennessee, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee in 1999. He is presently the Pastor of St. Bridget's Church in Dayton, Tennessee.



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.

Save the Date!! October 11, 2022



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 always 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.



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.



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.

Two weeks ago we offered a mother a box of corn flakes and 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

Blessing of CCD Parents and Guardians



September Anniversary blessings





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

If you have Halloween Decorations in good shape you could 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 31st

Monday to Saturday 10am – Dusk

Sundays 9:30 – Dusk

Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Youth Group

Can you volunteer to Patch Sit?

The sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

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.

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.

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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*"No tengan miedo:
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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.



The Parish is planning to go to
World Youth Day in Portugal
which will be
July 30-August 8, 2023.
Anyone between the ages of
16 & 35 who is interested to
attending, please call the Parish
Office at 305-872-2537.



Religious Education

**Religious Education Classes
on Sundays: 9:45-10:45am
in the Ministry Center.
God has graciously provided
the teachers
for our program.
Thanks be to God!**

CCD students painted these
beautiful "stained glass"
crosses last week during
their first class of the year.

For more information:
Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975
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 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



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



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?

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.

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!

- 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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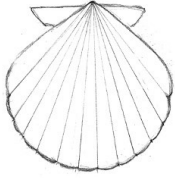
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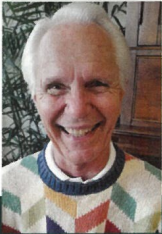
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