

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

JULY 23, 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, July 22, 2023

5:30 pm: +Roger & Betty Lederer by Maria Beal

Sunday, July 23, 2023

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

11:00am: +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Monday, July 24, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Mary Hillery by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

9:00am: +Joseph W. Lange by Marty Pfeifer

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Noel Patrick Pineiro by Margaret Burns,

Thursday, July 27, 2023

9:00am : S.I. Robin Austin (Birthday)
by Pauline & John Snyder

Friday, July 28, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:30pm: +Mary Doris Scheidell by St. Peter's Choir

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:30am:

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

This week in our parish:

Monday, July 24, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, July 27, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, July 28, 2023

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:30am Mass

11am mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

for July 2023:

For Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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 15-16, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,641.00

2nd Collection \$ 958.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 665.00

**Once Monthly Blue Building Fund
Envelopes July \$ 296.00**

**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, Lance Hill, 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 Sibucio &
family, Donna Dye, Riley Faith

**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!**

July
Anniversary
blessings



SISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



The Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel are active female Religious Congregation, founded in 1986 in Nigeria. The Sisters provide direct care to the poor and the sick; they provide a place of haven for abandoned and elderly in need. Their healing comes through spiritual and physical care with a loving sense of home and family. They provide shelter and accommodations including food and other materials, and financial assistance for abandoned and motherless babies/children.

The Sisters go about caring for the sick and infirm as Jesus did in towns and villages through mobile clinics, they also offer free and cheap health care services for the less privileged who cannot afford to go to hospitals. They provide education for the less privileged children in elementary and high schools. They also assist young women in vocational school. In addition, the Sisters work to bring the gospel of Christ to all—especially in remote areas by involvement in pastoral work in different parishes in more than 12 dioceses in Nigeria. This includes teaching Catechism to Catechumens, and helping to prepare catechists; they also serve as director of Religious education in parishes and at the Diocesan level. They are also involved in organizing basic Christian communities among parishioners to strengthen their faith.

Sr. Dorcas Balogun SSMA will be making an appeal on behalf of the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel next weekend (July 29-30) at our Masses.





Official World Youth Day 2023 prayer:

Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose
and went with haste into the hill country to meet Elizabeth,
lead us also to encounter all those
who await us to deliver them the living Gospel:
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

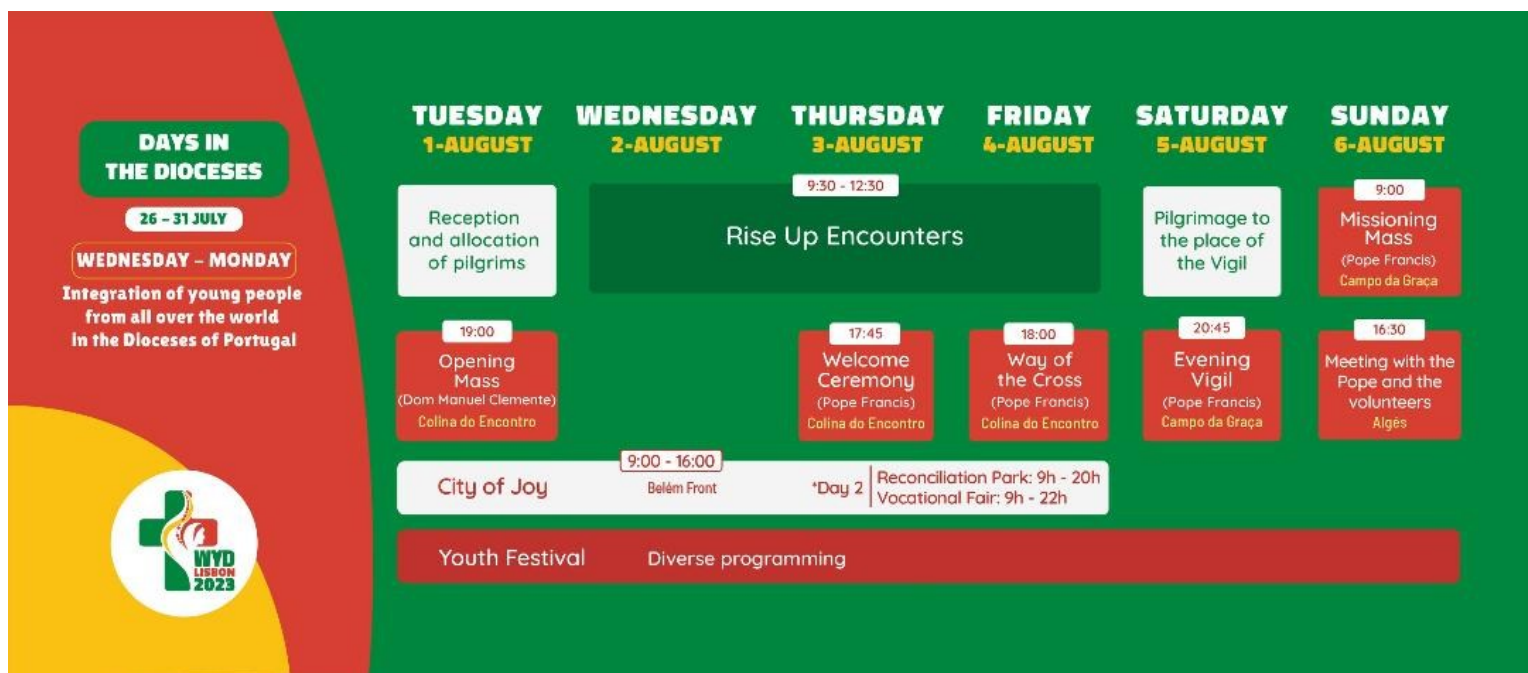
We, too, will go in haste, without distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy.
We will go with peace because those who bring Christ bring peace,
and well-being comes from being generous and loving in our deeds.

Our Lady of the Visitation, through your inspiration,
this World Youth Day will be a shared celebration of Christ,
whom we bring to others, just as you did.

Please make this a time of testimony and sharing, of fraternity and thanksgiving,
with each of us looking for opportunities to give to those who are waiting to receive.
With you, we will continue on this path of encounter so that our world will join us,
too, in fraternity, justice and peace.

Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone,
in obedience to the Father and in the love of the Holy Spirit!

Amen



5 pilgrims from our parish are preparing for World Youth Day August 1-6. They will be joined by approximately 70 others from the Archdiocese of Miami.

They depart for WYD on Saturday, July 29th and return on August 8th. As part of their pilgrimage, they would like to carry your prayer intentions with them.

Rosalinda has placed a spiral notebook in the Narthex where you can write your prayer intentions. You can also mail intentions to her directly at rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org.





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.**



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.

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(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



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



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Broil Steakhouse

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.

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"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, and the good seed the children of the kingdom:" (Matthew 13:24,37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". God blesses us with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our gifts of talent and treasure to help build God's kingdom on earth.

Through our Stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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.





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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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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**Our Lady
of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.**

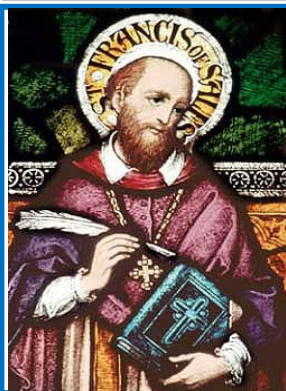


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The Knights need
a few good men.

Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
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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
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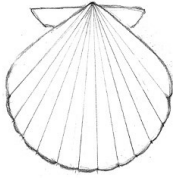
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