

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

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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, January 14, 2023

5:30pm: +Tammy Workman Weidenfeld
by Al & Milliie Kreuscher

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:30am: S.I. Sheila Moyer by Sue Cummins

11:00am: +Don E. Basham by Clara & Bob Harrell

Monday, January 16, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Rev. Alexander Kroll by Kathy Pierce

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

9:00am: +Jim Burns & Deceased Burns Family
Members by Margaret Burns

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Birthdays: Shannon Austin & Wayne Mills
by John & Pauline Snyder

Thursday, January 19, 2023

9:00am: Rev. Zachary Boazman by Kathy Pierce

Friday, January 20, 2023

9:00am S.I. Alaina Portman & Family by Sue Cummins

Saturday, January 21, 2022

5:30pm +Fr. Jack LaGoe by Bob & Clara Harrell

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30am : +Rev. Richard Say by Kim & Mike Schulte

11:00am: +Ethel Murray by Joanie Murray

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for January 2023: for Educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,
teaching fraternity rather than competition and
helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

This week in our parish:

Monday, January 16, 2023

office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Eucharistic Revival 8:15-9:00 in Chapel

9:00am Mass

9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:30am

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, January 19, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, January 20, 2023

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday January 22, 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. 7/8, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 4,719 .00

2nd Collection \$ 848.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (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!

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, Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, Eliseo Pombo, 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 obert

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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This is free and does not affect your rewards or other benefits. You must do a one time registration and choose St. Peter, then go to Amazon Smile every time you enter Amazon.

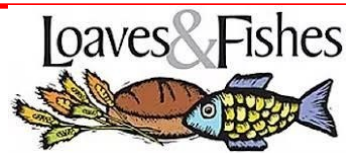
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After you are registered, St. Peters will get .5% of every purchase. You can check the amount donated on the site.

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:

Kindness and generosity are alive and well in our community. We would like to express our endless gratitude to our donors:

Venture Out Community Church
Lord of the Seas Lutheran Church
Big Pine Methodist Church
Coconuts

The Big Pine Moose Lodge
Lower Keys Women's Club
MSCO Corrections Bureau

Port Pine Heights Property Owners
Summerland Cove Property Owners

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.

With immense gratitude, your Food Bank Volunteers!

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.

March for Life shifts focus to Capitol Hill on the 50th Anniversary.



The March for Life Rally Friday, January 20th, begins at noon (EST) on the National Mall in Washington

Watch live coverage on EWTN or watch the livestream on Facebook or YouTube

The theme for this year's March for Life, **"Next Steps: Marching Forward into a Post-Roe America"**, emphasizes the need in the absence of *Roe v. Wade* for pro-life advocates to continue boldly marching in defense of the unborn—both on the state and federal level—and advocating for a minimum federal standard to protect innocent life against radical pro-abortion legislation.



We welcome Fr. Paul Milanowski to St. Peter Parish again!!

Fr. Paul is filling in for Fr. Jets who is on a Sabbatical for priests in Rome for 4 months. Fr. Paul was the 3rd of 6 children born to Marguerite and Wencel of Grand Rapids, Michigan. His father was a lawyer, his mother a legal secretary and a convert to Catholicism.

He was in the Seminary starting in 9th grade, then in St. Joseph minor seminary for 2 years studying Philosophy in Cincinnati, and 4 years studying Theology at St. John's Major Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan. While in the Seminary, he enjoyed being a Chaplain at Boy Scout Camp in the summer.

He was ordained on June 5, 1965 and was assigned to parishes around western Michigan. He took a leave of absence from 1985 to 1992 to work in an inner city parish in London—St. Mary of the Angels in Bayswater. Father Michael Hollings, Pastor of St. Mary's, had an open door ministry where he offered sandwiches, tea and help to "the men and women of the road" —similar to Dorothy Day's Catholic Worker Houses.

Fr. Paul loves swimming, sailing, skiing (water and snow). He loves reading and keeping up with theology and Biblical studies.

He inherited a love of music from his mother who used to take them to concerts—he especially loves classical music.

Fr. Paul has joined his brother Mike in coming to the Keys for 7 years now.

Fr. Paul's brother Mike Milanowski: 5th of 6 children. Attended St. Andrew's Cathedral High School and graduated with a degree in Theater from Hope College in Holland, Michigan. After college he took care of his ailing father for 5 or 6 years, and after that, took care of his mother for another 20 years. As a result of his Theater training, he became friends with Burt Tillstrum, of "Kukla, Fran & Ollie" fame, and worked with him as a puppeteer for a time. While he was taking care of his mother, he got a degree in Culinary Arts at Grand Rapids Community College. Mike has been coming to the Keys for 30 years now—first with his mother, and then by himself until Fr. Paul retired—and now they come together in the winter.

FARMERS MARKET EVERY FRIDAY ST. PETER CHURCH

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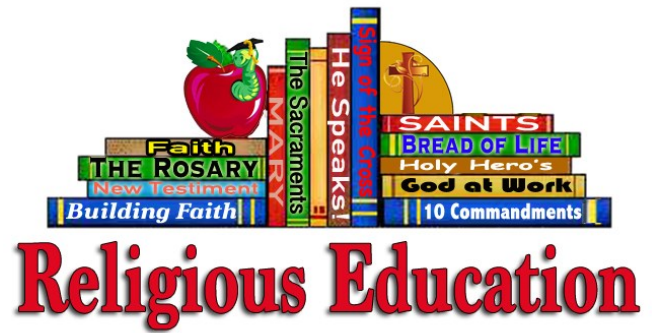
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(More than one spot may be purchased)

Religious Education has resumed! We are so happy to see the students again after this Christmas/New Year Holiday. Ms. Cathy has begun preparation for First Reconciliation in Grade 2. We welcome Mrs. Michelle Stettner as a new teacher in the 4 & 5th grade classroom!

Please keep the students and teachers in your prayers. The teachers' commitment in sharing the Good News is so evident in the time they take to prepare each lesson.



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

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

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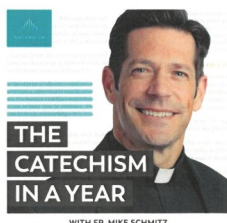
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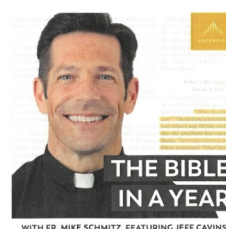
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Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)

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 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



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January Birthday Blessings



Epiphany coins for the children



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Thank you!



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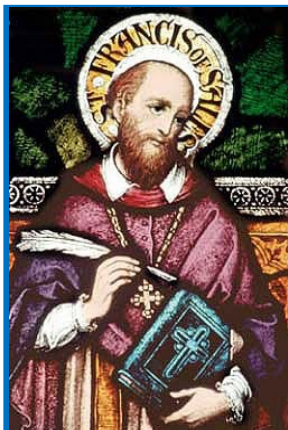


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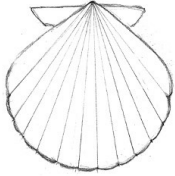
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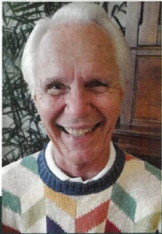
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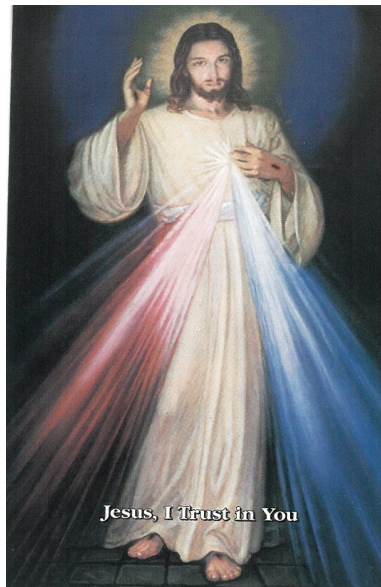
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