

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## APRIL 1, 2018

## EASTER SUNDAY

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Parish Staff:

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### MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass,  
5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Holidays: Check the Bulletin

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM  
(or by appointment)

### BAPTISMS and WEDDINGS

(by appointment)



## He is Risen...



# 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, YOU are  
Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at  
St. Peter Catholic Church.*



## Mass Intentions

Saturday March 31, 2018

8:00 PM S.I. Norma Washbaugh (birthday) by Sue Cummins

Sunday April 1, 2018

7:00 AM +Margie Fox by Jim & Margaret Burns

8:30 AM +Henry and +Gus Fretz by Joan & Heather Fretz

11:00 AM S.I. The Burns & Mescal Families  
by Jim & Margaret Burns

Monday April 2, 2018

9:00 AM +Marci Kiser by Rose & Bob Sangrey

9:00 AM S.I. Pauline Snyder (Birthday)

Tuesday April 3, 2018

9:00 AM +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

9:00 AM S.I. Ken Greiner by Sue Cummins

Wednesday April 4, 2018

9:00 AM +Tom Farrell by Rosemary

9:00 AM S.I. Father Jets (birthday)

Thursday April 5, 2018

9:00 AM S.I. Angelina Burns (birthday) by Margaret & Jim

Friday April 6, 2018

9:00 AM Deceased Members of St Peter Catholic Church

Saturday April 7, 2018

5:30 PM +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday April 8, 2018

8:30 AM S.I. Doug Austin (birthday) by John & Pauline

11:00 AM +Eddie Lopez by Rosalinda Hally

## This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

RCIA/Laurita Miller, 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11:00

Food Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Daily Mass Readings

### This Week's Readings

Monday: ACTS 2:14, 22-33; MATTHEW 28:8-15

Tuesday: ACTS 2:36-41; JOHN 20:11-18

Wednesday: ACTS 3:1-10; LUKE 24:13-35

Thursday: ACTS 3:11-26; LUKE 24:35-48

Friday: ACTS 4:1-12; JOHN 21:1-14





Please let us know in the office if you or someone else is home-bound and would like to receive the Eucharist at home. Call the office at 305-872-2537.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesdays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

The first Friday of every month, there will be Adoration at 9:30 am to 9:45 am closing with Benediction.

## RCIA CANDIDATES

Our RCIA candidates will be received into the Church and fully initiated next Sunday, April 8th, at a special Mass with Archbishop Wenski. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and join us at the table of the Eucharist. God bless Jim, Steve, Craig, Javier and Nancy, who so faithfully seek the Lord in their lives.

## CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Contribution records for 2017 tax purposes are available in the office. Office hours are 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.



Our Hurricane Support Group is no longer meeting. Our facilitator and Grief Counselor, Mary Quirk, would be happy to talk with you if you have issues with Hurricane related stress, or issues with grief over a loss.

You may contact her at 305-849-1879 or [aquirk@gmail.com](mailto:aquirk@gmail.com).

## Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners:

Hilda Doody, Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell and Beatriz Mendoza.

We will cleanse our sick list at the end of each month. Please call the office (305-872-2537) on the first of each month if you would like a name to remain on the list.

## Those Serving Us:

MASS	LECTOR	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday: 8:00 pm	B. Jackowski	Deacon Jack, R. Hally	H. Burke
		D. Bleich, R. Farrell	
		B. Jackowski, P. Greeley, S. Cummins	
Sunday: 7:00 am	C. Belcaster	C. Baugh	E. Havlicek
		J. Krieger	
Sunday: 8:30 am	N. McCrosson	N. Thompson, D. Dye	K. Jachym
		L. Ruddy, S. Jude	
		L. Mc Carthy	
Sunday: 11:00 am	L. McCarty	R. Hally	K. Wicht
		M. Wicht	C. Wicht
		D. Lahey	



## Another 50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot Winner

Number #9 was drawn and played and won \$1,197.50. Next week's jackpot will begin anew with \$185.00.

To win, you have to play! Part-time Residents can still participate year round if you use Direct Debit.

**Process:** Deposit your envelope in either the first or second collection at Mass if you don't use Direct Debit.

**Criteria:** The envelope must include \$5.00 cash or check and your name and the date on the outside as well, please—this is in addition to your regular offering.



The choir is looking for YOU...

Join the choir Today!!

If you love to sing and/or play an instrument and would like to join us for the season.

We rehearse Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

in the Ministry Center.

Talk to any choir member after Mass

Or call the office at 305-872-2537 or

Charlotte at 305-304-9051.

### **St. Peter Catholic Church Website**

Visit the 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 Church!



## **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

*The Archdiocese of Miami has robustly participated in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People since its inception over 15 years ago and has been in compliance every year. This can only happen with the dedication of pastors, principals, directors and coordinators of religious education, administration and staff in collaboration with parents and volunteers.*

### **Tips for Protecting Children and the Vulnerable**

You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.

Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.

Abuse is about the victim. Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.

**Florida Abuse Hotline:**

**1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)**



Mark 16:1-7

- <sup>5</sup> Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed.
- <sup>6</sup> And he \*said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him.
- <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'"



**50th Anniversary Mass**

**for Fr. Tony**

**Sunday, April 29th**

**11:15 am**

**St. John the Twenty Third Church**

**13060 Palomino Lane**

**Fort Myers, FL**

Reception following Mass, All are welcome.

**Fr. Tony would love to see**

**YOU there!!**



**St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**is now OPEN:**

Winter hours: Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday —9:30am

Closed all other days

Horas: Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves 9:30-12 de la mañana

Donations of canned meat products or cash are welcome and are greatly appreciated!



## "Eastertime Parish Potluck & Open Mic Social"



Stay Tuned for Final Date, either...



- ♦ Thursday, April 19th or
- ♦ Friday, April 20th @ 6pm pavilion
- ♦ Hamburgers & Hotdogs supplied & complimentary beer & wine offered.
- ♦ Bring a side dish to share—don't forget your utensils.
- ♦ Music by "Dickie D & The Don'ts" {Richard DiBonaventura & friends}.
- ♦ Sign-up to play / sing for Open Mic—Of course everyone is welcome!
- ♦ Advance sign-up required to prepare for enough food.

**MUSIC + FOOD + FELLOWSHIP = FUN.**

**JOIN US!**



**St. Peter's Youth Ministry will once again be heading to Orlando for the Steubenville Youth Conference July 27-29th. This conference is open to all teens entering High School in the fall of 2018.**

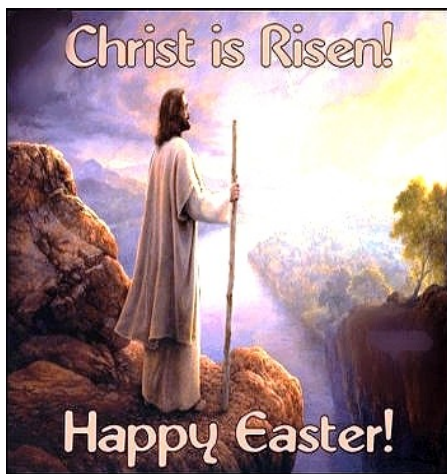
What is a Steubenville Youth Conference you ask? Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio seeks to provide an opportunity for teens to come to know the saving love of Christ by providing a powerful experience of the Catholic Church and its sacramental life. This conference is specialized to address the resources and needs of today's Catholic youth, organized on a national and a regional level. With an exciting

lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conference will challenge Catholic Youth to stand firm in their faith, rely on the awesome power of Jesus Christ who is their guide, friend and Savior, and show that faith to the world.

The Sacraments are the highlight of the conference. Teens will join in a dynamic Eucharistic Liturgy during the weekend and will be given the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is also a powerful time of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Many teens encounter the Holy Spirit for the first time. This leads to a tremendous conversion for many young people. The theme for this year's conference is: "In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him." (1John 4:9).

Anyone interested please contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.





# Religious Education

## HAPPY EASTER

April

BREATHE IN ME,  
*O Holy Spirit,*  
 THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY.  
 ACT IN ME, *O Holy Spirit,*  
 THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.  
 DRAW MY HEART, *O Holy Spirit,*  
 THAT I LOVE BUT WHAT IS HOLY.  
 STRENGTHEN ME, *O Holy Spirit,*  
 TO DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.  
 Guard me, then,  
*O Holy Spirit,*  
 that I always may be holy.  
 AMEN.



- Holy Saturday, March 31st  
 8pm Easter Vigil Mass with the Service of Light.
- Easter Sunday, April 1st  
 7am Sunrise Mass at St. Peter.  
 8:30am Mass at St. Peter.  
 11:00am Mass at St. Peter.  
 "Holy Bells of St. Peter's" Bell Choir performs at the 11am Mass.  
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field following the last mass.  
 {No CCD Classes on Easter}.



### IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



Sunday, April 8th

**CCD Classes resume except CC.**

Sacrament of Confirmation 2pm Mass 12 Confirmation Class Students & RCIA Class. Archbishop Thomas Wenski presiding at St. Peter's.



- Sunday, April 22nd  
**CCD Classes.**

1st Holy Communion Class w/parents attend

1st Reconciliation Service 9:30am Church &

1st Holy Communion Retreat  
 11:00am—2:00pm Under Rectory.



- Saturday, April 28th

Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion  
 10:00am Mass & Reception for Families of 1st Holy Communion Class immediately following under Rectory.