

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk
connie@stpeterbpk.org

Debbie Krieger
Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

Maintenance Supervisor

Chris Cassidy

MASSES:

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

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

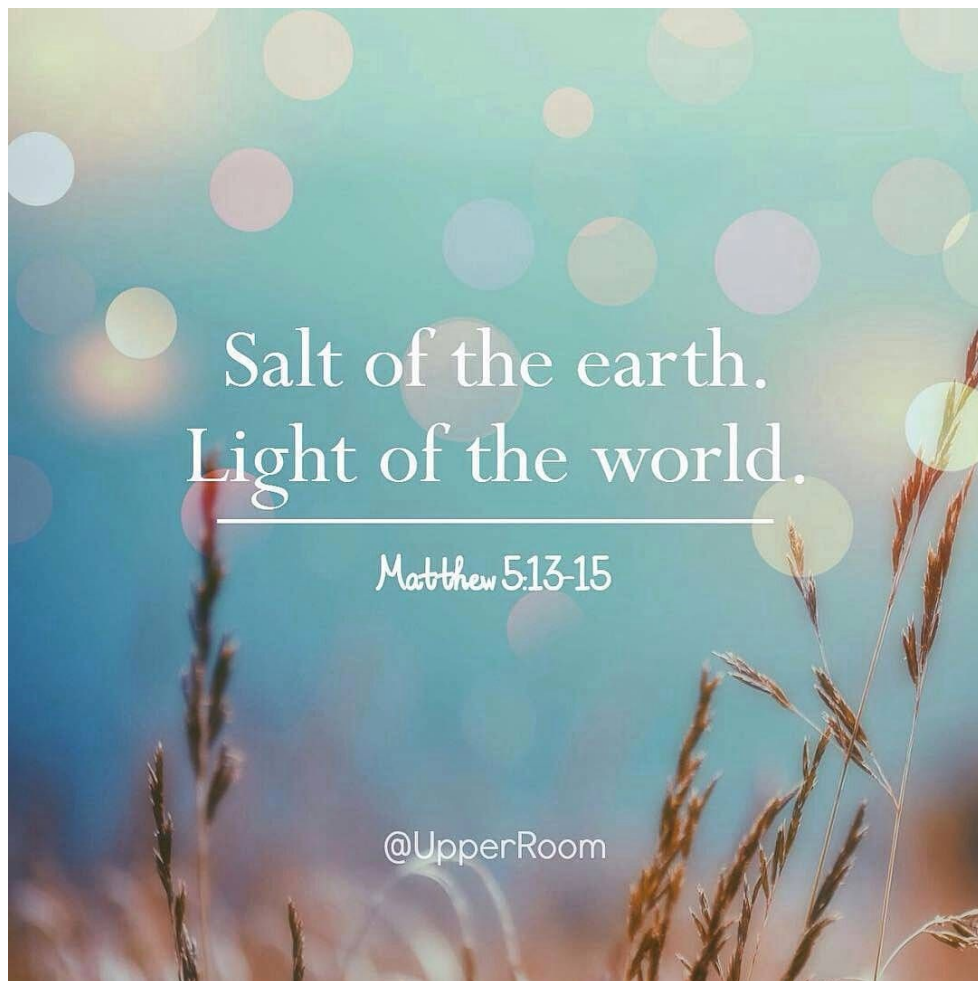
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm
Holy Day Mass 9 am

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, February 4, 2023

5:30pm: +Diane Walker by Clara & Bob Harrell

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:30am: : +Edward, Frances & Dorothy Hosack &
Robert Lewis by Elizabeth Maier

11:00am: + Jack Fancher by Trina & Joe

Monday, February 6, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Rev. Kelly Edwards by Kathy Pierce

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Fr. Darin Robert by St. Peter Parishioners

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Ed Robb by Sue Cummins

Thursday, February 9, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Gus Francis (Birthday) by Kim Francis

Friday, February 10, 2023

9:00am S.I. Rev. Kerry Wakulich by Kathy Pierce

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:30pm S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret Burns

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:30am +Roberto H. Pineiro by Margaret Burns

11:00am: S.I. Max Worcester (Birthday) by Kim Francis

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for February 2023: for Parishes:

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome toward those most in need.

This week in our parish:

Monday, February 6, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

9:00am Mass

9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:30am

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, February 9, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, February 10, 2023

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday February 12, 2023

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: Jan. 28/29, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 3,828.00

2nd Collection \$ 940.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)

Once Monthly Blue Envelopes for Regular Building Fund \$ 435.00

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!

Understanding the “Summer Blues Fund” as a 2nd Collection taken at Masses

Off season and summer time in the Keys is typically associated with the season of warmest weather, longer days and many empty pews in church every week as our seasonal parishioners are back up north.

However, in the parish finance world, the summer months are also associated with low or loss of financial support to adequately cover parish overhead costs, also known as the “Summer time Blues.” So, to assure coverage of our property expenses during these summer financially lean months, the 2nd Collection named “Summer Blues Fund” will help with our property overhead financial needs.

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, John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, 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, 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, Katie Rocha, Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, Sean Piniero, Larry Johnson, Elaine & Stewart Caplin, Deacon Bill Rich, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, the Paans family, the Pontecrovo family, Mindy & Tom Carlson, Lani Duggers, Ann Daus, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert

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!

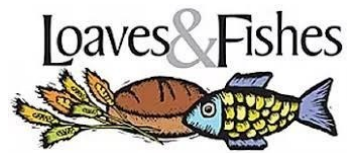
Amazon Smile:

From Amazon: “Dear customer, in 2013, we launched AmazonSmile to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. However, after almost a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped. With so many eligible organizations—more than 1 million globally—our ability to have an impact was often spread too thin.

We are writing to let you know that we plan to wind down AmazonSmile by Feb, 20, 2023. We will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where we’ve seen we can make a meaningful change—from building affordable housing to providing access to computer science education for students in underserved communities, to using our logistics infrastructure and technology to assist broad communities impacted by natural disasters.

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: Kindness and generosity are alive and well in our community. We would not survive without the generosity and support of all the individuals of St. Peter’s and the countless non-parishioners who let us know every day that we are supported in our efforts to care for God’s children.

“It is necessary for knowledge to become practice through listening to and receiving the least, the frail and those regarded as rejects by society.”

Pope Francis

This motivates our Food Bank volunteers.
We hope the spirit is contagious.

We find our needs also 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.

**Thanks to everyone
who helped at the
CCD Children's
Mass last Sunday at
11:00am.**



Faith Sharing with The Chosen-Season Two

Norma Thompson will be offering an eight-week faith sharing session using the popular movie "The Chosen- Season Two" We will watch each episode and then break into small groups to discuss the movie and share our faith in response to questions.

Come join us and get to know other Peterites. No books required.

There will be two time frames:

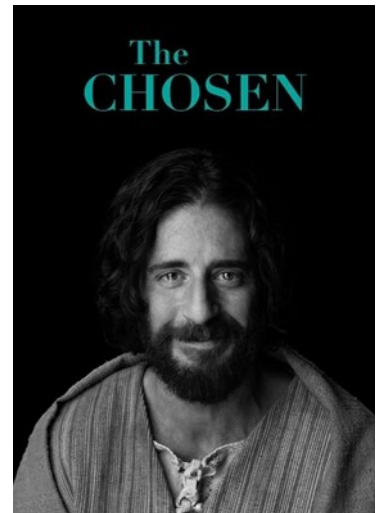
Tuesday MORNINGS from 11:30-1:00

and

Tuesday EVENINGS from 6:30-8:00

Both sessions will be held in the Ministry Center
from February 14-April 4

Please sign up in the back of church on your desired time sheet.



A Bible Study of the Book of Matthew

We are offering an eight-week bible study of the Gospel of Matthew moderated by Connie Hauk assisted by Fr. Paul. We will use the same book we used last year to study the Gospel of Luke: "So What's the Good News?" by Steve Mueller.

Please contact Connie in the office if you need a book.



Wednesdays

February 8 – March 29 10:00 am to 11:30

in the Ministry Center.

Please sign up in the back of church

St. Peter Church
PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT
RETURNS!

USED HOME FURNISHINGS SALE

{Buy-it-Now}

VENDORS & FLEA MARKET

{Spots on the Field}

Purchase Lunch—Grilled by K of C

Bake Sale by Parishioners

Shop-Stay-Sit and Enjoy Lunch & Dessert!

31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3

Monday, February 20th

Open 8:00 AM—2PM

**Vendor & Flea Market Spots \$30.00{cash only} per
10x10spot—Must Stay until 2PM**

Entry to spots begins 6am-no earlier access!

NO “READY TO EAT” FOOD VENDORS

ST PETER CHURCH 305-872-2537

St. Peter Church

Now Accepting

Gently Used Home Furnishings

For

PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT

{BUY-IT-NOW}

USED HOME FURNISHINGS SALE

ON

Monday, February 20th

Open 8:00 AM—2PM

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Call the Parish Office to donate items.

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We Thank you for your

Tax-Deductible Donations

**Want a Busy Location Day to have
your own personal Yard Sale?**

This Presidents' Day Event spot rent is for Farmers Market {no ready to eat foods}, for Flea Market Vendors, for Pop-Up Shop Vendors, and for persons wanting a location to have a personal Yard Sale.

Details:

*You can rent a 10x10 spot and 1 vehicle allowance for \$30.00 per spot on the field, bring your own tables and have your yard sale among the Vendors and Flea Market Vendors here @ **St. Peter Church, BPK {02-20-2023}**.*

*#305-872-2537 ask for Nancy for more details.
Attaching Flyer! Share your spot with a friend - only \$15.00 ea. for your own personal yard sale.*

No application. It is first come basis with entry no earlier than 6am, each vehicle checked in, declares what they are selling for compliance, pay upfront \$30.00 {cash} per 10x10 spot allowing one vehicle. You will be directed, given entry then onto the field.

NEED A TAX WRITE-OFF?

WANTED...

GENTLY USED IN WORKING ORDER

- *Household Furniture*
- *Kitchen Appliances Lg. & Sm.*
 - *Artwork—Mirrors*
 - *Dinnerware-Full Sets*
 - *Flatware-Full Sets*
- *Tools, Garden Equipment*
- *Fishing, Boating, Camping Equip.*
- *Patio, Lawn & Garden Furniture*
- *Grills-Smokers, Grilling Equip.*
- *Pool Supplies & Equip. & Beach Chairs*
 - *Vehicles, RVs, Boats*

DONATIONS ACCEPTED now through 02-17-2023

for 02-20-2023 Presidents' Day Event @

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Call the Parish Office to donate items.

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We Thank you for your

Tax-Deductible Donations



Our President's Day event is in need of someone able to help our Maintenance man, Chris, pick up furniture donations. Can you volunteer? If so, please call Debbie in the Parish Office at 305-872-2537



ABCD—Legacy of Charity

For the past 65 years, the Archdiocese of Miami has been bringing the love of Christ to people—no matter who they are or where they live. This has been made possible, in part, because of people like you. Through the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive, the ABCD, you help the church bring the gift of God's love to those most in need—above and beyond what happens in your parish. The good works that ABCD makes possible are a testimony to our faith, our love, and our compassion.

What will your legacy be? What are you doing now that will be remembered? What impact are you making on others? Those who leave a lasting legacy are those who follow the two most important commandments: Love God with all your heart and love others as yourself. Make a gift of hope and love to the ABCD today.

Our CCD
students and
parent
volunteers
will be
collecting
cash and food donations for
our St. Peter Food Bank on
Super Bowl Sunday,
February 12th as part of the
nation-wide
Souper Bowl of Caring.



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

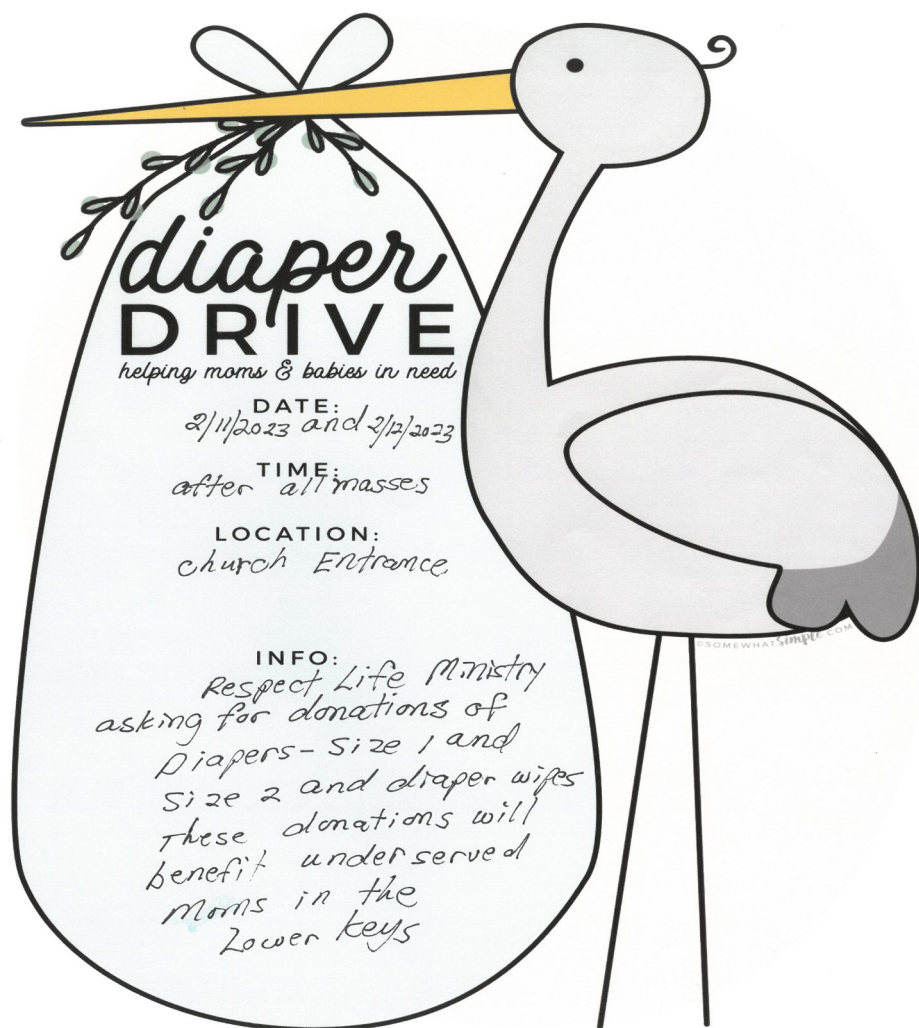
Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice:

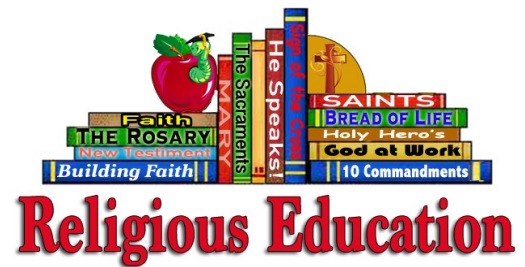
ST. PETER CHURCH FOOD BANK

To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org



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enjoy the Super
Bowl football game,
help us be mindful
of those who are
without a bowl of
soup to eat.

The Religious Education program will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive** again this year. We will be collecting canned goods and any monetary donations after all weekend Masses on Saturday Feb. 11 and Sunday, Feb. 12th (Super Bowl Sunday). All proceeds will be donated to the St. Peter Church Food Bank. We thank you in advance for your support!



We thank all students and families from the Religious Education program for their participation in the Children's Mass last Sunday. We'd also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for providing a wonderful lunch for our students and their families after Mass. We love the Knights of Columbus! They are such a generous group of Catholic men who support so many ministries at St. Peter Church! Thank You!

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

For more information:
Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975
rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org

**Understand Your Catholic Faith with
The Catechism in a Year Podcast
with Fr. Mike Schmitz!**

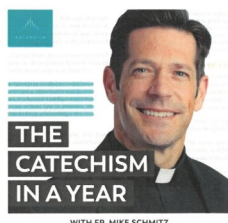
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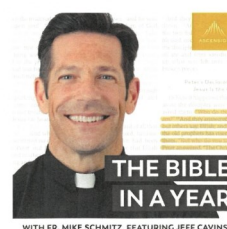
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{MM 31.5} 9am-2pm

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For vendor info call Nancy

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US
SPREAD THE
WORD!



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



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!

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



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.





The Knights of Columbus have sold all of the squares in their Super Bowl Pool.

All proceeds will go to the Knight's

“Dollars for Scholars” Scholarship Fund.

The Pool will be displayed in the Narthex—you can check your numbers.

The Super Bowl will be February 12th.



The Knights will hold their February meeting this Monday, Feb. 6 at 7pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

Hiring Now:

Organist/Music Coordinator

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305-872-2537

Email interest to:

Nancy McCrosson,

Property Manager/Bookkeeper

nancy@stpeterbpk.org



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.

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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- **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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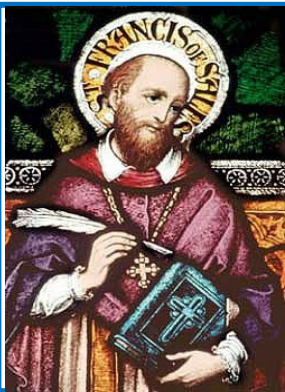


Answer the call!

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.

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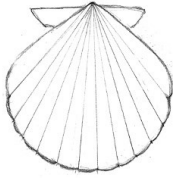
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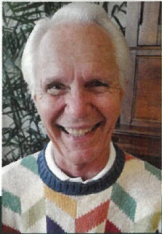
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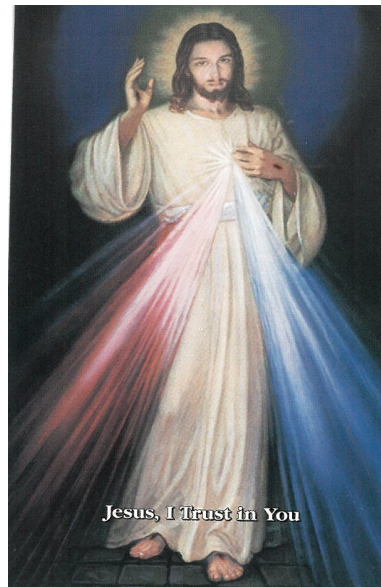
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State Nature of Complaint in Box Below



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