

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
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Connie Hauk
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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: 4:50 pm to 5:20 pm
in the Church (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS Please contact the office for more information.

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, August 5, 2023

5:30 pm: +Eileen Walters by Pete & Areceli Mohn

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:30am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families
by Margaret Burns

11:00am: +Genevieve C. Isaksen & Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

Monday, August 7, 2023

9:00am: +Bill & Judy Smith by Amy Peper

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

9:00am: +Michael Ginsberg by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Edna Trepanier by Mrs. Marisa Sibucac

Thursday, August 10, 2023

9:00am : +Mary Doris Scheidell by Carolyn Fasano

Friday, August 11, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, August 12, 2023

5:30pm: +Andrea Gleason by Joel Gleason

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

11:00am: S.I. Annette Miller by Connie Hauk

This week in our parish:

Monday,

August 7, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, August 10, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, August 11, 2023

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, August 12, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30am Mass

11am mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

for August 2023:

For World Youth Day

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Visit our Christian Book Exchange!!



TAKE A BOOK Browse the books on the cart 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 cart. Thank you for your generosity.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: July 29-30, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 1,810.00

2nd Collection \$ 2, 044.00
(Mission Appeal— 1st of 2)

Summer Blues \$ 905.00

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 715 .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:
Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Flo Boyle, William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal, Nita Bigelow, Olga Nunez, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Larry Dorry, Katie Rocha, 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, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucac & family, Donna Dye, Riley Faith, Linda McCarthy, Jan Maxwell

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!



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Office of the Archbishop

July 25, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

The weekend of August 5th & 6th a second collection will be taken for the Annual Seminary Burse Fund. This fund assists the Archdiocese through an endowment that supports the tuition costs of educating our future priests. This annual collection is timed to take place on or near the feast day (August 4th) of Saint John Mary Vianney, the Cure d'Ars, patron saint of the diocesan clergy.

As the Church in the United States continues to journey through the Eucharistic Revival we thank God for the gift of the priesthood, "To embrace the gift and to enter into the mystery which enables the priest, in communion with Jesus to act in his name and in his sight, as a shepherd of souls, is a step not to be taken lightly." Through their formation in the seminary, the seminarians engage in studies, prayers, pastoral activities, and human growth to assure that the mission of the Church is alive and well and the call of Jesus will continue to be fulfilled.

You may contribute to the second collection taken in your parish on the weekend of August 5th & 6th, or for your convenience you may also donate online by clicking this [link](#) or scanning the QR code.

I thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Burse and I ask your prayers that many young people in our Archdiocese will embrace a vocation of service to the Church in responding to the call of priesthood or religious life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop of Miami





World Youth Day—Lisbon, Portugal



St. Peter Pilgrims

5 pilgrims from our parish joined about 55 pilgrims from the Miami Archdiocese for World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, August 1-6. They return August 8th.

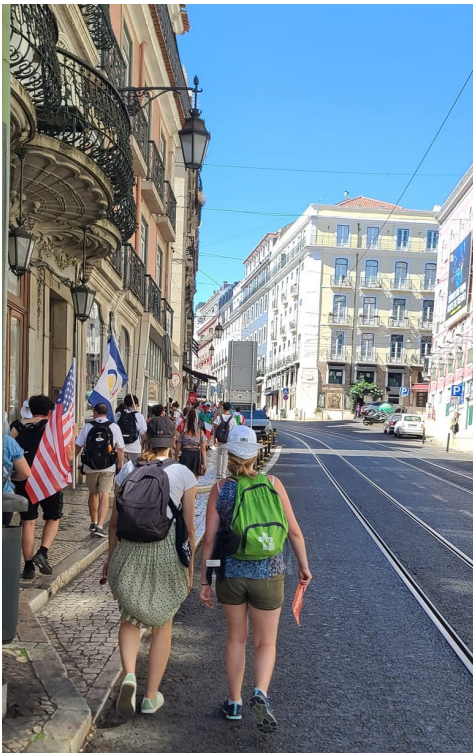




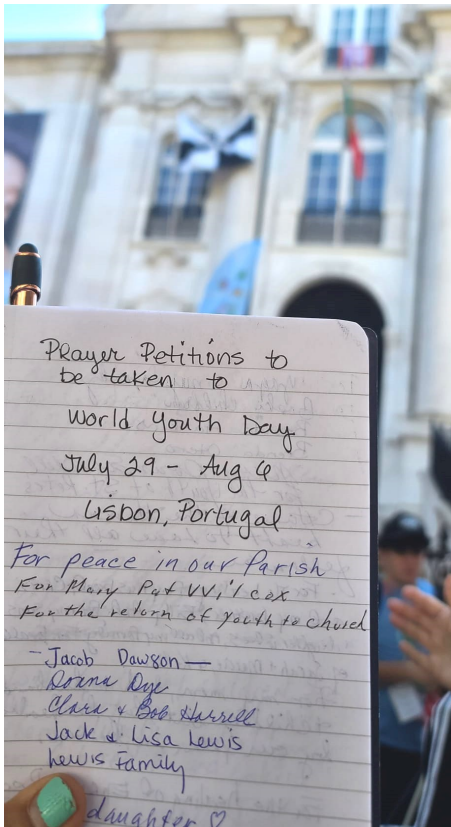
Bishop Robert Barron



St. Peter Pilgrims



Lisbon



Fatima



Prayer for Protection
from Hurricanes

**God Our Father, Creator and Lord
of the Universe,
you have set the earth on its
foundation and all the elements
of nature obey your command.**

**We humbly beseech you to keep
us safe from all dangers
and calm the storms
that threaten us.**

**May we be secure in your
loving protection and
serve you always
with grateful hearts.**

**We ask this through
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit;
one God
forever and ever. Amen.**



**Do you like to
sing? Please
prayerfully consider
sharing your time and talent with us
by joining our choir—even if only for
the summer. We would love to
include you in our choir at any one of
our three weekend Masses. Call
Connie in the office, or talk to any
choir member after Mass.**



St. Peter Community Food Pantry
Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

**We are in need of canned meats, hearty
soups, canned fruit and vegetables.**

Pop top cans preferred.

Thank you for your generous donations!

St. Peter Catholic Church

is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

**Food Pantry Director, Lisa Ford can be reached
through the church office
at 305-872-2537**



**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!

Registration has begun for the 2023-2024 Religious Education Program! Classes begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:45am.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church.

For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org



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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
HOTLINE NUMBERS**

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-ABUSE

(1-800-962-2873)

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo

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



Long time parishioner and choir member, Mary Doris Scheidell, died on July 17th. Her funeral was July 26 here at St. Peter's with burial next door at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. If you would like to express your condolences to her husband William, his address is:

21082-6th Ave. Cudjoe Gardens, FL 33042



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



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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.

***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.

With summer in full swing, many families are starting to think about back-to-school season. Why not consider enrolling your child in a Catholic school?

With a focus on faith, service, and academic excellence, our schools offer a unique and rewarding educational experience.

#BackToSchool#CatholicEducation.

Your support can help make a difference in the lives of those in our community, Consider including the ABCD in your estate plans.

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donate@theadom.org

We know all things work for good for those who love God, and who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God and surrendering to His will in everything we do means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens.

Learn to love God and trust Him.
His plan is always better.



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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- 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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of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.**

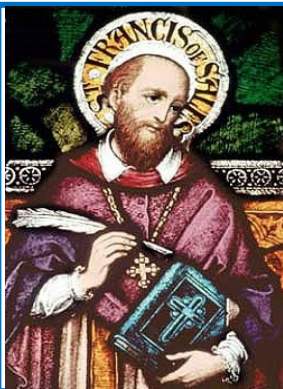


Answer the call!

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
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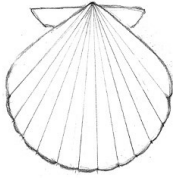
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