St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



305-872-2537 Office: 9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri. www.stpeterbpk.org

November 5, 2023 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

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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

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:12 Daily Bille Meme.....

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, November 4, 2023

5:30 pm: 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

Monday, November 6, 2023 9:00am: All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:00am: All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Wednesday November 8, 2023_ 9:00am: All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:00am : All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Friday, November 10, 2023 9:00am : Communion Service All those entered in the All Souls Day Novena

Saturday, November 11, 2023 5:30pm: +Edward, Frances & Dorothy Hossack & Robert Lewis by |Elizabeth Maier

Sunday, November 12, 2023 8:30am: +Eileen Walters (Birthday) by Pete & Arecelli Mohn

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

This week in our parish:

November 5-11 is National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday, November 6, 2023 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:00amMass

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:00am Mass Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:00am Mass

Friday, November 10, 2023

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

Saturday, November 11 2023

5:30pm vigil Mass

Sunday, November 12, 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.



Collections:

Donations received: October 28-29, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,905.00 2nd Collection \$ 679.00 (Summer Blues)

STEWARDSHIP

Direct Debit: \$715.00 (weekly) Offerings—Novena of Masses—All Souls \$666.00

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 Sibucao & 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.



National Vocations Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2023. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and

women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



St. Peter's Pro-Life Ministry would like to thank all those who so generously donated socks for Wesley House Family Services!

(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.)



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 George & Elizabeth Pienkowski Rex Schulz. Bernard & Norma Weis Carol Schulz' eight deceased siblings Erik Schulz, Rex Schulz II Paul M. Holzenthal, Sr.

Rita Vinet Holzenthal Chopin Alvin L. Holzenthal Yelva & Louis Raymond David Raymond **Roland & Frances Vinet** Michael Vinet **Emilie Bernissant Vinet** James L. Vinet, Sr. , James L. Vinet. Jr Winfred & Peggy Vinet ,Valery Vinet Mildred & Harry Walz Vivian & Butsy Jacob **Charles Huard** Karen, Richard & Harry Walz **Nicholas Jennings Lewis** Carmela & Carol Mesisco **Bettty Folse** Lewis Bennett James Willard Lewis Vivian& Earl Folse Julian Hillery Hunter Babin Henry Bergeron Judy Robinson Hugh Luxen Knut Pederrson Jeanne Marchiselli, Ed Marchiselli Ann Blache, Bill Blache Joseph Krieg, Josephine Krieg Elizabeth McElwee Owen & Kitty McGerhan Elizabeth & Harry Krieg John McGinley Pedro Bauza Kaime Marin, Radames Marin Cesar E. Bielich Sara Jesus Wilcox Maria de la Sandoval Cesar Bielich Wilcox Humberto Rebagliati Tom & Betty Bennett Dean & Lou Anne Smith Bert & Elsa Bennett Carolyn Hedderman Jack Hedderman Tony & Liz Harlacher Isasac Pergy (Skeet) Linda Haring Fr. Randy Musselman Unita Eggert Pat Parenty Edna Mansith, Jay Mansith Sedona Eggert, Reinhold Eggert

Olga Majeske, Chester Majeske Frank Majeske, Madeline (Majeske) Lee Edward Baugh Willliam B. Height, William B. Height, Jr. **Delores Rabis** Lou Ann Francis, Arnold Francis Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Meade Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Height Joyce Sawyer Charlie O'Brien, Barbara O'Brien Theo Campos Monolo Coego Jose Garcia Christian Rosales Carlos Bellas Daniel & Flora Garcia Daniel Rosasco Deceased mbrs. of the Garcia Family Members of the Lopez Family Members of the Ratcliff Family Members of the Esquinaldo Family Members of Rosasco & Morris Families Members of the Perez & Martinez families Ju; ia Gonzalez & Sons Rudy, Robert, David Augusto Guerrero Nunez Louis & Laura Huard, Sr. Mildred & Wm. Hahn Frank, Sr. & Frank, Jr. Snyder Alexino & JC LaBrie Leonard & Louis. Jr. Huard Pamela & Guenther Astlebauer Roy C.Long, Jullia Long, David Long Fr. Art Dennison **Camory Wynne** Ole Berg Hal Peper Sally & Roger Austin II June & De Foster Brian Bilecki John Louis Huard Maria Pia Versold Mark Pottle Benedetto Panetta Steve Martin Bertha Lopez, Ismael Lopez Erna Hally, John Hally, Sr. Elida Lopez, Alberto Lopez



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-HICHLES.

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



In celebration of Veteran's Day on Saturday, November 11, we would like to invite all parishioners, especially our parish veterans and their families, to pray the **Patriotic Rosary** (the short version) for the 50 states of the United States including our national and local leaders. This praying of the Patriotic Rosary will happen immediately **after the Saturday 5:30 Vigil Mass on Nov. 11, 2023**. Let's join our prayers together on Veteran's Day for the United States—God bless America!

Our prayers have been answered!!



Fr. Paul and his brother Mike have found a place to stay and will be visiting us this January and February!!



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 began October 22 on Big Pine Key. Performances are December 5, 6 & 7. For information contact <u>keyschamberorchestra@gmail.com</u>



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!

Religious Education teachers recently attended the Annual Catechetical Conference at Archbishop McCarthy High School at Southwest Ranches. It was a faith-filled day which

began with praying the Rosary in 5 languages, Mass with Archbishop Wenski and a beautiful children's choir! The 600 teachers and catechists broke out into 3 different sessions as we listened and learned to share the beautiful Catholic faith with those God has entrusted to us. Ellen Age was also recognized along with those catechists who have served our Parishes as teachers for 20 or more years!



L-R: Ellen Age, Gr. K-1, Bethann Crocker, First Communion, Rosalinda Hally Director of Religious Education, Colleen Earnshaw, Confirmation. Photo taken at St. Mark Catholic Church



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

K-Gr. 8 CCD classes Sundays from 9:45-10:45 in the Ministry Center and their families. For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at <u>rosalin-</u> <u>da@stpeterbpk.org</u> Our CCD Saints prepare for All Saints Day!













Lector, Louis Rosasco helps CCD student readers at the Children's Mass at 11am on Sunday, October 29th













St. Peter's thanks Sheila Moyer and all her volunteers for their hard work and dedication organizing and supervising the Pumpkin Patch for the Youth Group this year again!!

Pictured: Fr. Jets, Sheila and volunteers at the Pumpkin Blessing.

Sheila would like to especially thank Donna, Gwen, Karis, Mike, Carol, Chris, and the Knights of Columbus for their help all month!







Fr. Jets blesses Lisa and Dan Ford and Brandon Ford and Jennifer at the Vigil Mass for All Saints Day (Halloween) before they head out to Eden Pines Trick or Treating.

Brandon and Jennifer will be married next May.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing a delicious lunch for the CCD students, teachers and parents after the 11:00 Mass on October 29th!



The Knights meeting will be this Monday night at 7pm in the Ministry Center



The Knights of Columbus getting their message, and candy, out in front of Dee & Larry Johnson's home in Eden Pines on Halloween.



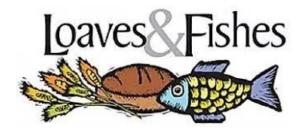


Winn / Dixie

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.

> seg.2givelocal.com Community Bag Program





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 man 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY @ ST. PETER CHURCH

St. Peter Catholic Church is looking for an additional Maintenance Personnel,

as an immediate part-time contract position.

{Offered as a potential full-time regular position with benefits}

For job requirements, position description inquiries or to receive an employment application,

contact Property Manager/Bookkeeper, Nancy McCrosson in the parish office

M-F 9:30am - 3:30pm

#305-872-2537 or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org





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 <u>helpdesk@virtus.org</u> 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: <u>Ellen@stpeterbpk.org</u>

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.

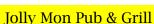
We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms that threaten us.

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:





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 <u>http://www.stpeterbpk.org</u>

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:

Full size business card spot. A digital business ad displayed on the Parishes Online - www.stpeterbpk.org with a direct link to your website.

An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!

- You have a captive audience your church Community
- A reliable source of referrals or word of mouth advertising

 Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness

- Affordable local, targeted community advertising
- 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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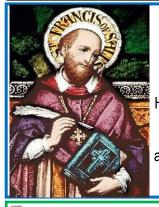
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Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Francis DeSales

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Contact Nancy in the Parish Office {305}872-2537

Or Email <u>nancy@stpeterbpk.org</u>



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



General Dentistry Primary Care Medical Services COVID Vaccines & Testing



Our new mobile unit is now serving Key Largo, Marathon, and Big Pine!



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