

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



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

www.stpeterbpk.org

AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk
connie@stpeterbpk.org

Debbie Krieger
Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

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



Matthew 15:21-28 The faith of the Caananite Woman

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 19, 2023

5:30 pm: +Mary Doris Scheidell BY Bill & Charlotte Rudy

Sunday, August 20, 2023

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

11:00am: +Casper Orzel by Rita Orzel

Monday, August 21, 2023

9:00am: +Joe Mower Sr by Margaret Burns

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

9:00am: +Mary Doris Scheidell by Amy Peper

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

9:00am: +W.T. (William) Payne by Amy Peper

Thursday, August 24, 2023

9:00am : +Manuel Gamuza by Angelina Burns

Friday, August 25, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:30pm: +Frank Fasano (1 yr. anniversary of death)
by Caroline Fasano

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30am: +Jeanette Czekaj by St. Peter Choir

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

This week in our parish:

Monday, August 21, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, August 24, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, August 25, 2023

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 27, 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: August 5-6, 2023

1st Collection: \$1,936.00

**2nd Collection \$ 588.00 (Seminary
Burse Fund)**

Direct Debit: \$ 715.00 (weekly)

Donations received August 12-13, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,085.00

2nd Collection: \$ 771.00 Summer Blues

Direct Debit: \$ 715.00 (Weekly)

**Mission Appeal: Total 8/06 & 8/13:
\$ 2, 304.00**

**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, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, 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 and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Linda McCarthy, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal.

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.



**Back to School
Blessings for
Students and
teachers**





Baptism of Olivia Jane and Ryder James Cano

Registration has begun for the 2023-2024
Religious Education Program K-grade 8!

Classes begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:45am. **Please submit your registration form as soon as possible so we can order books and supplies!** Rosalinda Hally CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education) will be available Sunday, August 20 and 27 after the 8:30 Mass in the Parish Hall and after 11:00am Mass to take registration forms and any questions you might have.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church and are also available in the office.

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

The Religious Education program is looking for CCD teachers and substitutes for the coming year. We are especially looking for a 5-6th grade teacher. If you are interested in sharing your faith with others and becoming a part of this very important ministry, please contact Rosalinda Hally for more information at 305-942-9975.





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!

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

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
1-866-802-2873



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.



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 the office, or talk to any choir member after Mass.



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.



St. Peter Catholic Church Website

St. Peter Church website at
<http://www.stpeterbpc.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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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
- 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,
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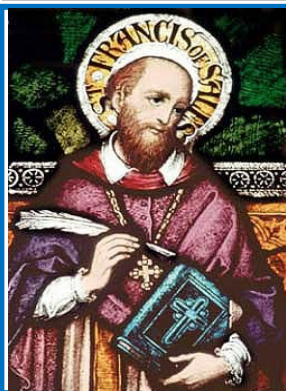


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a few good men.

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Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
information: 931-206-9487



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bring. The same loving God who
cares for you today will take care of
you tomorrow and every day.
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or give you unfailing strength to bear
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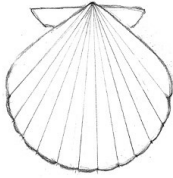
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