St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



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

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FEBRUARY 11, 2024 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

<u>HOLY DAYS</u>: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

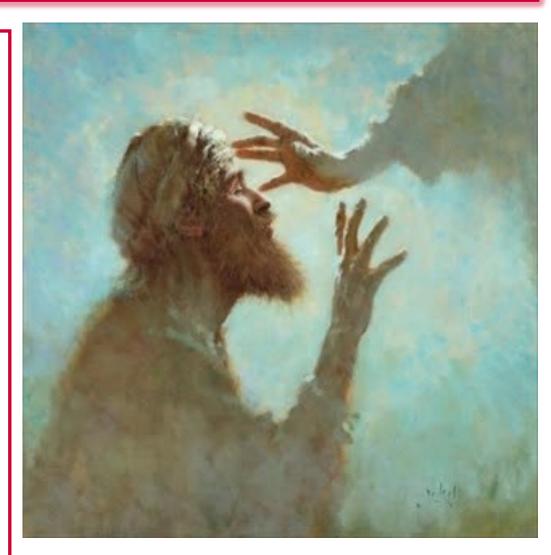
CONFESSIONS:

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



Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him and said to him: "I do will it. Be made clean."

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, February 10, 2024

5:30 pm: S.I. Gus Francis, S.I. Max Worcester

by Kim Francis

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:30am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa

Cerchio by John Isaksen

S.I. Lottie Kruzel by Mike & Karis Kruzel

11:00am: +Tito Bigelow by Dee Johnson

Monday, February 12, 2024

9:00am: +Jane Enmond by Richard DiBonaventura

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

9:00am: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Wednesday February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday

9:00am: +Deacon Bill Rich by a friend

5:00 pm: S.I.Teresa Beltranena by St. Peter Parishioners

Thursday, February 15, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Rev Ray Ackerman by Kathy Pierce

Friday, February 16, 2024:

9:00am: +Deacon Bill Rich by a friend

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:30pm:+Greg & Bernadette James by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:30am: +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

11:00am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa

Cerchio by John Isaksen

This week in our parish:

Monday, February 12, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena after 9am Mass 5:00pm Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

6pm 3rd Eucharistic Revival Session—Parish Hall

Thursday, February 15, 2024

9:00am Mass

6pm Choir Practice in the Church

Friday, February 16, 2024

9am Mass

Stations of the Cross 4:15 in the Church

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:30pm vigil Mass

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

CCD (Religious Education) classes
In the Ministry Center 8:45-9:45am

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for February 2024: For the Terminally III:

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



Collections:

Donations received: Feb. 3-4, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 4,700.00

2nd Collection: \$ 846 .00 (Summer Blues)
Additional Once monthly Blue Building

Fund Envelopes for January \$.00

Direct Debit: \$ 815.00 (Weekly)

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, 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, Michael Buchard, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi, Ava, Barbara Barzen, Katharine Lawrence Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Ron Neault, Teresa Beltranena Valdez, Alex Burkos.

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.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

<u>Lenten regulations:</u> Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics in good health on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means 1 full meal plus 2 smaller meals and no solid food between meals.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14. 2024, 9am & 5pm

Jesus and the Eucharist Group Study

Wednesdays, 6-8pm. Parish Hall, weekly until March 13th only.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, after the 9am Mass (from 9:30-10:30am)

Divine Mercy Weekly Novena

Wednesdays, after the 9am Mass (Feb. 7-April 3)

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent, 4:15pm in the Church (Before the Fish Fry!)

Lenten Fish Fry by K of C

Fridays, 5-7pm (Feb. 16 & 23, March 1 & 8), Parish Hall

Lobster Bake

Friday, March 15, 5 pm Parish Pavilion

Healing Mass & Penance Services

(Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Confessions with Adoration)

Tuesday, March 19 at 9am and

Wednesday, March 20 at 6pm

March 24: Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm (March 23) Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 11:00am

March 28: Holy Thursday

(no 9am morning Mass)

12 noon-3pm — the Church is open for silent prayer 6pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet, and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

March 29: Good Friday Liturgy

(no 9am morning Mass)
3pm, The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross

March 30: Easter Vigil Mass

8:00pm (no 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

March 31: Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00am

Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass



Want a Busy Location Day to have your own personal Yard Sale? Monday, February 19, 2024 Presidents' Day **{8am-2pm} Event** spot rent is for Farmers Market, for Flea Market Vendors, for Pop-Up Shop Vendors, Food Trucks {packaged & prepared foods} and for persons wanting a location to have a personal Yard Sale with great exposure. **Details**: You can rent a 10x10 spot and 1 vehicle allowance for \$20.00 per spot on the field, bring your own tables and have your yard sale among the Vendors and Flea Market Vendors here @ St. Peter Church, BPK {02-19-2024}. #305-872-2537 ask for Nancy to secure a spot. Share your spot with a friend - for your own personal yard sale. Selling a Boat, RV, Camper? \$20.00 per spot, must stay on site for duration. No application. It is first come basis with entry **no earlier than 6am**, each vehicle checked in, declares what they are selling for compliance, pay upfront \$20.00 {cash/cc} per 10x10 spot allowing one vehicle. You will be directed, given entry then onto the field. ****







FISH FRY



Friday, FEBRUARY

16TH & 23rd

MARCH 1st & 8th

ST. Peter Catholic Church 31300 Overseas Highway Big Pine Key, FL 33043

5:00 -7:00

\$18.00 for Adults

\$12.00 Children

Sandwich/fries-\$10.00

Mahi (Fried/Grilled, ColeSlaw, Fries, dessert. There will be take-out available.



We regret to inform you that Deacon Bill Rich who served as a Deacon here and directed our Emmaus Retreats for many years, died on January 29th. If you would like to contact his wife, Frannie: Frannie Rich, 605 Universe Blvd. T-700, Juno Beach, FL 33408.

His funeral is March 2 at 11am St. St. Paul of the Cross in North Palm Beach, Florida.





The Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Pool is sold out! Thank you! The Super Bowl Game is this Sunday— February 11. Check your numbers—the pool is displayed in the Narthex. The proceeds of the pool are going to the Knights "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship Program.

Our collection envelope boxes are in the Narthex in alphabetical order for you to pick up!

Singers wanted: The Lower Keys Community Choir in partnership with the Keys Chamber Orchestra will be performing Easter concerts the evenings of March 18, 19 and 21 from Cudjoe to Marathon. Rehearsals are on



Sunday evenings at the Big Pine Methodist Church from 4:40-6:00pm beginning February 4th. All experience levels are welcome—. For information or to join, please email keyschamberorchestra@gmail.com.





February Birthday blessings









ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

During this Lenten Season, let us consider making a sacrificial gift to the ABCD and extend our love to those in need. By supporting the ABCD, we can provide essential resources and support to individuals and communities facing hardships. Join us in making a difference through ABCD this Lent.

To donate online: www.isupportabcd.org
or take an envelope from the pew or the
Narthex if you did not receive an envelope in the
mail. Thank you for your generous response!

Names of ABCD Donors so far: (If you have donated and do not see your name here, be aware that it takes the Archdiocese about 3 weeks to get the names back to us.) Our goal this year is: \$50,149.00.

Donors so far are: Howard Bleich

Rosalinda Hally Jorge Ramos Lurana Snow

Antonio Vilarodrigue



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.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our wonderful teachers, students and their families. For more information about the Religious Education

Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org

Religious Education classes Sundays

9:45am in the Ministry Center.

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



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.

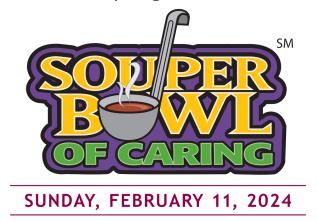
This also works in reverse if our full time parishioners want to volunteer in another location.

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

This weekend—Super Bowl weekend, students from the Religious Education program will be collecting donations for the Souper



Bowl of Caring after Masses.
Please give your canned goods
and monetary donations to the
students collecting.

All donations will benefit our St. Peter Food Pantry.

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



The <u>second Sunday</u> of every month is designated as "Loaves and Fishes" weekend. A cart will be set in the

Narthex for your donations that weekend. There are baskets in the narthex for your donations any other weekend. The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruits, vegetables and tomato sauce food items. Also needed include personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash and bug spray. We are considerably grateful for any food or cash donations. Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of many people.

St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Your parish contact for all things related to the Food Pantry is Director, Lisa Ford, through the Church office at 305-872-2537.

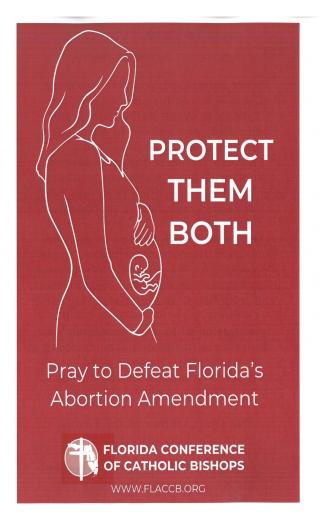
Thank you on behalf of the **Missions** for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, tabs from pop top cans, and rosaries broken or whole.



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!



The political committee behind a proposed constitutional amendment that would legalize abortion up until birth in Florida has surpassed the petition signature requirement for placement on the November 2024 ballot. For ballot placement to be confirmed, the amendment language must be reviewed by the Florida Supreme Court to ensure it is clear and limited to a single subject.

In her brief to the Court, the attorney general urged the justices to reject the proposal, identifying several terms in the amendment language that are not clearly defined and could mislead voters. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) also filed a legal brief in opposition to the amendment. The FCCB's brief argued that the proposed ballot title is misleading. The title states that the amendment "limits" government interference with abortion when the text of the amendment itself actually prohibits all regulation before viability. The ballot language also fails to advise voters that the amendment would largely prohibit the state's oversight of abortion clinics and provide fair notice of its impact on existing legal protections for women and children.

<u>Prayer to Defeat</u> Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children.

Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life.

Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world.

God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children.

May they help us build a civilization of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,

pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the unborn,

pray for us!

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:





Square Grouper Bar & 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.

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 Building Fund on the website now!



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.



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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- Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy
- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
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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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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 thoughts and imaginaanxious tions.

St. Francis DeSales



Robert Sanchez



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

Or Email nancy@stpeterbpk.org



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