

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043
Phone 305-872-2537



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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistant:

Donna Zimmer
donna@stpeterbpk.org

Maintenance:

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)

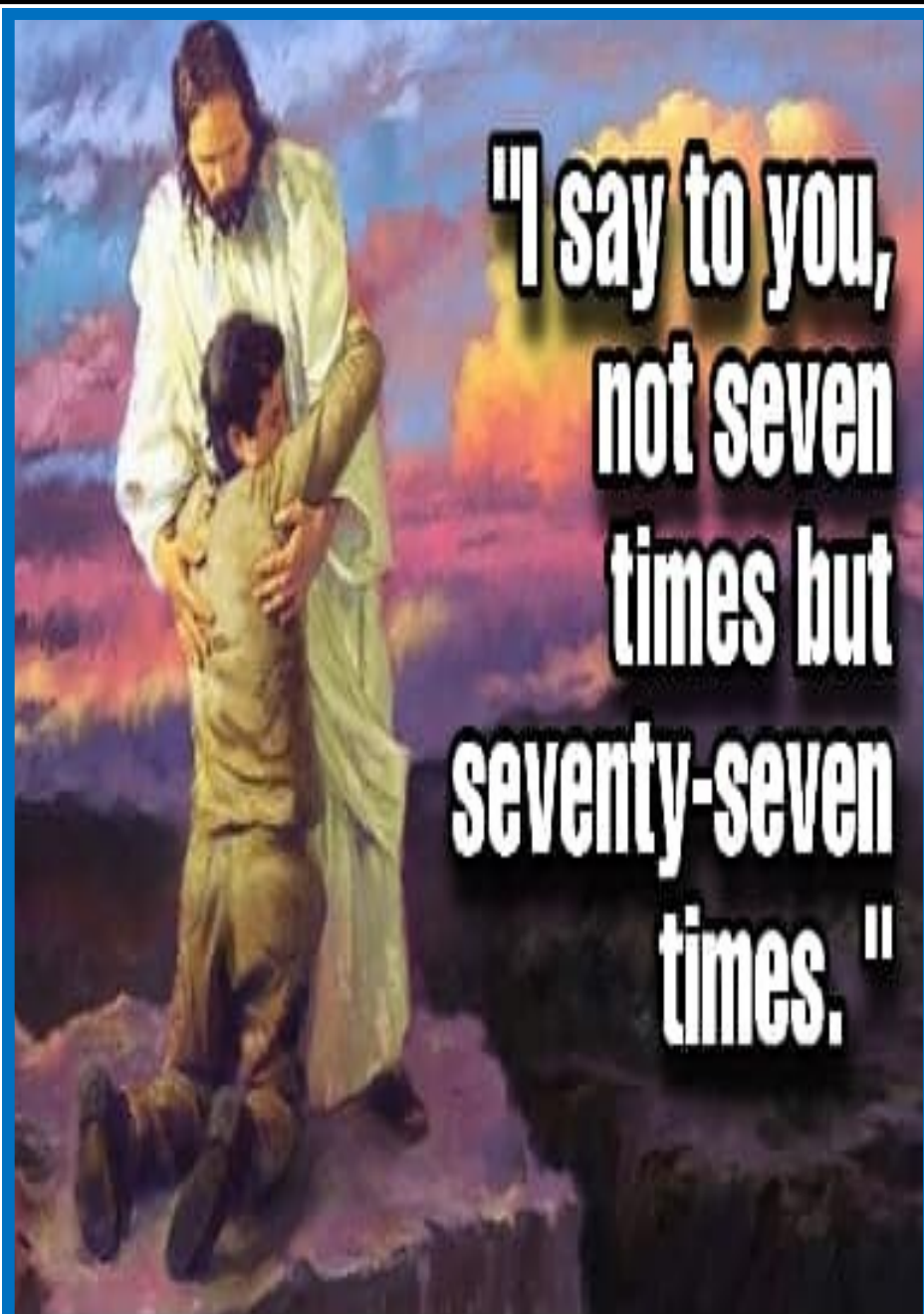
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS:

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, September 12, 2026

5:30pm: +Richard DiBonaventura by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:30am: +Jim Thompson by Clara Harrell

11:00am: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Monday, September 14, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventure by Mike Coppola

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

9:00am: St. Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

Thursday, September 17, 2026

9:00am: St. Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

Friday, September 18, 2026

9:00am: St. Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Marcy & Michael Matlosz

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30am: +Mike Lynch by Norma Thompson

11:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

This week in our parish:

Saturday, September 12, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Carol Schulz

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Bough & Sheila Madden

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Carol Fonseca

Eucharistic Ministers: Deniz Fonseca & Daniel Ford

Sunday, September 13, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Carol Schulz

Monday, September 14, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, September 17, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, September 18, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Sandy Boles

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy McCrosson & Carol Schulz

Sunday, September 20, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Donna Lahey



Are you a Visitor to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish?

We have the perfect memento for you,
a souvenir ornament of our church for
\$20.00.

Parishioners, Proudly share your
love of St. Peter Parish by gifting your
house guests with an ornament.

Please see an Usher after mass to buy.

**Thank you for purchasing
today!**

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!!



Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for September, 2026: For The Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

There was no money counting this week.

Collections for 9/5—9/6 and 9/12—9/13 will be in the 9/20 bulletin

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 overage 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, 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, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, The Paans family, The Pontecrovo family, Mindy & Tom Carlson, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Marissa Sibucio & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Carl Crouch, 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, Delilah Ann Oliver, Tamara Snider, Jill Mather, Teresa Valdez, Reggie Paros, Dorsey Family, Anthony Vaccaro, Mark Fraley, Jan Basham, Mark Walker, Margaret Burns, Arlene Sporer, Pam DelBosque, Pam Acosta, Mike Milanowski, Joann Siltman, Brian Joseph Rogers

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.

ABCD:

Today's Gospel reminds us that God's mercy has no limits. Just as we have received His forgiveness, we are called to extend compassion and generosity to others. Through ABCD, your support makes Christ's mercy visible by providing education, counseling, healthcare, outreach to the poor, and countless ministries that strengthen our local Church. Your generosity becomes a living sign of God's love.

To make your gift, visit www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving:

God's mercy is a gift that endures forever. Planned Giving allows your generosity to continue serving the Church long after your lifetime, ensuring that future generations experience the same hope, faith, and compassion we have received. A charitable bequest or beneficiary designation is a meaningful way to leave a legacy of faith.

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@stpeterbpbk.org

Stewardship:

Stewardship is not simply about giving—it is about allowing God's compassion to flow through us to those around us.

“I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?” MATTHEW 18:32-33

Help Us By Sharing This Deal!



Parishioners, Remember these dishes from the old church hall? They survived Hurricane Irma, then cleaned, wrapped & stored. With no storage or event use intent, selling full lot is best. Just inventoried pieces; rewashed; shrink wrapped and containers ready for purchase. Currently listed on Facebook-Marketplace and a letter emailed to Keys: Breakfast Spots; Halls; Camps; Lodges & Caterers.

Thank You!

Vintage Corelle "Morning Blue" Dishes on white tempered glass. Huge Lot=1,111 Total Pieces! Must Take ALL-Full Lot=\$850.00.

LOOK these UP, listed online used condition demands \$2,000-\$4,000 for this quantity.

Our pieces are pristine with NO chips cracks or stress.

Our Price for ALL=\$850.00.

Cleaned shrink wrapped and container ready for your purchase today.

Pick-Up only St. Peter Church, Big Pine Key, FL 33043

#305-872-2537.

Exact Inventory

(1,111 Pieces Total):

- 192 Dinner Plates
- 183 Lunch/Salad Plates
- 199 Bread Plates
- 194 Lg. Soup/Cereal Bowls
- 165 Small Dessert Bowls
- 178 Mugs



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Syscoware "Made in USA"

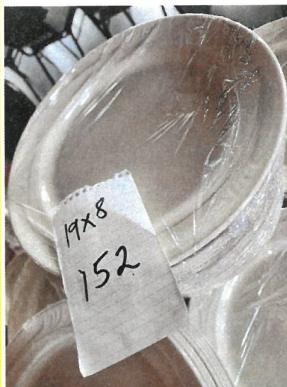
White/Ivory Rolled Rim Pattern LOT=174 total pieces.
159ea. Dinner Dishes+15ea. Small Plates.

Commercial Dinnerware Vintage Ceramic.

Selling ALL as LOT-Must Take All = \$400.00.

Online Searches show pieces listed in same condition for
159ea.+15ea.=\$1,100.00. Our price for all =\$400.00.

All Cleaned shrink wrapped and container ready
for your purchase today.



Thank You!

Pick-Up Only.

St. Peter Church
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

#305-872-2537.

Call Only to Inquire.

Thank You!





Prayer for Hurricane Season

Heavenly Father,
as we enter hurricane season,
we humbly seek your
protection and guidance. Calm the storms
and guide those in their path to safety.
Protect our families and homes from harm
and grant strength and resilience to those
who are affected.
We are grateful for your loving care and pray
for comfort and support for all who are
suffering.
May your peace be with us always. Amen

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline
1-800-962-ABUSE

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline
1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator
Peter Routsis-Arroyo
1-866-802-2873



Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Are you or someone you know suffering after an abortion?

*Saturday
September 26th, 2026*

Come back to God who is Love & Mercy

To protect the privacy and confidentiality of our participants, the retreat location will be shared upon registration.

Information & Registration

Phone: 954-981-2984

Text "HOPE" or call 786-750-5632

Email: ProjectRachel@theadom.org



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OFFICE OF
RESPECT LIFE





St. Peter's Parish Pumpkin Patch & Fall Festival

We are looking for volunteers

Saturday, October 3rd

Pumpkins arrive at 8:30am

Need Help Unloading The Truck from 8:30am—11:00am

Sunday, October 4—Saturday, October 31

Pumpkin Patch Sitting (3 hour shifts)

10:00am-6:30pm Monday-Friday

9:30am-6:30pm Saturday & Sunday

Story Time Reading For School Kids (2 hour shifts)

Monday, October 12th (Columbus Day)

Fall Festival 9:00am—2:00pm (3 hour shifts)

Volunteer details to follow

Sign Up Sheets Are In The Narthex

Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Youth Group



St. Peter Community Food Pantry

Open Tuesdays from 10:30am—12:30pm
Food Pantry Tours, Mondays from 9:00am—12:00pm

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

Our Food Pantry ministry continues to serve individuals and families in need within our community and we respectfully request your ongoing support through food and financial donations. Contributions may be delivered to the Church, Parish Office or directly to the Food Pantry. Financial gifts are also greatly appreciated and help us meet ongoing needs when specific items are in short supply.

Items Most Needed: Shelf-stable milk, condiments, flour, sugar, cooking oil, eggs, canned goods (tuna, chicken, beans, fruits, vegetables, spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, soup, ravioli, meats), protein items (lunch meat, hot dogs, bacon, pork), personal items (laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste).

We are grateful for your generosity and continued commitment to this important Ministry.

Please contact the Parish Office at 305-872-2537 for any questions regarding the St. Peter Community Food Pantry.

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!



Religious Education News

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration Is Now Open!

Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education Program at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish has begun! Classes are available for Kindergarten through year 1 Confirmation.

Classes begin, Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 9:45am—10:45am in the Ministry Center followed by the 11:00am Children's Mass.

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and the Narthex. Completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office during business hours, placed in the weekend collection basket or emailed to Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpc.org

We look forward to welcoming new and returning families as we grow together in faith.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



Youth Group

Registration for the Youth Group program will begin again in the Fall. For new members interested in joining, please call the parish office at 305-872-2537 or email Donna Zimmer at donna@stpeterbpc.org. Thank you!

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.



Martha's Ministry

Colleen is looking for volunteers to help clean the Church. Please call the office at 305-872-2537 if you would like to help. Thank you!





Knights of Columbus News

The Knights are having a Celebration of Life for Jim Thompson next Saturday, September 19 after 5:30 Mass in the Parish Hall. Jim was a faithful Knight, serving as a Grand Knight twice, he passed away on June 24. We invite all who knew Jim to come share a memory, a laugh, a drink and a spaghetti dinner.

The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations of individually wrapped Halloween candy for the booth they set up at the Big Pine Key Halloween event. There will be a drop box in the Narthex to drop off any donations. Monetary donations are also welcome, please leave with a Knight or Usher. Thank you for your support and generosity!

We Thank Neysa Threlkeld for 9/8 Workshop!

NEW! ADULT CRAFT MINISTRY

Calling all Crafters! All skill levels welcome!

"Craft & Connect Ministry" See the schedule below

Led by Neysa Threlkeld, sharing her skills and guiding us in techniques to create beautiful handmade cards and/or scrapbooking. All supplies provided at minimal cost. Sign-up is required by calling Neysa @ #305-872-7953.

Discover the joy of creating! Join our new Adult "Craft & Connect Ministry" as we learn techniques to make personalized items. **Invite Friends!**
Location—the Parish Hall

Calling all Craft Experts!

Share Your God-Given Talents With Us!

Do you love to Paint, Woodwork, Quilt, Needlepoint or make Jewelry? We are looking for creative souls to teach a craft workshop to our community! Whether it takes 30 minutes or two hours, we want to learn from you.

Throughout the year, different guest crafters will step up to introduce new projects and unique mediums.

READY TO INSPIRE OTHERS?

Sign up to teach! Open to adult men & women, of the Parish or of the Keys. Call the Parish Office #305-872-2537.

Craft n Connect Ministry Schedule (dates and times may change)

Tuesday, October 13th	10am—12pm	Card Class	RSVP by 10/9
Saturday, October 17th	10am—4pm	Card Class and Scrapbooking	RSVP by 10/14
Tuesday, November 3rd	10am—12pm	Card Class	RSVP by 10/30
Saturday, November 7th	10am—4pm	Card Class and Scrapbooking	RSVP by 11/4
Wednesday, December 2nd	10am—12pm	Card Class	RSVP by 11/30
Saturday, December 5th	10am—4pm	Card Class and Scrapbooking	RSVP by 12/2



REMAINING ITEMS NOW FREE!



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**AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
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OF OUR PARISH, AWESOME!**

REMAINING ITEMS NOW FREE!

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ITEMS TO THIS SALE. OUR PURPOSE IS
TO LIQUIDATE ALL ITEMS TIMELY AND
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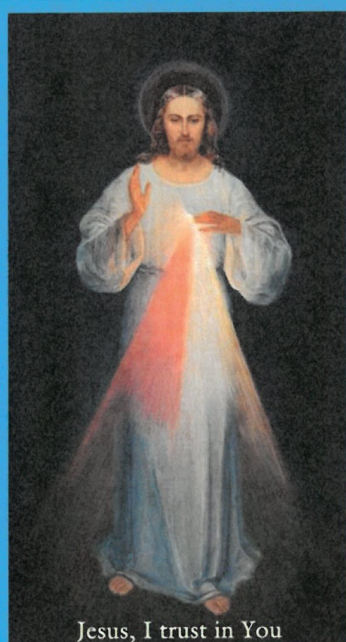
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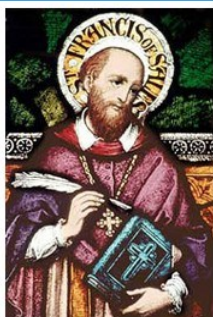


Answer the call!

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.

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