

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

OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

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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

The greatest and the first commandment

Jesus said,
"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

The second is, You shall love your neighbor
yourself.

Gospel MT 22:34-40

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, October 28, 2023

5:30 pm: +Joanne Maltby by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Sunday, October 29, 2023

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

11:00am: S.I. Religious Education Program Students
& Families

Monday, October 30, 2023

9:00am: +Jeanne & Ed Marchiselli
by Mary & Todd Rosato

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Laura & Kirk Pfefferle by Jack & Lisa Lewis
6:00pm Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
+ Elizabeth, Catherine & Marie Godfrey
by Elizabeth Maier

Wednesday November 1, 2023 All Saints Day— Holy Day of Obligation

9:00am: +Anne Mescal & Deceased Family Members
by Margaret Burns
S.I, Sammie Summerlan & Barbara Piccirillo
by John & Pauline Snyder

Thursday, November 2, 2023 All Souls Day

9:00am : All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Friday, November 3, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service
All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:30pm: All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Sunday, November 5, 2023

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

All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

11:00am: All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

This week in our parish:

Monday, October 30, 2023

9:00am Communion Service
Pumpkin Patch open 10am-6:30pm

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

9:00am Mass
Pumpkin Patch open 10am-6:30pm (last day)
6:00pm Vigil Mass for the Holy Day

Wednesday, November 2, 2023 All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Mass
Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, November 3, 2023

All Souls Day
9:00am Mass

Friday, November 4, 2023

9am Communion Service
Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:30pm vigil Mass

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:30am Mass
9:45-10:45
K-grade 8 CCD classes in Ministry Center
11 am mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for November 2023: For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission. May he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: October 21-22, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,610.00

2nd Collection \$ 679.00

(World Mission Sunday)

Direct Debit: \$ 715.00 (weekly)

Direct Debit (Monthly) \$2,410.00

Monthly Summer Blues \$ 535.00

**Offerings—Novena of Masses—All Souls
\$ 250.00**

**Votive Candle Bank Offerings April-Oct.
\$845.00**

**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 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, Katie Rocha, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, 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, 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, Michael Buchard, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi, Ava.

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.

OCTOBER 2023



Please check out the Respect Life display in the Narthex and help yourself to the prayer cards and other resources there.

It's SOCKTOBER!

And we need YOUR help.

Let's help the

Wesley House Family Services

St. Peter's Pro-Life Ministry would like to help the Wesley House Family Services with their Socktober Drive by collecting new socks, (either boys or girls socks) sizes Toddler to Teens. Between now and October 31, if you would like to participate, purchase socks, bring them here to the Church, and place them in the basket with the Socktober flier.

Wesley House Family Services is a nationally accredited not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting and nurturing children and strengthening families with services spanning Monroe County, Florida.

**November 1 is All Saints Day—
A Holy Day of Obligation**

The Vigil Mass will be Tuesday,
October 31 at 6:00pm. You are
welcome to come to Mass in your
Halloween costumes!

The Holy Day Mass will be at 9:00am
Wednesday, November 1



November 2 is All Souls Day Our **All Souls Novena** will be
from November 2-November 10. If you would like to enroll
loved ones in our Novena, please fill out one of the
envelopes available in the back of the church and return it by
November 1 to the office or in the weekend collection.

The envelopes will remain on the altar
November 2 through November 10th.



**All Souls Novena of Masses
Nov. 2-10:**

We remember the souls of :

Gerry Crabb
Erving & Henrietta Menzel
Norm & Alice & Allison Myers
Lew Myers
John Mengel
Sheryl Mengel
Bill Boyd & Pat Olsen
Victoria Grasha
George Madden
John Finneran III
Jack & Mary Finneran
Bill & Anne Madden
Elizabeth Clancy

Eugena Finneran
Harold & Verona Ebel
Gary Ebel
Ernst, Helen & Ernie Hauk
Andrea, John & Chris McCarthy
Al Gibson
Bob Harrell
Mary Doris Scheidell
Lombardi Family
Sims Family
Placido Family
Scipione Family
Rose McCrone
Keith McCrone
Gerry Butterfield
Rita Butterfield

Robert Hamer
Elizabeth Beaton, Joel Beaton
Jospeh Beaton, Sr. Eunice Beaton
All Gary Beaton's Deceased Relatives



CAUTION NOTICE

THE GRASS FIELD IS RECEIVING NEW SOD!

**YOU WILL SEE SAFETY CONES PLACED AROUND THE
FRESH SOD FOR PROTECTION.**

**THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE SOMETIME TO FINALIZE AS
THE FIELD CONTINUES TO BE IN USE FOR PUMPKIN
PATCH; K OF C CHRISTMAS TREE SALES; OVERFLOW
PARKING AT ALL MASSES AND THE LANDING ZONE
FOR TRAUMA STAR WITH MULTIPLE EMERGENCY VE-
HICLES.**

**SIGNS, ROPE OR CAUTION TAPE ARE NOT ALLOWED
DUE TO HELECOPTER CLEARANCE.**

THANK YOU FOR NOT MOVING THE CONES.

**THANK YOU TO OUR MAINTANCE LEAD, CHRIS FOR HIS
CARE OF ST. PETER CHURCH PROPERTY.**

Thank you for understanding,

Nancy McCrosson



Can you help??

Fr. Paul Milanowski and his brother Mike are looking for an affordable place to rent for the months of

January and February here in the lower Keys, as they hope to escape the chilly Michigan weather for a month or two this winter.

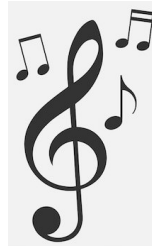
You may remember Fr. Paul from the 4 months he spent filling in for Fr. Jets last winter when Fr. Jets was on Sabbatical in Rome.

If you can help, please call our St. Peter office at 305-872-2537



Thanks to the organizers of the Zombie Bike Ride on Big Pine Key October 21 at 5pm (starting at the Bike Shop).

They are donating the proceeds to our St. Peter Food Pantry. We thank them for their generosity!



Singers and musicians wanted.

Be a part of a Christmas concert presented by the Lower Keys Community Choir & Keys Chamber Orchestra. Singers and select experienced orchestral musicians needed. Rehearsals begin October 22 on Big Pine Key. Performances are December 5, 6 & 7.

For information contact
keyschamberorchestra@gmail.com



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!

We are proud of honorees Rosalinda Hally and Lisa Ford who received the 65th Jubilee Cross pin from Archbishop Wenski on Sunday, October 22nd Solemn Vespers at St. Mary's Cathedral in Miami.

Fr. Jets assisted putting the pins on them surrounded by their families.





2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

We thank you, the parents, for entrusting your children to our program. Please know that we have been praying for you and your children as we embark on this new year.

We are so very thankful for the teachers who have committed to share the good news of God's love for us.

We have 2 major Sacraments to celebrate this year. Mrs. Colleen Earnshaw is preparing 7 students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ms. Bethann McKay is preparing 6 students to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Jesus in the Eucharist. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our wonderful teachers, students and their families.

K-Gr. 8 CCD classes
Sundays from 9:45-10:45 in the
Ministry Center

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



**The Knights of
Columbus will be
participating in
Eden Pines'**

**Halloween Trick or Treat
Evening this year. They would
be grateful for any donations
of individually wrapped
candies (no chocolate please)
that they can distribute. There
is a container in the Narthex of
the Church for your donations.**

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

**Do you sing in
the shower??**



**Sing while listening
to the radio??**

If you like to sing, why not sing to the Lord!

"Singing is like Praying Twice" St. Augustine

Come Join us and be a part of the "St Peter the Fisherman Choir". We rehearse once a week at 4:00pm on Saturdays. No age requirement other than be ready to sing with joy to the Lord.

If you play an instrument, come join us and take this choir to the next level.

Please come see me after mass or call me at 786-587-0649, Bobby

**COME JOIN
THE CHOIR**



**YOU WONT
REGRET IT!**

We're so *Thankful* for you!

Winn-Dixie

Get all your Thanksgiving groceries with the best bag!
When you buy this \$2.99 reusable Community Bag at our designated Winn-Dixie during the month of **November**, it sends us \$1 to benefit our community.

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Community Bag Program



Loaves & Fishes



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

An update on your Food Pantry Activity:

Dear Parishioners: Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

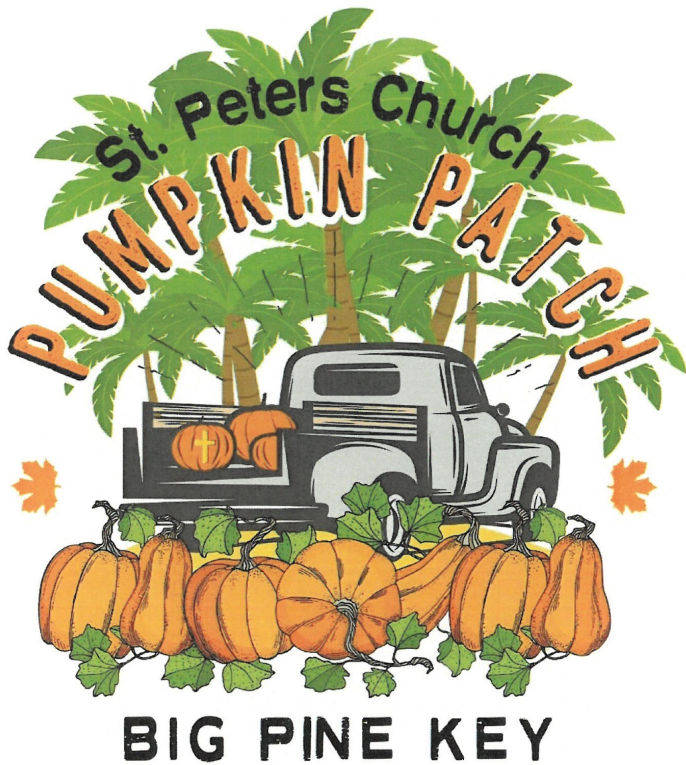
We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food. **The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching, and we are starting to collect food items. Most needed for Thanksgiving are:** canned or instant potatoes, gravy, dressing mix, pie crust, canned goods such as green beans, peas, corn, sweet potatoes, pie filling, cranberry sauce. We are grateful for any food or monetary donations. We have a generous donation of turkeys from a resort in Key West. Thank you for caring and helping us bring **HOPE & JOY** into the lives of many people! Please leave your donations on the Food Pantry cart by the entrance to the Church before/after Mass.

Please bring your food items **no later than November 12th.**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**



October 9th Fall Festival report:

Fall Festival: 35 Vendors \$540.00
(non-profit organizations were not charged a vendor fee)

Pumpkin Patch on Fall Festival Day:

Non-Pumpkin Sales: \$616.11
Pumpkin Sales Fall Festival Day: \$1,630.00
(the percentage due the Youth Group will be determined after the gross receipts for the entire month are tabulated—the percentage due the Youth Group will be determined then)

Open daily through October 31

10am--6:30pm

We are in need of volunteers to Patch Sit
or read to visiting school students

To volunteer, please call Sheila at 305-340-7902

Proceeds support St. Peter's Youth Group



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



**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.**

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



Milagro Restaurant & Bar



Jolly Mon Pub & Grill



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.



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!



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:

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

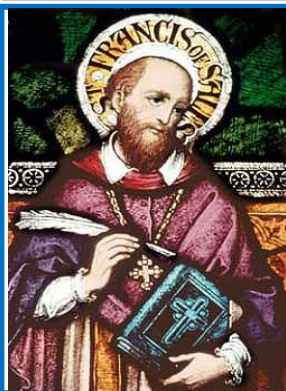


Answer the call!

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
all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Francis DeSales



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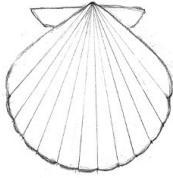
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