St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

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

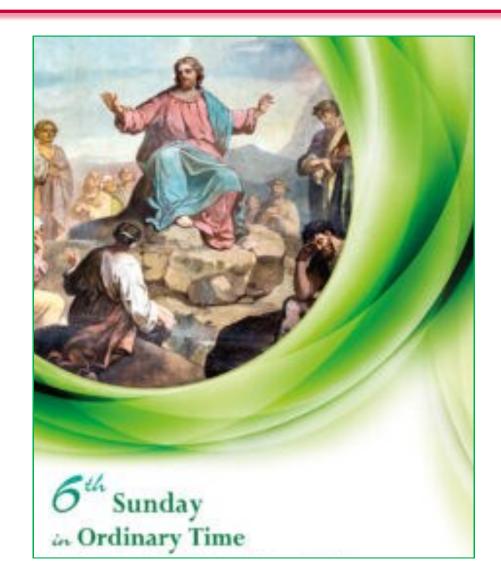
CONFESSIONS:

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.



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

Monday, February 13, 2023

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

S.I. the Baker Family by Kevin Dodoghue

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

9:00am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

+Jose Castillo by Roberta Castillo

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Rev. James Porter by Kathy Pierce

+Helen Orzel by Rita Orzel

Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:00am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

Friday, February 17, 2023

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

Saturday, February 18, 2022

5:30pm: +Carl Maier, Horace Hoffman, Henry & Shirley Sitron by Elizabeth Maier

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30am +James Richards by Joan Fretz & Family **11:00am:** +Thomas Basham by Clara & Bob Harrell

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 13, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

9:00am Mass 9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30am

Faith Sharing—Ministry Center 11:30am & 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena after Mass 10am Bible Study– Ministry Center Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, February 17, 2023

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday February 19, 2023

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

We now have a Christian Book Exchange!!

TAKE A BOOK Browse the books <u>on</u> 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.



Collections:

Donations received: Feb. 4/5, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 4,355.00

2nd Collection \$893.00 (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, 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.

<u>Calling all Past, Present & Future</u> 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.

Faith Sharing with The Chosen-Season Two

Norma Thompson is 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:

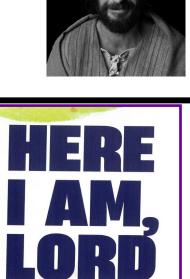
Tuesday MORNINGS from 11:30-1:00 and

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.



CHOSEN



ABCD—Legacy of Charity

United by God's love, let us be One in Faith, One in Hope, and One in Charity. If you have yet to respond to this year's ABCD, we need you! Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action by making a gift today.

Even a small gift can make a big difference.

You can obtain a pledge envelope from the parish office or you can make a gift online at www.isupportabcd.org.

Thank you and God bless you!

February Birthday Blessings











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.

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Our CCD
students and
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volunteers
will be
collecting



cash and food donations for our St. Peter Food Bank this Sunday, 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.

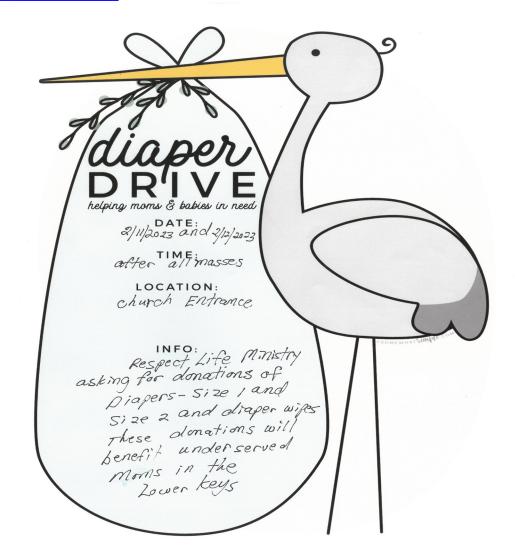
Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

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

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



This past Sunday, during CCD classes, Fr. Paul visited the 6-8th Grade classroom. He met the students and introduced himself as our visiting Pastor while Fr. Jets is away on Sabbatical. The students had just read Genesis 1 & 2. Fr. Paul answered some questions they had about Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and Noah and the Ark. We look forward to having Fr. Paul back in the classroom to speak with the other students!

Religious Education Classes on Sundays: 9:45-10:45am in the Ministry Center. No classes on Sunday, Feb. 19th classes resume Sun., Febr. 26th.

For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org



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 this weekend (Super Bowl weekend). All proceeds will be donated to the St. Peter Church Food Bank. We thank you in advance for your support!

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or check only)

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

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



Jesus said to St. Faustina, "....whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day (The Feast of Divine Mercy) will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment." That's a great promise!. So, lets prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy (The Sunday after Easter) by praying the nine-week Divine Mercy Novena. We'll begin on Wednesday, February 15th immediately following 9am Mass in the church, and continue each Wednesday morning for nine weeks. Hope to see you

there! Informational pamphlets and Novena guides are available in the back of the church.



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 is displayed in the Narthexyou can check your numbers. The Super Bowl is this Sunday, February 12th.



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 to volunteer. Thank you.





It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.

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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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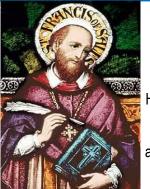
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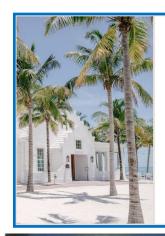
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