

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

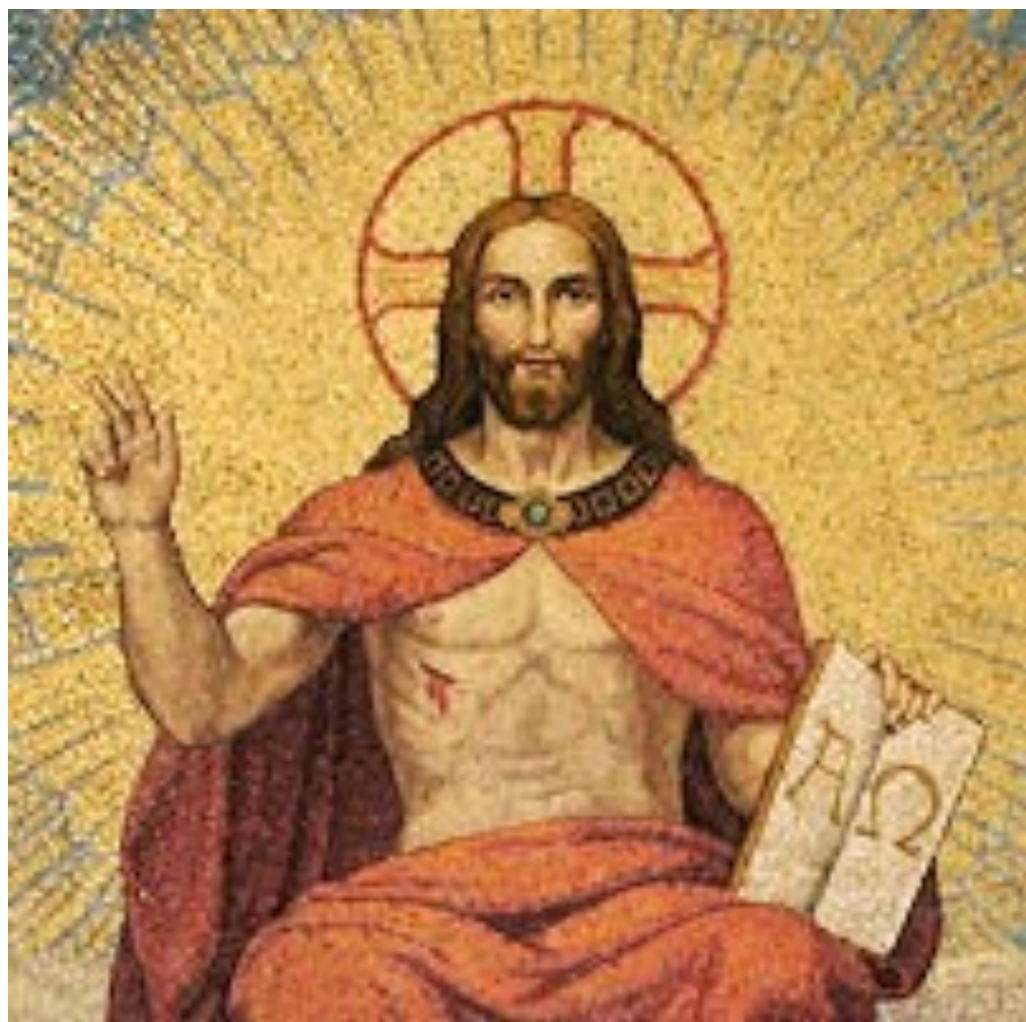
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm
Holy Day Mass 9 am

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



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 19, 2022

5:30pm: +James C..McGill by Katie Rocha

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:30am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

11:00am: S.I. Fr. Anthony Barrett by Margaret Burns

Monday, November 21, 2022

9:00am: +Gary Ebel by Connie Hauk

+Elizabeth Dufy by Kevin Donoghue

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

9:00am: Living & Deceased members of the Gamuza
Family by Margaret Burns

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

9:00am: +Joan & Liam Hussey by Margaret Burns

Thursday, November 24, 2022 **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00am: +Deacon Jack Pierce
by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Friday, November 25, 2022

9:00am S.I. Jesse Tree Families and donors

Saturday, November 26, 2022

5:30pm: S.I. Connie Hauk & Family
by Clara & Bob Harrell

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:30am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

11:00am: S.I. Fr. Jim Vick (Birthday) by Margaret Burns

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 21, 2022

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mass

Friday, November 25, 2022

9:00am Mass

office closed today

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, November 26, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday November 27, 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: November 12/13:

1st Collection: \$ 3,250.00

2nd Collection \$ 798.00 (Rebuild)

Direct Debit \$ 715.00(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!

REBUILD PROJECTS **REMAINING**

- *Property Entry Marquee*
- *Property directional signs*
- *Food Bank handwash sink*
 - *Food Bank food sink*
- *Stained Glass Studio utility sink*
- *Permanent 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. For detailed information, see Nancy in the Parish Office.

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, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, the Paans family, the Pontecrovo family and Mindy & Tom Carlson.

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!

Our second collection this weekend:



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,
but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. From empowering immigrants in towns along the southern border to advocating for improved housing and educational opportunities in northern and midwestern cities, CCHD-funded groups tackle a wide range of economic and social justice challenges that affect local communities in rural and urban areas.

In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental cleanup as part of the permitting process for new business operations.

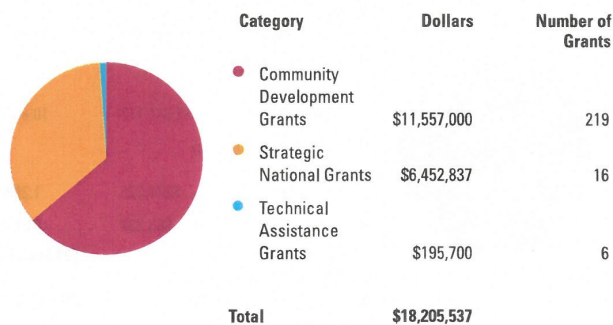
Environmental damage affects all of us, most especially low-income people who are affected by water pollution resulting from mineral extraction, lack of access to healthy foods in urban “food deserts,” and natural disasters caused by climate change. The Church teaches that “the natural environment is

a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone” (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, no. 95). Since the release of *Laudato Si'* in 2015, CCHD has invested more than \$4.3 million in organizations that work to protect the environment and combat pollution. When you support CCHD, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of their communities.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2020-2021 GRANTS



2020 EXPENSES

Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	\$18,827,477	87.54%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	\$2,341,113	10.88%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$274,325	1.28%
Program Costs	\$65,337	0.30%
Total Expenses	\$21,508,252	
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants	\$19,167,139	
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants	\$21,168,590	

*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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1. Go to smile.amazon.com
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3. Choose St. Peter Catholic Church Big Pine Key as your charity.
4. Bookmark Amazon Smile so that you enter Amazon through it.

After you are registered, St. Peters will get .5% of every purchase. You can check the amount donated on the site.

Thank you for your donations.

Calling all Past, Present & Future Altar Servers!!

We have re-established our Altar Server Ministry. 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.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

An update on your Food Bank Activity:

Dear Parishioners: Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food.

The **Thanksgiving** holiday is next and we are starting to collect food items to create **Thanksgiving Food Bags.**

Most needed for Thanksgiving Food Bags are:

Instant mashed potatoes, canned turkey gravy, StoveTop dressing mix—canned goods, i.e. green beans, peas, corn, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cranberry sauce.

We are very grateful for a generous donation of turkeys from a resort in Key West, as well as any cash and food donations.

Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of many peoples.

Please leave your donations in the Food Bank cart by the entrance to the church before/after Mass.

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.

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

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.



FARMERS MARKET

EVERY FRIDAY

ST. PETER CHURCH

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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)



It's Jesse Tree time again!

If you would like to help with the Jesse Tree, please contact Connie in the office.

Our Jesse tree will be up by Thanksgiving Day, November 24. We have reached out to School Counselors at Sugarloaf School and Big Pine Academy and asked them to help identify needy families in their schools. These families will fill out forms listing items of clothing and toys that their children would like for Christmas.

Each ornament represents a wish.

Starting November 24th, if you would like to participate, take an ornament from the table beside the tree and purchase the item on the ornament (please—new gifts only), wrap it, re-attach the ornament and return it to the church by December 10/11. If you find that you cannot fulfill the wish, please return the ornament to the table or the office as soon as possible so that someone else can purchase that item.

We also greatly appreciate cash donations that will be used to purchase gifts that are not chosen from the tree.

We will sort the gifts into families, attach tags, and get them ready for the parents to pick up on December 17th and the 18th. Our Sorting Party will be on Sunday, December 11 after the 11am Mass. At that time, if you would like to help, please call Connie in the office at 305-872-2537.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas happier
for needy families in our community!

How the Jesse Tree got its name: The Tree of Jesse is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Christ, shown in a tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. Our Jesse Tree this year is full of ornaments symbolic of Jesus' ancestors—there is a guide displayed so you can identify each ornament.

The ornaments that list the wishes of our children are on the table by the tree.



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!



Help us pay for the poinsettias to
decorate the Church for
Christmas!

We have ordered poinsettias which
will be put out next weekend—the
first weekend of Advent—the
26-27th of November. If you
would like to donate a poinsettia in
memory of a loved one for a
\$25.00 donation, please take an
envelope in the back of the church,
fill it out, and return it by
November 22nd.

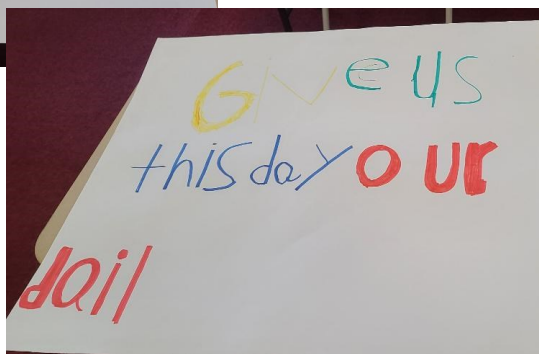
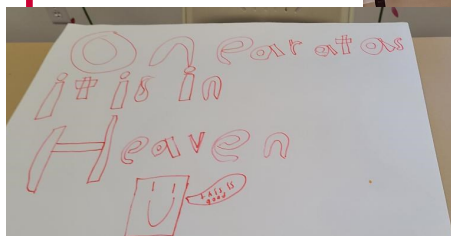
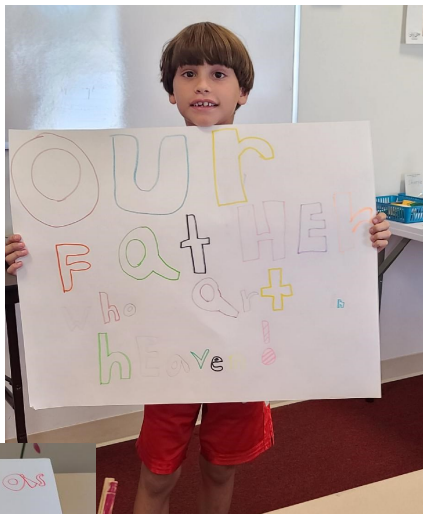
Thank you!

Memorial Poinsettias Donated:

In memory of Domingo Rivera
by Nancy Lopez
In memory of Harry Lopez
by Vicente Lopez
In memory of the Lopez & Hally Families
by Rosalinda Hally
In memory of Unita Eggert & Pat Parenty
by Becky Parenty
In memory of Elizabeth Beaton
by Gary Beaton
In memory of George Madden
by Sheila Madden
In memory of Jennie & Alva Harrell
by Clara & Bob Harrell
In memory of Ignatius Vincent Warque
by Michael & Pi Reinstein
In memory of Nicolas & Terecita Warque
by Michael & Pi Reinstein
In memory of Verona, Harold & Gary Ebel
by Connie Hauk
In memory of Ulises and Lourdes Ramos
By George Ramos
In memory of Louis & Julia Gonzales
By Virginia Gaster

Ms. Jocelyn's 3rd grade is making posters for their classroom. This one is the Our Father prayer.

No CCD classes
Sunday,
November 27th



3rd grade reviewing the story of
Adam and Eve



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.



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.**

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 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



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.

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)

Credit card purchases can be made in the Parish Office during working hours only.



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.

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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.

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- Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you
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- 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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**Our Lady
of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.
The Hally Family**

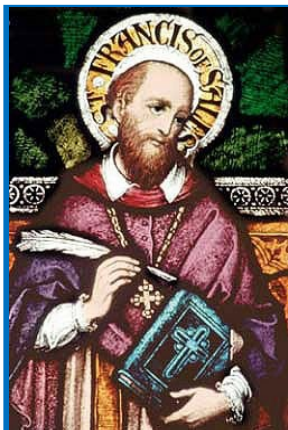


Answer the call!

The Knights need
a few good men.

Become a Knight!

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



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

ADVERTISE WITH US!

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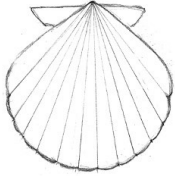
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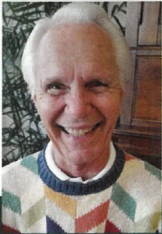
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