

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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NOVEMBER 6, 2022

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES:

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

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

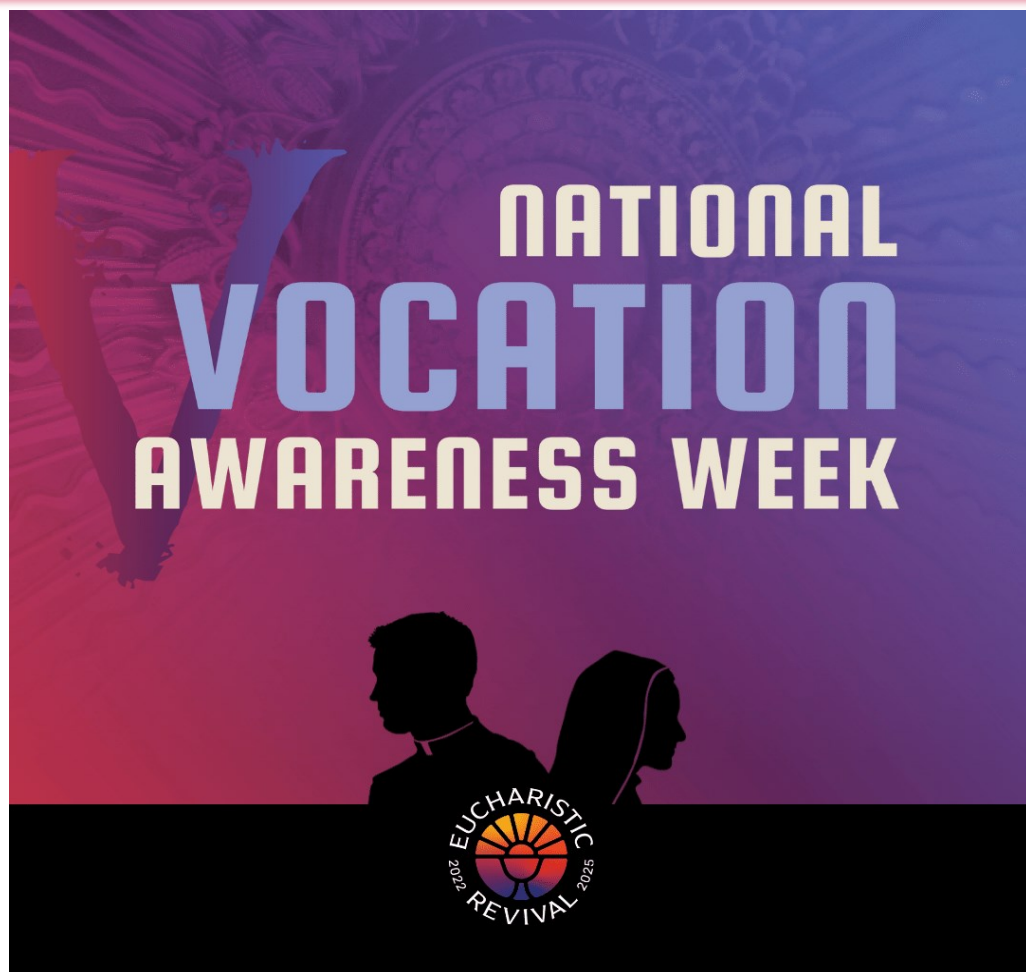
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm
Holy Day Mass 9 am

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



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022 . Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

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, November 5, 2022

5:30pm: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:30am: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

11:00am: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

Monday, November 7, 2022

9:00am: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

9:00am: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

9:00am: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00am: All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena

Friday, November 11, 2022 **Veteran's Day**

9:00am All Veterans

Saturday, November 12, 2022

5:30pm: +William Spinney by Richard DiBonaventura

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:30am: +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

+Eileen Walters by Aricelli & Pete Mohn

11:00am: +Ethel Murray by Joanie Mackenzie

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for November 2022: Children Who Suffer:

"We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection."

This week in our parish:

Monday, November 7, 2022

9:00am Mass

Knights of Columbus Meet
in the Ministry Center 7pm

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 **Election Day**

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, November 11, 2022 **Veteran's Day**

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, November 12, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday November 13, 2022

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

8:30am Mass , 11:00am 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.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: Oct. 29/30:

1st Collection: \$ 3,034.00

**2nd Collection \$ 889.00 (Rebuild)
Additional once monthly Blue
Building Fund Envelopes \$160.00**

Direct Debit \$ 715.00(weekly)

All Soul's Novena Donations \$978.00

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!

REBUILD PROJECTS **REMAINING**

- *Property Entry Marquee*
- *Property directional signs*
- *Food Bank handwash sink*
 - *Food Bank food sink*
- *Stained Glass Studio utility sink*
- *Permeant waterline run to pavilion*
 - *Rectory generator*
 - *Rectory garage doors*

2nd Collection-Rebuilding Fund donations have provided for the parish the needs not covered by insurance or not covered fully by insurance reimbursements.

The above items are in process and 2nd collection Rebuilding Fund will thankfully conclude this 2022 calendar year.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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, Deacon Bill Rich, Terry Seymour, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, the Paans family and the Pontecrovo family.

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.



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

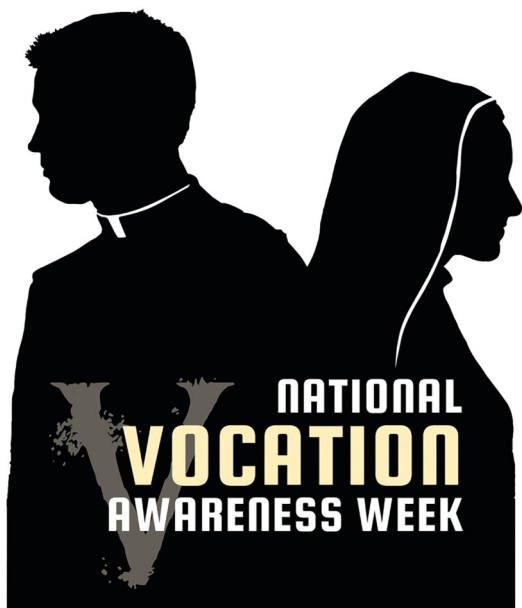
St. Peter Church website at

<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 Rebuilding Fund on the website now!



God our Father,

we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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 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. Thank You!



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

An update on your Food Bank Activity:

We are so grateful to all our “angels” who help to keep our Food Bank alive. We may be the faces that people see, but I hope you realize that without you, we are nothing. The number of people needing help seems to increase each week. Recently a very embarrassed young family came to us. The parents and their three young children had just moved into the area. Dad thought he had planned for everything.

He had a job lined up and a place to stay. During their move, the car broke down, and their dog died. His first day on the job he was injured and would be out of work for weeks. They were embarrassed to be asking for help. “We never dreamed that we would be forced to ask for help at a Food Bank.” We assured them that we are all just one accident or mishap from being in the same position. With food to help them through their crisis and some special treats for the kids, we sent them off with hugs and reassurance that we would be there when they needed help. You make all this possible! Please accept our gratitude and know that you are changing lives.

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

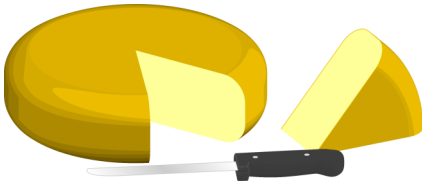
St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Your parish contact person for all things related to the Food Bank is Director,

Mary Quirk: azquirk@gmail.com 305-849-1879

FARMERS MARKET

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For vendor info call Nancy

WWW.STPETERBPK.ORG



HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!



Vendor Spot Pricing:

10x10 Off-Season \$30.00 per spot.

10x10 Thanksgiving-Easter \$40.00 per spot.

(More than one spot may be purchased)



Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Thank you to all who helped unload pumpkins, who purchased pumpkins, helped patch sit, read to children, paint pumpkins, provide baked goods for sale, or helped in any other way.

Thank you, thank you, 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.



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.

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.

CCD children continued to learn more about the Saints last Sunday in their classes. Some students came to class dressed as their favorite Saints. Pictures are available to view on the Facebook page and in the online bulletin. We then joined in the celebration of the 11am Mass with our students participating by reading the prayers of the faithful. Mass was followed by a lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus—thanks Knights!!

Last week we mentioned that the 6th grade class learned about Lectio Divina (the Latin words for “divine reading”) It is an ancient form of praying with Scripture that is a slow and thoughtful encounter with the Word of God.



Religious Education

**Religious Education Classes
on Sundays: 9:45-10:45am
in the Ministry Center.**

For more information:

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

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE LECTIO DIVINA?

Lectio Divina is a practice of **scriptural reading**. It involves meditating on a passage of the Bible, preferably the **Gospel of the day**.

Steps to pray:



1. INVOKE

Invite the Holy Spirit to guide the reading of the Scripture.



2. READ

Ask yourself: What is this passage saying? If you can, use a Bible commentary.



3. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



4. PRAY

Begin to dialogue with the Lord and open yourself to his will.



5. CONTEMPLATE

Listen closely with your heart and put into practice what he has told you.



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.**



How to pray? 10 ways of praying



Prayer of the Elderly, Pope Saint John Paul II

Grant, O Lord of life,
That we may savor every season of our lives as a gift
filled with promise for the future.
Grant that we may lovingly accept your will,
and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands.
And when the moment of our definitive “passage” comes,
grant that we may face it with serenity,
without regret for what we shall leave behind.
For in meeting you,
after having sought you for so long,
we shall find once more every authentic good
which we have known here on earth,
in the company of all who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith and hope.
Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity,
pray for us “now and at the hour of our death.”
Keep us ever close to Jesus,
your beloved Son and our brother,
the Lord of life and glory. Amen!

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CCD Children's Mass
Sunday, November 6
Preparing for All Saints Day



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

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.

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

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

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Kiki's Sandbar



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



Milagro Restaurant & Bar

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)

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Advertise in our Bulletin!

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Dear Parishioners,

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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

Thank you!



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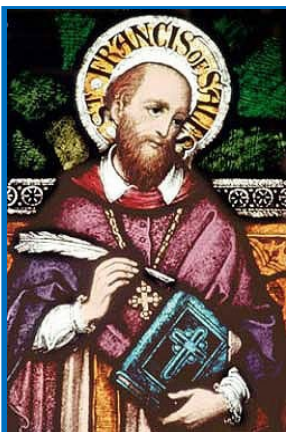
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Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Francis DeSales



**Our Lady
of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.
The Hally Family**



Answer the call!

The Knights need
a few good men.

Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
information: 931-206-9487

ADVERTISE WITH US!

Contact Nancy

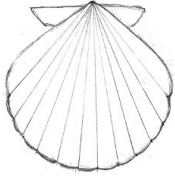
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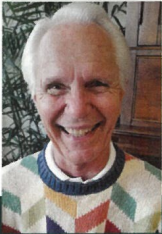
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