

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:30am-3:30pm

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus “Jets” Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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Donna Zimmer
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Dan Ford

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9:00am Monday-Friday

HOLY DAYS:

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

Holy Day Mass: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:50pm to 5:20pm in the Church
(or by appointment)

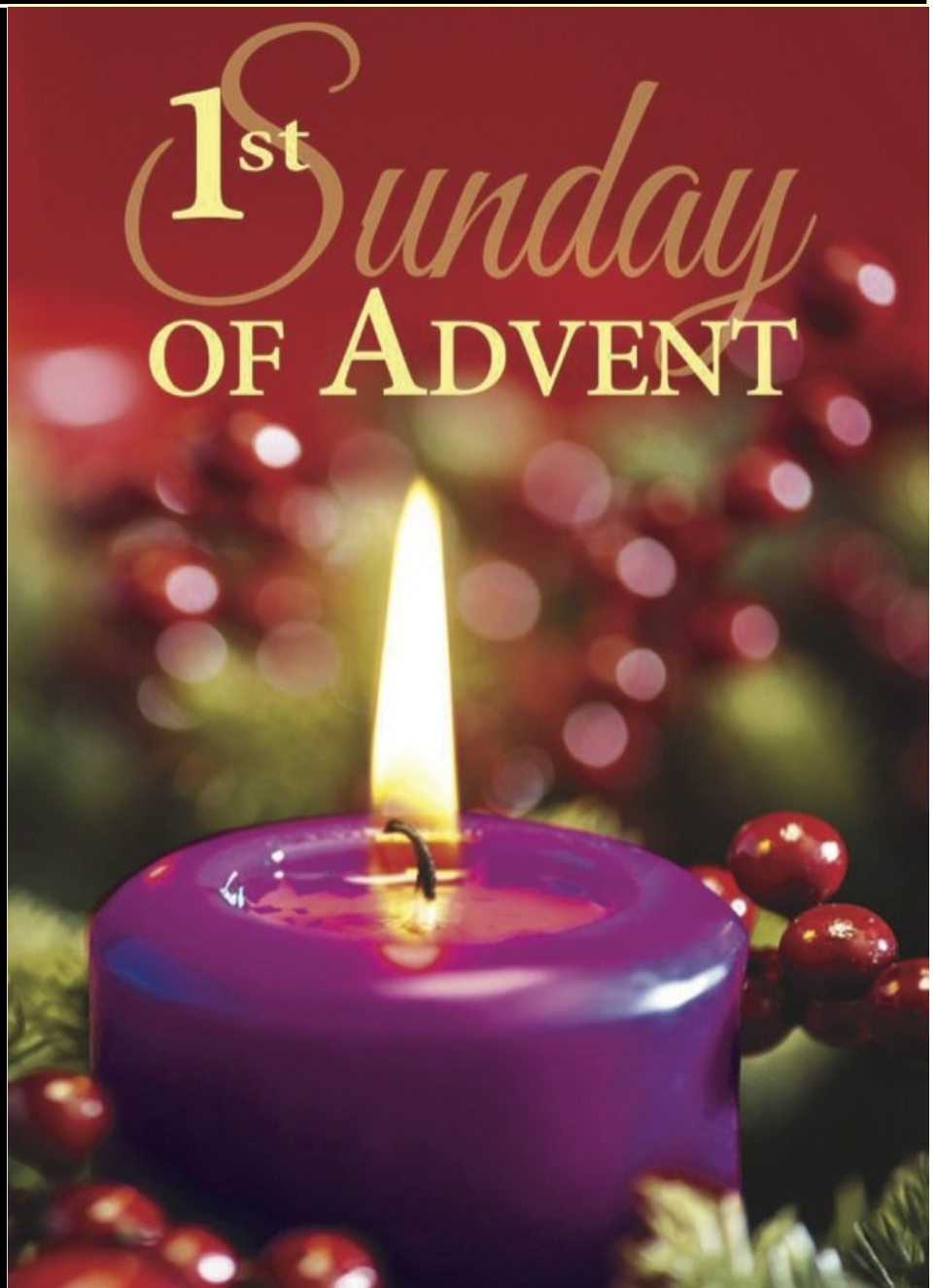
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS:

Please contact the office for more information.

Visit our Website:

<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 Parish!



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 the Fisherman
Catholic Parish.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29, 2025

5:30pm: +Stephen & Elizabeth by Joan & Kevin Handlow

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:30am: +Maria Cinalli by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Family

11:00am: +Jack Kelly by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Family

Monday, December 1, 2025

9:00am: +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

9:00am: +Souls in Purgatory by a Loving Peterite

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

9:00am: +Joseph Livernois by Richard DiBonaventura

Thursday, December 4, 2025

9:00am: +Jane Enmond by Richard DiBonaventura

Friday, December 5, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:30pm: +Louis & Maris Zimmerman by Joan & Kevin Handlow

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:30am: +Lise Alexandre by Michelle Alexandre

11:00am: +Odette Bengamin by Michelle Alexandre

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



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. Thank you!!

This week in our parish:

Saturday, November 29, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Sacristan: Kevin Handlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Schulz & TBD

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy McCrosson & TBD

Sunday, November 30, 2025

11:00 am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Pienkowski & Carol Schulz

Monday, December 1, 2025

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, December 4, 2025

9:00am: No Mass Today

Friday, December 5, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: TBD

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:30am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: TBD

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Sunday, December 7, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lector: Carol Schulz

Sacristan: TBD

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for December, 2025:

For Christmas in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope. Amen



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations received:

November 15—November 16

1st Collection: \$3,122.00

2nd Collection: \$ 686.00 (Campaign for Human Development)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$815.00

November 22—November 23

1st Collection: \$3,201.00

2nd Collection: \$ 825.00 (Summer Blues)

Add'l once monthly Blue Envelope Building Maintenance Fund, November: \$309.00

Direct Deposit Monthly: \$2,445.00

Monthly Direct Deposit Summer Blues: \$585.00

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$815.00

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!



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 to make an appointment with Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

Understanding the "Summer Blues" 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, Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Flo Boyle, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Randy Reinhart, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Nita Bigelow, 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, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Marissa Sibucio & family, Donna and Darrel Dye, Riley Faith, Michael Buchard, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi, Ava, Katharine Lawrence, Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Tom Schoonbeck, Kathleen Henry, Nancy Herrera, Matty Frank, Dee Johnson, Sandy Boggs, Mike Muthner, Richard Robinson, Pat Parenty, Ferdinand Villa, Linda LaRochelle, Ann Ruddy, Clara Harrell, Barbara Oberski, Gregory Klimock, Graciella Cruz Pino, Ashleigh Rupert, Delilah Ann Oliver, Tamara Snider, Jill Mather, Teresa Valdez, Reggie Paros, Dorsey Family, Anthony Vaccaro, Mark Fraley, Jan Basham, Mark Walker, Margaret Burns

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.

Planned Giving:

Advent is a season of waiting, preparing, and hoping. It's also a powerful time to reflect on how we can leave behind something meaningful. Planned Giving is a lasting expression of faith, preparing not just for Christmas, but for the future of the Church. This Advent, consider how your gift can become someone else's hope.

Want to learn more or make an appointment to discuss Planned Giving? Please contact Nancy McCrosson in the office at 305-872-2537 or send an e-mail to nancy@stpeterbpc.org

Stewardship:

Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. Stewardship helps us do just that, by focusing on others, sharing what we have, and trusting that our giving prepares the way for something holy. Stewardship prepares more than just our hearts, it prepares the world for Christ.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.." (MATTHEW 24:42)



Thanks to a faithful donor and long-time parishioner,

Magnificat Advent

Companion booklets are once again available in the narthex. **Please take one.**

Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford is always looking for volunteers to help around the church property.



Call the office at 305-872-2537 for details.



The Jesse Tree

*"We cannot all do great things, but we can
do small things with great love."
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Dear Parishoners,

A BIG THANK YOU!

All of our children's gift lists were selected in the first weekend
thanks to your generosity!

STILL WANT TO HELP? YOU CAN!

There are always:

Last-minute gifts to purchase, gifts that need wrapping and
additional children we are surprising with Christmas gifts this year!

Our Red Jesse Tree Donation Envelopes will be in the Narthex!
If donating by check, please make payable to St. Peter's and write
"Jesse Tree" in the Memo. Please bring to the office or place in the
collection basket at Mass

by

Sunday, December 7th.

As a reminder for those who did select a child,
please return your wrapped gifts,

no later than

Sunday, December 14th.

Specific instructions are on each list.

Should you have any questions, please contact
Bethann Crocker at 413/275-3360.

Thank you for helping spread Christmas joy throughout our community!





Christmas Potluck Luncheon

FOR PARISHONERS AND THEIR GUESTS!

Please Bring a Dish to Share.

Turkey and a Ham will be provided!

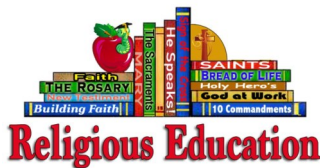
Let's come together for a heartwarming afternoon
filled with delicious food and
good fellowship!

It's time to share the joy of the holiday season!

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 13TH
11:00AM - 3:00PM
in the Parish Hall**

CALL JOANNE DEITHORN AT 561-389-6660 WITH ANY QUESTIONS





Religious Education Classes have begun!!

Our 2025-2026 Religious Education classes are now underway! Please keep our dedicated teachers and the families enrolling their children in your prayers as we begin this new year of faith formation.

Friendly reminder to Parents

Parents of our Religious Education students—when attending Mass with your child, please remember to **sign your child's Mass attendance and altar service sheet in the narthex.**

Thank you for your continued support and participation!

For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at 305-942-9975

Confirmation Class of 2026

Year 2 Confirmation Class to be confirmed in the Spring of 2026.

We will accept new Confirmation students in August, 2026. This is a 2 year program.

Please contact Rosalinda Hally for further information at 305-942-9975.



Knights of Columbus News

The next All-You-Can-Eat breakfast—scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, assorted pastries and coffee/drink is Sunday morning, December 21st in the parish hall from 9:30am—1:00pm.

Please mark your calendar to attend. Cost \$9 per person.

The Knights plan on having this breakfast every 3rd Sunday through Easter.

The Knights are selling Christmas Trees again this year. They will also be selling Haitian metal art from “Hands of Haiti”, part of the income will support local artists in Haiti. See our Christmas Tree page for the list of hours.

The Knights 4th Degree Assembly will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all masses. All Proceeds will be to support the Assembly and it's Color Corps. The drawing will be at the end of their Lenten Fish Fry's.



Youth Group Calendar (dates and times may change)

Tuesday, December 9th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Saturday, January 10th Murder Mystery Fundraiser in the Parish Hall, time TBD

Tuesday, January 20th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Friday, February 20th—Sunday, February 22nd Camp out

Saturday, March 21st Bible Study on the Beach, Bahia Honda

Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 6th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Saturday, January 24th Rock the Universe, Universal Studios

Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Saturday, April 18th Community Service Event, location TBD

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center

Saturday, May 30th Summer Kickoff, Marathon Lagoon Park



St. Peter Community Food Pantry
Open Tuesdays from 10:30am—12:30pm

The second weekend of each month is “Loaves and Fishes” weekend.

An update on your Food Pantry Activity:

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for your continued generosity!

We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food.

The second weekend of every month is designated “Loaves and Fishes” weekend. A cart will be set up in the Narthex for you to place your donations.

The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruit, vegetables and tomato sauce food items. Also needed are personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash and bug spray.

The Pantry has had such a wonderful response from our parishioners as well as community organizations: **the Keys Women’s Club, the Women of the Moose, the Orthodox Church, Coconuts, the Bike Shop, Venture Out Church, Summerland Women’s Club, Lord of the Seas Lutheran Church, Winn Dixie and Feeding South Florida!**

Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of families living in our community.

Your Parish contact for all things related to the Food Pantry is Director, Nova Silvy, through the Parish Office at 305-872-2537.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



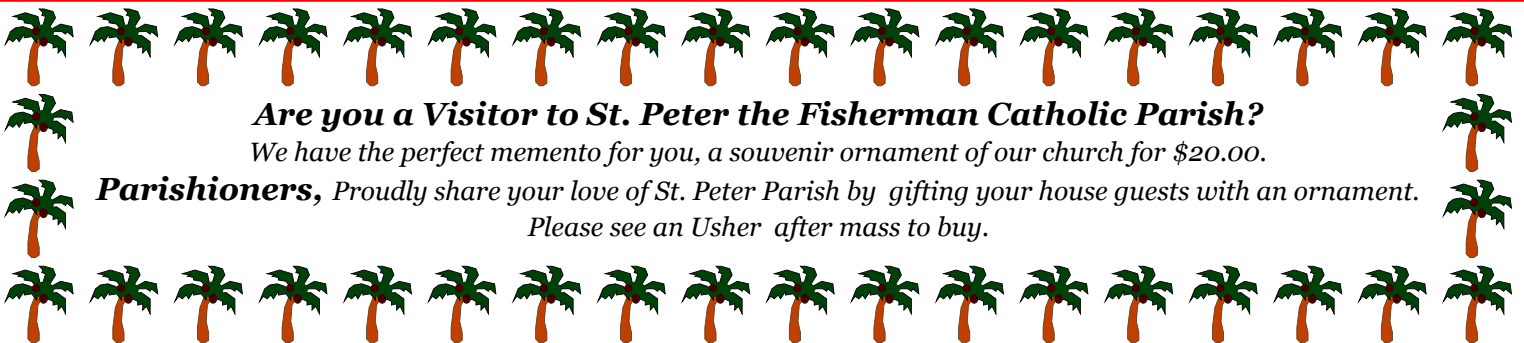
Square Grouper Bar & Grill and My New Joint

Milagro Restaurant

Broil Steakhouse

A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed. and Annual Scholarship Programs. Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during business hours, Monday-Friday 9:30 am-3:30 pm., cash, checks or credit card accepted.

Thanks For Buying Gift Cards From Us!



Help us decorate the church for Christmas. As you see, the poinsettias are here. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one for a \$25.00 donation, please take an envelope from the Narthex, fill it out and return it in the collection. The envelopes will be left on the altar during Advent Thank You!!



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 19th is movie night from 6:00pm—8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Admission is free and will include popcorn, brownies and soft drinks.

You are welcome to bring additional snacks to share.

Hope to see you there!!!

The Keys Chamber Orchestra & Lower Keys Community Choir present

A Christmas Celebration

A collection of music and lessons to celebrate the season

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – 7:30 pm
Big Pine United Methodist Church, Big Pine Key**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – 7:30 pm
Venture Out Christian Church, Cudjoe Key**

**Thursday, December 11, 2025 – 7:30 pm
San Pablo Catholic Church, Marathon**

*A free will offering will be taken
Admission is free*



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE!!

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9A - 6P

All Trees
starting
at 6ft!!

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TREES THIS YEAR,
SO PLEASE STOP BY EARLY IN THE WEEK TO GET YOURS.

WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING HAITIAN METAL ART FROM "HANDS OF HAITI".
A PORTION OF THE SALES GOES TO SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS IN HAITI.

TREE PRICES:

6-7' \$95
7-8' \$130
8-9' \$225 (ONLY A FEW)
9'-10' \$450 (SPECIAL ORDER ONLY)
10'-11' \$500 (SPECIAL ORDER ONLY)

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

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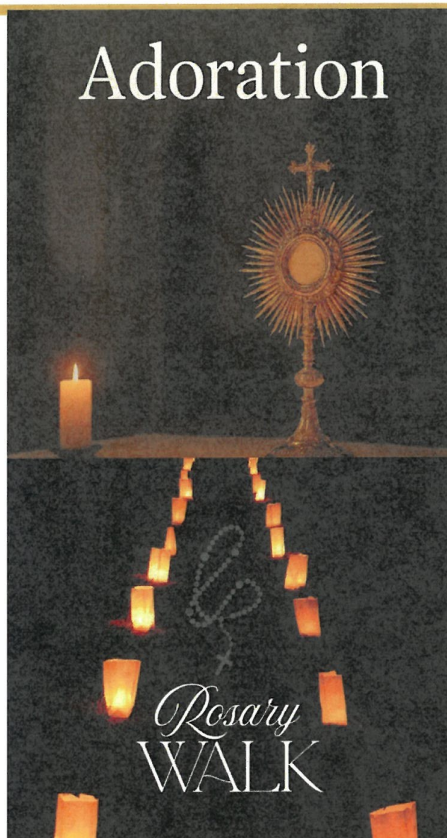


ADVENT EVENING
CANDLELIGHT

SILENT ADORATION
&
ROSARY WALK

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 4TH
5PM – 5:45PM

Adoration



♦ ENTER THE CHURCH

"IN THE SILENCE OF ADORATION,
WE MEET THE HEART OF JESUS.
THERE, WORDS ARE NOT NEEDED-
ONLY LOVE, SURRENDER, AND
PRESENCE."

♦ SPEND 20 MINUTES OF SILENT ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

LET HIS PEACE FILL YOUR SOUL.

♦ JOIN THE CANDLELIGHT ROSARY WALK PROCESSION TO THE PARISH COURTYARD

JOIN IN ON THIS VISUAL EXPRESSION
OF FAITH AND HOPE, AND LET THE
"LIGHT OF CHRIST" BE CARRIED INTO
THE WORLD BY YOU THIS ADVENT.

♦ DO THIS FOR YOU...

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FUNDRAISER

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AFTER ALL DAILY & WEEKEND MASSES &
DURING OFFICE HOURS

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- DROP YOUR CASH OR CHECK PAYMENT {bills only-no change please} INTO THE METAL BOX, AFFIXED TO WALL, INTERIOR PARISH HALL DOOR.



- PAYING BY CREDIT CARD-FILL OUT THE SLIP BY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME, CELLPHONE NUMBER & AMOUNT OWED.



{Nancy will call you next business day to take your credit card payment over the phone}.

Thanks for supporting your Parish!

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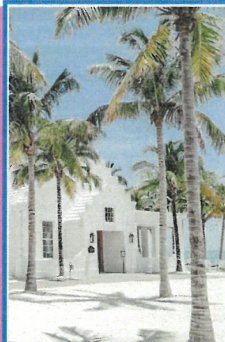
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State Nature of Complaint in Box Below



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GIVE FULL DETAILS

Gary Beaton



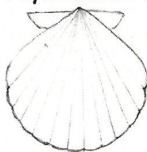
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Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside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

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