

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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MARCH 5, 2023 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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



Transfiguration of Our Lord

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, March 4, 2023

5:30pm: +All her Deceased Relatives & Friends by
Betty Maier

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30am: +Lizbeth Hernandez & Anthony Blanco by
Kacper Jachym

11:00am: S.I. the Montejano Family by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, March 6, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Rosemary Farell by Sue Cummins

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00am: +Mark Smith by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

9:00am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Eric Beaton
The Rafor Family by Robert & Riza Rafor

Thursday, March 9, 2023

9:00am: +Arnold Francis by Kim Francis

Friday, March 10, 2023

9:00am

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:30am +Stephan Dollins by Kim & Mike Schulte

11:00am: +Barbara Jean O'Brien by the CCD Teachers

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

for March 2023:

for Victims of Abuse:

We pray for those who have suffered harm from
members of the Church: may they find within the
Church herself a concrete response to their pain
and suffering.

This week in our parish:

Monday, March 6, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00am Mass

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:30am

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena after Mass

10am Bible Study—Ministry Center

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, March 9, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, March 10, 2023

9:00am Mass

Farmer's Market 9am-2pm

Stations of the Cross: 4pm in the church

Lobster Bake

Saturday, March 11, 2023

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday March 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: Feb. 25/26, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 5,190.00

2nd Collection \$ 966 .00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit \$ 665 .00 (weekly)

**Additional Once Monthly Blue Building
Fund Envelopes (February) \$ 190.00**

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, Maria Sims, Nancy Lopez.

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!

PARISH FUNDRAISING NEWS...

PRESIDENTS' DAY UPDATED TOTALS

Our Presidents' Day Fundraiser was a great success thanks to all our dedicated volunteers. **Awesomeness!**

Reported Last Week-Grand Total Realized =\$5,641.00

Additional Furniture Sales 02/25 thru 03/03

= \$1,880.00

EVENT FINAL TOTAL REALIZED AFTER EXPENSES

= \$7,521.00

Maria Sims, head of our Respect Life Ministry announced that the Diaper Drive was a big success thanks to the support received from our parish community and from Mary Quirk at the Food Bank, who is storing the diapers in the Food Bank.

Donations: 4,200 individual diapers size 1 and 2 and 60 diapers size 3!

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.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

"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

The Food Bank remains very busy with new people coming for help each week.

Any donations of food, personal care items or laundry supplies are greatly appreciated.

Our supplies from Feeding South Florida have been very limited for weeks. It has been necessary to buy supplementary goods.

Needless to say, monetary donations will help us to continue our mission.

I would like to thank our dedicated volunteers.

I am so proud of their kindness and commitment to serving this special community of God's children.

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

Stations of the Cross
All Fridays in Lent
4:00 pm In the Church



*Come join us for a traditional reflection
of the journey of
Jesus on His way to the Cross.*

**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.



This year, once again, we thank William Scheidell for making all our wooden crosses for Lent!

It has been the tradition for many years here at St.

Peter's for parishioners to take and wear one of the crosses all during Lent to remind us of the season. At the Easter Vigil Mass when we have the new fire, we throw our crosses into the fire, and those ashes are saved for next year's Ash Wednesday. You can pick up your cross in the Narthex.

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



Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Lenten regulations: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics in good health on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means 1 full meal plus 2 smaller meals and no solid food between meals.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 22, 9am and 6pm

Lenten Fish Fries by Kof C

Fridays, 5-7 pm (**February 24, March 3, 17, 24, 31**), Parish Hall

Lobster Bake

March 10, 2023 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30am

Divine Mercy Weekly Novena

Wednesdays after the 9am Mass (**Feb. 15– April 5**)

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent—4pm in the church

Penance Services

(Confessions)

Tuesday, March 21, after the 9am Mass, and
-Wednesday, March 22, 6pm

April 2: Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm

Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 11:00am

April 6: Holy Thursday

(no 9am morning Mass)

12 noon-3pm Church is open for silent prayer

6pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet, and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

April 7: Good Friday Liturgy

(no 9am morning Mass)

3pm, The Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross

April 8: Easter Vigil Mass

8:00pm (no 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

April 9: Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00am

Easter Egg Hunt after 11am Mass



Names of Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) donors:


(initial donors—new names will be added as we get the information back from the Archdiocese)

Our goal this year is \$46, 728.00



Knights of Columbus	Willian Scheidell
Michelle Alexandre	Thomas Schoonbeck
Gary Beaton	Carol Schulz
Mark Berenz	Richard Shenk
Sara Bielich	George Sherko
Howard Bleich	Tamara Snider
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Darrell Dye	Christopher Stangler
Larry Elfers	Thomas Thompson
Daniel Ford	James Thompson
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John Hanley	Joseph Trimbur
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Connie Hauk	
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Jorge Ramos	
Antonio Rodriguez	
Leyla Safie	

More names coming Friday



Religious Education

CCD teachers are preparing students for Reconciliation during Lent. Fr. Paul will hear student confessions on Sunday, April 2.

There will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday, March 19—Monroe County Schools are on Spring Break that week.

For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org

Religious Education Classes:

CCD classes Sundays,
at 9:45am
in the Ministry Center.

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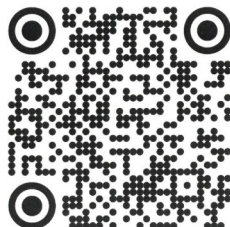
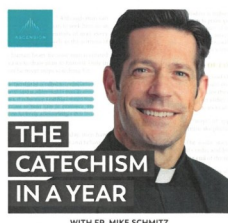
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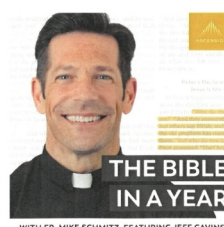
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Nancy McCrosson,
Property Manager/Bookkeeper



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!

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(cash 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, let’s prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy (The Sunday after Easter) by praying the nine-week Divine Mercy Novena. We began 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.



Knights of Columbus March meeting this Monday evening, March 6, at 7pm in the Ministry Center



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners

March 3, 17, 24, 31

5-7pm in the Parish Hall

\$15.00

Menu: grilled or fried Mahi
fries, coleslaw, cornbread
& dessert.

Takeout available



We have 5 parishioners going to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in July. The painting displayed in the Narthex, by Richard Threadgill, when sold, will help with their expenses.



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?

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- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
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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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of
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The Hally Family**

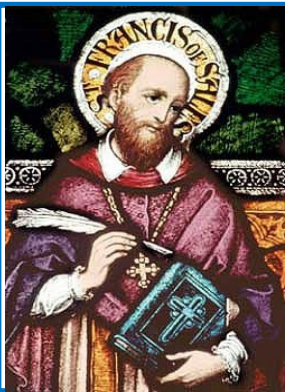


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Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
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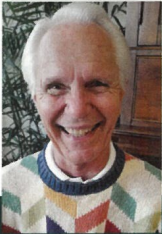
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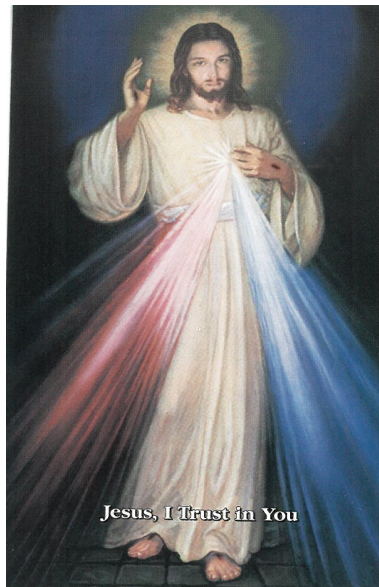
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