

	First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2010		Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
			Sat. 5:30pm	S.Sledge	H.Doody C.Baugh Deacon Jack	N.Jackowski L.Thompson
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All Are Welcome</i></p> <p>No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church</p> <p>No matter what your current family or marital situation,</p> <p>No matter what your past or present situation,</p> <p>No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc.</p> <p>No matter what your own self-image or self esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Peter Catholic Church.</p>			Sunday 8:30am	C.Belcaster	P.Sutphen L.Feucht J.Colasurdo	R.Stormm S.Waters E.Havlicek
			Sunday 11 am	P.Rosasco	D.Schuerger G.Kenniston B.Barzen	N.Kenniston B.Kenniston A.Bealler
			<p>Weekly readings:</p> <p>Monday: Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11.</p> <p>Tuesday: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22.</p> <p>Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37.</p> <p>Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27.</p> <p>Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31.</p>			
	Mass For	Requested by	<p>Next Weekend's Readings: (December 5)</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Reading I: Isaiah 11:1-10. He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord</p> <p>Reading II: Romans 15:4-9. Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you.</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12. Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near.</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday beginning with Mass at 8:00am and ends with Benediction at 7pm. For more information, call Ginny Schuerger at 872-4419.</p> <p>"The Blessed Sacrament is our Risen Savior with all the power of his love and mercy flowing out to those who come into his presence. This is where we must run, like Peter and John." Letters to a Brother Priest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collections:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 1st \$8,967.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Campaign for Human Development \$408.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building \$368.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Second Collection this week is for the Good Samaritan Fund.</p> <p>Centering Prayer Group meets every Friday evening at 6pm in the Chapel. Please enter through the office door. New members are always welcome. Sometimes we make changes in the starting time, so if you are new, please call the office to verify the time.</p>			
Saturday 5:30pm	+Julia Breccia	Daughters and Children				
Sunday 8:30am	+Dorothy Galliker	Leo & Helen Bochenek				
Sunday 11am	+John McCarthy	St. Peter Choir				
Monday 8 am	+Lorene Jonas	Phil Shannon				
Tuesday 8am	+Frank & Rita DiBonaventura	Richard DiBonaventura				
Wednesday 8am	+Kathryn, Norma & Russell Oettle	Jim Oettle				
Thursday 8am	+Richard F. Pannick +James MacDonald	Mom, Dad, Brother & Sister-in-law Emily MacDonald				
Friday 8am	+Carrie Bastien +Francis Swlacki	Bastien Family Laurita Miller				
Sat. Dec. 4 4pm Sugarloaf						
Sat. Dec. 4 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm						
Dec. 5 Sunday 8:30am	+Tina & Gerald Bastien	Bastien Family				
Dec. 5 Sunday 11am	+John McCarthy	Mary & Harry McMahon				

We Ask Your Prayers For Parishioners:

Mary Bratman, Karin Golder Young, Geri Hill, Joe Ferraino, Carol Hamon, Carole Faircloth, John Simon, Gertrude Higgs, Wyeth Phelps, Helena Medeiros, Tersey Popplein, Jim Hall, Betty Selvia, Betty Boerger, Carl, Karl & Penny Perian, Gretchen Courson, Maggie Mendez, Tom Callowill, Garnett Wurst, Bryant Beebe, Debbie Morrow, Jason Beebe, Bernard Kaminski, Bryan Maxwell, Javi Lopez, Judy Hamm, Brenda Wahlers, Pat Sutphen, Robert Johnson, Dawn Carr, Gene Smith, Joan Tucker, Tom Burke, Christine Soper, Ginny Schuerger, Armando Barrows, Wendy Conover, Jill Baldrige, Charlie Smith, Donald Admetz, Jean Dillon, Rick Vamberg, Joe Stern, Jim Ronchetto, Michael Ruddy, Tony Conte, Anita Demarest, Lois Foell, Jane Eldard, Daniel Bedley, Stacey Malegni, Susie Clark, Mary MacMahon, Joe Dudek, Lizette Ramos, Ray Opperman, Nancy Cave, Jimmy Oettle, Willi Henninger, Rex Schulz, Sheila Derwin, Ruth Roe, Catherine Moore, Mary Ann Connor and Steve Higgins.

Check out Deacon Bill's weekly reflections on goodnewstoday.net. (Good News Today)

Reminder: we have \$25 Winn-Dixie gift cards.

When you purchase them from us, a percentage is donated to our **Education Fund**....available in the office. **We also have scrip (gift certificates) for Barracuda Grill in Marathon and Square Grouper on Cudjoe Key.**

Profits benefit our Education Fund. **If you visit the Big Pine Restaurant**, tell them that you are from St. Peter Church and they will donate a portion of your check to our Education Fund. **We recently received a check from them for \$586.00 Thank You!!** We still collect Box Tops for Education, Campbells' Soup Labels and aluminum pull tabs!

Web Site Don't forget to visit our web site at www.stpeterbpc.com often! Photos of recent parish events are posted, also the bulletin and monthly calendar as well as many links to other Catholic sites. If you would like to advertise your business card with a link to your web site for \$25 a year, call Jennifer in the office at 872-2537. If you have something you would like to put on the site, please contact Linda Luizza at Linda@stpeterbpc.com.

We have some extra copies of our latest Parish Directory in the vestibule—if you didn't get your copy yet, pick one up and leave us a small donation to cover our cost. This is your chance to finally discover the names of those parishioners who you know by face, but not by name!

Sugarloaf Mission

This week marks the beginning of the Vigil Mass at the Sugarloaf Firehouse at 4pm on Saturdays. This Mass will continue through the season and end on Palm Sunday (the Sunday before Easter).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA participants have been meeting the last couple of weeks, exploring our faith and life in the Catholic community.

The parish community has a role to play in the initiation process, by offering spiritual support and witness during celebrations of important milestones along the faith journey. Out first milestone is called the **Rite of Acceptance** for the Unbaptized or the **Rite of Welcoming** for the Baptized and will be celebrated on December 5th at the 11am Mass. The candidates will join the faith community to state their intention to join the Catholic faith and we as the church will offer our support and guidance through prayers and blessings. Your joyous participation in the rite, as well as your continual prayers and support will strengthen the candidates for the journey ahead.

Stained Glass Studio:

Many of the stained glass valences in the Ministry Center have been donated in memory of loved ones, but there are several still available for a donation of \$500.

If you would like to learn stained glass, please join us on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Experienced crafters are welcome to come in to work any weekday. **We have gift certificates available for any amount in the Stained Glass Studio.**

SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief Support Group	1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Cuarto Gato
ALANON	No longer meeting here—there is a meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesdays at 6:45pm.
CODA (Codependents Anonymous)	Tues. 6:30 pm in Cuarto Gato
Divorced and Beyond	2nd Monday 7-8pm in Ministry Center.

There will be a Parish Meeting this Thursday, December 2nd in the Stained Glass Room. Everyone is invited, and parishioners involved in ministry are especially encouraged to attend.

Prison Ministry is collecting new, unused Christmas cards for the prisoners' use. You may bring them to the office or leave them in the vestibule. Thank you!



The Youth Group will be selling poinsettias this weekend and during the month of December after all Masses.



The Youth Group meets at 9:30am on Sundays in the Ministry Center.

Please continue to pray for our Youth Ministry Pilgrims who will be going to World Youth Day 2011 in Spain!



For Auction: 1960's vintage model train set: MARKLIN BRAND (Germany).

3 complete trains, track, fully automatic electric—on display in the parish hall. There will be a reserve bid. Proceeds benefit St. Peter Youth Group pilgrimage to World Youth Day this summer in Madrid. Call the office at 872-2537 if you wish to make a bid or sign the bid sheet in the hall.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus."



CCD students Pre K through Grade 4 meet in the church on Sundays at 9:30 am for puppets and music before class.

CCD Students grade 5 through grade 12 meet at 9:30am on Sundays in the Ministry Center.

There will be no CCD this Sunday, November 28th, due to Thanksgiving Break.

The 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be a Children's Mass with Children's Choir and Nativity Play.

CCD Registration forms are located in the back of the church or in the office. Registration fee is \$35 per student, \$50 per family; \$50 per child in sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion. (scholarships available)



Jesse Tree


This year again St. Peter's Jesse Tree is on the altar, and we will again be playing Santa to needy families in the area. We give presents of toys and clothing and food. This year, with God's help and yours, we hope to make some Christmas wishes come true! If you would like to participate in the program, please:

- Choose one or more ornaments from the tree
- Each child represented has 3 toy and 3 clothing tags on the tree, so, instead of buying more gifts than are requested on the tag, please take another tag.
- Take the ornament(s) home and purchase that gift wish.
- Wrap the gift and tape the ornament to the gift securely
- **Please do not take a tag unless you can return the gift, wrapped with the tag securely attached, to the church by 5pm Saturday, December 11th.**
- There will be a sorting party on Saturday, Dec. 11th after the 5:30pm Mass—at that time gifts will be bundled according to families and readied for delivery. Please join us for a fun and gratifying evening.

Remember, we are playing Santa for these families, and Santa gives new gifts. Please, no used toys or clothing. If, for some reason, you have taken a tag and are unable to buy a gift, please return the tag to the office as soon as possible so someone else will be able to fulfill the wish.

Food: we are also giving food baskets to these families. Please bring in any non-perishable food items and place them in the parish hall on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings. Donations of cash, hams and turkeys will also be gratefully received at any time.

Thank you for your generosity and participation in this special program!

<p>Hours: Tues. 9am-12 noon Wednesday 9am-12 noon, Thursday 1pm-4pm In the Ministry Center</p>	<p>Parish Social Ministry —The Food Bank</p> 	<p><i>Donations of cash and non-perishable food are needed and appreciated any time... the second Sunday of each month is designated "Loaves and Fishes Sunday".</i></p> <p><i>We serve approximately 300 Lower Keys families each month.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for your generosity!</i></p>
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Please call the office at 872-2537 if you would like to donate your time to help.

Magda Trott—Parish Social Ministry
We are an equal opportunity provider.