

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043
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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:30am-3:30pm

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH 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 26, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Rosalinda Hally

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30am: +Romeo Lopez by Phillip & Rowena Frank

11:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

Monday, September 28, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Maria Sims

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

Thursday, October 1, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Friday, October 2, 2026

9:00am: +Michael Bouchard by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Saturday, October 3, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Diane Bleich

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30am: +Michael Lynch by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00am: S.I. Connie Hauk by Bob & Gigi Sovis

This week in our parish:

Saturday, September 26, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Carol Schulz

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Sheila Madden

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Carol Fonseca

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Madok & Kevin Madok

Sunday, September 27, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Jessica Kava

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & Peter Rosasco

Monday, September 28, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Thursday, October 1, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Friday, October 2, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, October 3, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Carol Schulz

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Sheila Madden

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Madok & Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, October 4, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Jessica Kava

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.

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!**



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

September 19—September 20

1st Collection: \$2,427.00

2nd Collection: \$489.00 (Religious Education/CCD Fund)

September Building Maintenance Fund: \$503.00

Monthly Summer Blues: \$585.00

Direct Deposit Monthly: \$3,240.00

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

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 “Religious Education/CCD Fund” as a 2nd Collection taken as Masses

A Religious Education/CCD Fund is a designated financial account, to accumulate funds to support the Religious Education Program which provides instruction in Catholic beliefs, practices, and traditions to school-aged children who do not attend a Catholic school. This account covers expenses for the classes, materials, and the needs of our catechists to teach Catholic doctrine, prepare children for sacraments like First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and helps families grow in their Catholic faith.

*Education Fund also aids **Parish Adult Faith Formation** needs and those of **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**.*

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 Sibucac & 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:

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us to place others before ourselves, following the humble example of Christ. ABCD is an opportunity to live that call by supporting ministries that serve the vulnerable, strengthen Catholic education, accompany families, and form future priests throughout our archdiocese. Together, our generosity becomes a powerful witness of Christ's love.

Support the mission today by visiting www.isupportABCD.com

Planned Giving:

Humility invites us to think beyond ourselves. Planned Giving provides an opportunity to make a lasting difference by ensuring that the Church's mission continues well into the future. Whether through a bequest, charitable trust, retirement account, or life insurance beneficiary designation, your planned gift becomes a lasting expression of gratitude to God and a legacy of faith for generations to come.

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@stpeterbpk.org

Stewardship:

Stewardship calls us to imitate the humility of Christ. Rather than focusing on what we can gain, we are invited to ask how we can serve.

“Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves”

PHILIPPIANS 2:3



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Purchase needed items and have them delivered directly to the pantry.



MAKE A DONATION

Financial donations help us purchase the foods we need most.



DROP OFF DONATIONS

Saint Peter the Fisherman
Catholic Parish
in the Narthex

— or —

Drop off at the Office



LEARN MORE

See our most-needed items, Amazon shopping list, donation information and more!

<https://ideit3237.pythonanywhere.com/nonprofit/community-impact>

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for supporting
our neighbors.* ♥



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— "For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35 —





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

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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

CCD Class Today in the Ministry Center from 9:45am-10:45am

We warmly welcome all new and returning families to our 2026—2027 Religious Education Program. We pray for a fruitful and blessed year as our students and families continue to grow together in faith.

Parents of our Religious Education students— please remember to sign your child's Mass attendance and altar server sheet in the narthex after Mass each Saturday or Sunday.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class is a two year program. Year one of confirmation preparation is now in session.

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

Dan's Corner:

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



Please call the office at 305-872-2537 for details. Thank you!

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





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

Sign Up sheets for the Pumpkin Patch are in the Narthex

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

YES

IT'S A GO!

YES



EVENT IS ON!



**THANKS TO YOUR
"YES" TO VOLUNTEER!**

The annual "Fall Festival" One-Day Event, is now
officially scheduled on Columbus Day,

Monday, October 12, 2026!

Because of the many confirmations received to
volunteer, we can ensure a safe and enjoyable event
here @ St. Peter's open to the public.

Event Hours 9am-2pm. Volunteers work 8:30am-3pm.

Folks still asking if we need more Volunteers?

The answer is YES! With added help we can add more
fun to this One-Day Event!

Please call to become an additional Volunteer:

Parish Office #305-872-2537 or Call the Event Lead
Sheila Moyer#305-340-7902.

Thank you!

**St. Peter's truly thanks you, our Community of
Friends!**

AWESOME!

AWESOME!



EDGE

Youth Group Calendar (dates and times may change)

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Tentative
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Edge Night
Saturday, November 14, 2026 Special Event— time and details to follow
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Edge Night
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 Edge Night
Saturday, December 12, 2026 Special Event— time and details to follow
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 Edge Night
Wednesday, January 13, 2027 Edge Night
Friday, January 22, 2027—Saturday, January 23, 2027 Rock the Universe
Wednesday, January 27, 2027 Edge Night
Wednesday, February 10, 2027 Edge Night
Saturday, February 20, 2027 Special Event— time and details to follow
Wednesday, February 24, 2027 Edge Night
Wednesday, March 10, 2027 Edge Night
Saturday, March 20, 2027 Special Event— time and details to follow
Wednesday, March 24, 2027 Edge Night
Saturday, April 3, 2027 Special Event— time and details to follow
Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Edge Night
Wednesday, April 21, 2027 Edge Night
Wednesday, May 5, 2027 Tentative
Wednesday, May 19, 2027 Edge Night
Saturday, May 29, 2027 End of Year Party—time and details to follow

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you:

- Catholic and married to a non-Catholic?
- Married to a Catholic spouse and wondering how to become Catholic yourself?
- Wondering how to be confirmed?
- Interested in exploring the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic Church?

If so, please consider joining OCIA. Through OCIA, you can explore the Roman Catholic Church and come into full communion with the Church by receiving the life-giving sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

For more details, please contact the parish office, 305-872-2537.





Knights of Columbus News

There are no scheduled meetings the month of October



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)

Saturday, October 17th 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 10/15

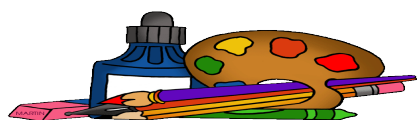
Tuesday, October 20th 10am-12pm Card Class RSVP by 10/16

Tuesday, November 3rd 10am—12pm Card Class RSVP by 10/30

Saturday, November 21st 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 11/19

Wednesday, December 2nd 10am—12pm Card Class RSVP by 11/30

Saturday, December 5th 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 12/2



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It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.

Dear Parishioners and Business Owners,

Are you a Parishioner wanting to support your parish by reserving a spot this year with a favorite Saint or "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one?

Are you a Business Owner 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 our church website - www.stpeterbpk.org with a direct link to your website.

An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.

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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If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so, contact:

Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager / Bookkeeper
Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish in Big Pine Key, Inc.
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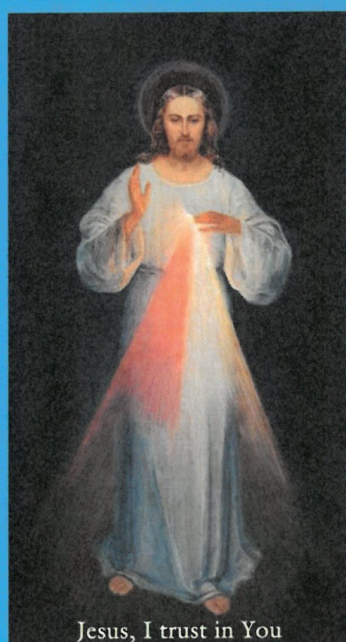
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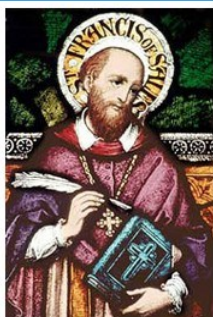


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