

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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## NOVEMBER 27, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH STAFF:

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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



# 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 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

### Monday, November 28, 2022

**9:00am:**

### Tuesday, November 29, 2022

**9:00am:**

### Wednesday, November 30, 2022

**9:00am:** + Achilles M. Pardo by F. Jets

### Thursday, December 1, 2022

**9:00am:**

### Friday, December 2, 2022

**9:00am** +Richard Pannick by the Pannick Family (Mom & Dad, brother & sister-in-law)

### Saturday, December 3, 2022

**5:30pm:** +Elizabeth Beaton by her children

### Sunday, December 4, 2022

**8:30am:** +Gary Ebel by Margaret Burns

**11:00am:** S.I. Julie Harrell by Clara & Bob Harrell

### 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 28, 2022

9:00am Mass

### Tuesday, November 29, 2022

9:00am Mass

### Wednesday, November 30, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

### Thursday, December 1, 2022

9:00am Mass

### Friday, December 2, 2022

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

### Saturday, December 3, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday December 4, 2022

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

8:30am Mass , 11:00am Mass

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for December 2022:

### Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation

## 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 19/20:**

**1st Collection: \$ 2,739.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 471.00 (Campaign for Human Development)**

**Direct Debit \$ 715.00((weekly)**

**Direct Debit monthly \$2,570.00**

**Direct Debit monthly Rebuild \$585.00**

**Once Monthly Blue Envelopes, Regular Building Fund November \$356.00**

**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!

### **REBUILD PROJECTS** **REMAINING**

- *Property Entrance 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!**

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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.

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide food for more than 150 people this Thanksgiving. You are truly the wind beneath our wings.

Thank you!!

Your Food Bank Volunteers

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](mailto: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

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### 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 is up now. 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 have filled out forms listing items of clothing and toys that their children would like for Christmas.

Each ornament represents a wish.

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 18th. Our Sorting Party will be on Sunday, December 11 after the 11am Mass. 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!

## 2022-2023 Advent & Christmas Seasons Schedule

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**Tuesdays** starting Nov. 29, **9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
*Holy Hour of Adoration* resumes



(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed. Dec. 7, **6 p.m.** *Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception*

Thur. Dec. 8, **9 a.m.** *Mass of The Immaculate Conception*

Tues. Dec. 20, **9:30 a.m.** *Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wed. Dec. 21, **6 p.m.** *Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

(Individual Confessions with Fr. Darin or Fr. Jets)

Sat. Dec. 24, **5:30 p.m.** *Christmas Children's Pageant Mass*

Sat. Dec. 24, **10 p.m.** *Christmas Eve Mass* preluded at 9:30 pm  
by Christmas Carols Sing-Along with the Choir

Sun. Dec. 25, **8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.** *Christmas Day Masses*

Sat. Dec. 31, **5:30 p.m.** *Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God*

Sun. Jan. 1, **8:30 & 11 a.m.** *Mass of Mary, Mother of God*



Sat. Jan. 7, **5:30 p.m.** *Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord*

Sun. Jan. 8, **8:30 & 11 a.m.** *Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord*



Mon. Jan. 9, **9 a.m.**  
*Mass of The Baptism of the Lord*  
(Christmas Season ends)





In memory of Vincent ZafaSana  
by Chris Howard  
In memory of Rex Schulz & Sally  
Mabesoone by Carol Schulz  
In memory of Victoria Grasha  
by Victoria Grasha  
In memory of the Lewis & Holzenthal  
Families by Jack & Lisa Lewis  
In memory of the Mallory & Castillo  
Families by Roberta Castillo  
In memory of the McCrosson & Deane  
Families by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson  
To celebrate 12 Moriarty Grandkids  
In memory of Melanie & Carol Elfers  
by Larry Elfers  
In memory of Philemon & Leona  
Gilbert by Elizabeth (Betty) Zydek  
In memory of Stanley & Luiclle Zydek  
by Fred Zydek  
In memory of Joseph E. Liefbroer  
by Pamela Cebelak & Butch Landman  
In memory of Tomas & Margot Estrada,  
John & Joan Paul  
by Steve and Isabel Paul

**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.**

### **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  
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In memory of Verona, Harold & Gary Ebel  
by Connie Hauk  
In memory of Ulises and Lourdes Ramos  
By George Ramos  
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by Joanne Zotos  
In memory of Doris & Ernest Molan, and  
Rita & Frank DiBonaventura  
by Richard DiBonaventura  
In memory of Dana Owen Vogelsang  
by Madeline Vogelsang  
Amelia & Ethan Solis by Carlos Solis  
Victoria Juliette Crouthamel and Doloree  
Mary Brisson by Diane & Christian  
Brisson and Craig Crouthamel



Anniversary blessings for November





# Religious Education

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

**No CCD this weekend—because  
of the Thanksgiving Holiday.  
Classes resume December 4th.**



For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

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

CCD Students make crafts for their  
Thanksgiving table, and write down what they are thankful  
for —the gifts of family and friends, sports, their pets, etc.





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## CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

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## **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](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)



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.

## **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*



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**A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed. and Scholarship Programs.**

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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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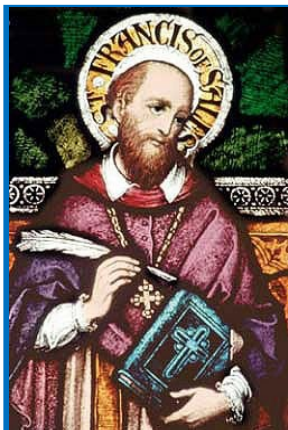


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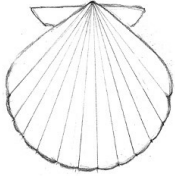
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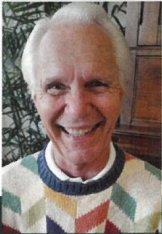
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