

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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**Third  
Sunday  
in  
Lent**



**March 4,  
2018**



## **Mass intentions:**

Saturday 4:00pm (Sugarloaf) In memory of deceased St. Peter Parishioners

Saturday 5:30pm: In memory of Helen Sentone by Ed O'Hagan

Sunday 8:30am: Special Intention of Sally Reach by Sue Cummins

Sunday 11:00am: In memory of Geronimo & Virginia Rodriguez by Rosalinda Hally

Monday 3/05: 9am: In memory of Lewis, Vinet & Holzenthal Families by Lisa and Jack Lewis

Tuesday 3/06: 9am: Special Intention of the Colleen Gobert Family love, Grandma & Grandpa

In memory of Alex Zotos by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday 3/07: 9am: Special Intention of Rosemary Farrell (Birthday) by Sue Cummins

Thursday 3/08: 9am: In memory of Bill Gatti by Sue Gatti and sons

In memory of Alex Zotos by Richard DiBonaventura

Friday, 3/09: 9am: In memory of the Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what you 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 esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at St. Peter Catholic Church.

**Altar Server Training:** any child or teen in third grade or up is invited to train as an altar server on Sunday, March 11 at 9:30am in the church. For more information, contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191 or [bjjacko@gmail.com](mailto:bjjacko@gmail.com)

**Prayer List:**

*Please call the office at 305-872-2537 to have a name put on the prayer list. All names will be purged at the end of each month—please call each month if you wish to have a name remain on the list. Hilda Doody, Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell,*

**St. Peter Parish Weekly Meetings**

**Mondays**

10:30 a.m. Faith Sharing/Cathy Golder  
7 p.m. Faith Sharing/Mike Copolla  
7 p.m. RCIA/Laurita Miller  
7 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
Gerry Bauer, 305-757-4772  
(1st Monday of the month)

**Tuesdays**

1:00 p.m. Faith Sharing/  
Norma Thompson

**Wednesdays**

7:00 p.m. Faith Sharing/  
Laurita Miller

**Thursdays**

1:00 p.m. Faith Sharing/  
Rosemary Farrell  
6:30 p.m. Music Ministry (every other  
Thurs.—except before  
Christmas and Easter—then  
it's every Thurs)  
Charlotte Rudy  
(305-304-4051)

**Fridays**

4:00pm Centering Prayer (Chapel)  
Connie Hauk (305-872-2537)

**Saturdays**

4:00 p.m. Faith Sharing/Mary Quirk

**Sundays**

9:30 a.m. Rel. Ed. CCD Classes  
Nancy McCrosson  
(305-872-2537)

**5:30 Mass Saturday, March 3**

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jack  
Diane Bleich

Lector:

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

**8:30am Mass Sunday, March 4**

Eucharistic Minsters:

Lector: CCD Mass—Youth readers

Altar Servers: Ben Ryder, Mary Ryder

**11:00am Mass Sunday, March 4**

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosalinda Hally

Lector:

Altar Servers: Kiera Wicht, Chloe Wicht



We welcome CCD students and families  
at this Sunday's  
8:30 Childrens' Mass

\*\*\*It is crucial that students in Sacramental  
year programs (Confirmation and First Com-  
munion) attend weekly Mass  
and CCD class regularly!!

CCD Classes are in the Ministry Center  
from 9:30-10:45 on Sundays. It's not too late—you  
can still register--we have room for more students!  
Please pray for them and their teachers as they are  
trying to make up for lost time.  
See Miss Nancy for the schedule of CCD events  
for the rest of the school year.

### Lenten Day of Recollection:

A huge thank you to Fr. Peter Scott who gave us a wonderful Day of Recollection last Saturday. He was very moving, funny, and gave us time to reflect on his inspirational talks. I don't think any of us will do the Stations of the Cross again without thinking of his reflection. A big thanks to Nancy, Connie and Norma for their help on putting this together as well as the throngs of people who helped set up and clean up afterwards. We also want to recognize the terrific job by Kenny and Rebecca at Winn-Dixie for the great lunch. We are hoping to do another such day in the Spring.

### Faith Sharing:

We want to thank all 45 participants in this year's Faith Sharing journey. It has been a great six weeks and we are all coming away with a deeper understanding of a Just Society. Special thanks go out to our six small group facilitators: Cathy Golder, Mike Coppola, Rosemary Farrell, Mary Quirk, Laurita Miller and Norma Thompson for their inspiring leadership and dedication! See you in October for the next session.....



**St. Peter's weekly 50/50 !!** Deposit your envelope in either the first or second collection at Mass.

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. Those of you with Direct Debit can sign up for Direct Debit for the 50/50 as well. #192 was drawn but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over to \$837.50!



Deacon Jack will be celebrating a Liturgy of the Word with our RCIA Candidates on Monday, March 5 at 7:15 in the Ministry Center Chapel. The focus of the readings and homily will be the Eucharist.

All parishioners are invited to attend—please join us in prayer.

The choir is looking for YOU—if you love to sing and/or play an instrument and would like to join us for the season. You don't need to read music.



We will be practicing every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center.

See any choir member after Mass or call the church at 305-872-2537 or Charlotte at 305-304-9051.

Our Hurricane Support Group is no longer meeting. Our facilitator, 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 call her at 305-849-1879 or contact her at [aquirk@gmail.com](mailto:aquirk@gmail.com).

Go to [stpeterbpbk.org](http://stpeterbpbk.org) and click on the Photos tab or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter Church!



2018  ABCD  
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

THANK YOU to everyone who generously made a commitment to the 2018 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD).

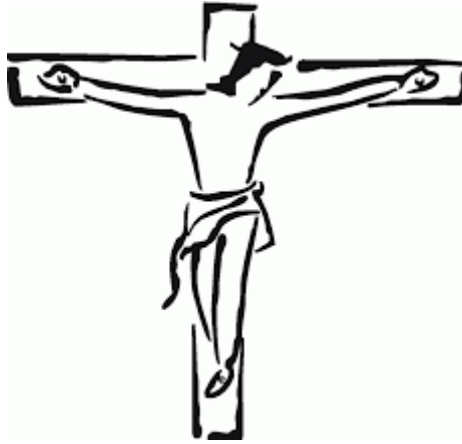
ABCD is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family to answer Jesus' call to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need—even a small gift can make a big difference. Whether your gift is \$50, \$365, \$500 or even \$1,000, it is truly impactful and appreciated. If you have not yet responded to the 2018 ABCD, please consider making a gift—a gift from the heart—by using the pledge envelopes available in the back of the church, in the office or from an usher—or by making a gift online at [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org).

Thank you for all you do and the spirit in which you do it! God bless you!

*Fr. Jets*

**Contributions or pledges received  
from parishioner so far:**

Fr. Jets Medina,	Harold Friedrich	Peter Rosasco
Gloria Anderson	Stephen Golder	Larry & Anne Ruddy
Anonymous	Pastor Lynda & Neil Haring	Leslie Ryder
Barbara Barzen	Patrick & Erin Hart	Salemi
Catherine Baugh	Connie Hauk	Bob & Rose Sangrey
Kathleen Benedetto	Mary Ann Henderson	Thomas & Diane Schoonbeck
Howard Bleich	Barbara Jackowski	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Schroeder
Betty Boire	Patrick Kennedy	Carol Schulz
Armand & Helen Boiselle	Patricia Kersey	Howard & Honora Shaffer
Dennis Hayden; Bonita Boski	Joseph & Mary Khayat	George & Linda Sherko
Regina Brennan	Roger Lederer & Maria	Maria & Jerry Sims
Christian Brisson	Vicente & Nancy Lopez	Mary Bennett Smith
Chris Cauley	Sheila & Andrew Madden	Robert & Tamara Snider
Steven Chapman	Louis Martin	Lurana Snow
Edward Christie	Margaret & Michael Matlosz	Robert & Christine Soell
John Clemente	Laurita Miller	Anthony Sporer
Olga Conrady	Ralph & Carol Montanaro	Chris and Pam Stangler
Crystal Clear Pools	Arlene Murray	Leonora Stulken
Pat & Candiloro Cumberbatch	James Nichols	Jim & Norma Thompson
Sue Cummins	Jim & Kathleen Nowaczyk	Mr. & Mrs. John Threadgill
Ronald Damore	James Oettle	Margaret Torreano
Richard & Pat DiBonaventura	Stephen & Isabel Paul	Joseph Trimbur
Rosemary Farrell	Edward Pelligrini	Norm Washabsugh
Daniel Felcoski	Georgiana Petek	Christine Wissmsn
Deniz & Carol Fonseca	Deacon Jack Pierce & Alice	(This is the list of names we had a the time of printing. If your name is missing, please call the office at 305-872-1537)
Phillip Frank & Rowena	Michael Quirk	
	Jorge Ramos	
	Antonio Rodriguez	



### **Stations of the Cross**

#### **Fridays in Lent at 3pm in the Pavilion**

Spend some time this Lent reflecting on  
God's great love for us, shown on the Cross.

March 9—Paul Claudel Come pray and reflect on Jesus' suffering on the Cross  
for us.

March 16 – -Creighton University Ministries—Reflect on the Stations of Cross as  
seen Through the Eyes of Mary

March 23--Sharon A. Mason—Join us for the last reflection on the Way of the Cross.

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**The second collection this week (March 4) is for  
the Church in Latin America.**

The church in the United States has a long history of sharing our faith in Jesus Christ with the people of Latin America and the Caribbean. This year marks the fiftieth year of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Collection.

The 2018 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to share faith with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. In addition to offering our help and support to the Catholics of Latin America, we have much to learn from them.



**50th Anniversary Mass for Fr. Tony**

**Sunday, April 29**

**11:15am**

**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-12 noon

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!

Thank you for your continued support and  
generosity!

2018 Lenten, Holy Week and Easter at St. Peter

Penance & Pizza, Tuesday, March 20th-6pm

Join us for reflection, examination of conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Jets and visiting Priests.

Pizza after Penance under the Rectory. Advance sign-up needed if you are staying for pizza.

Palm Sunday, March 25th

Vigil Mass—Sat., March 24th Sugarloaf 4pm, St. Peter 5:30pm

Sunday Mass—8:30am & 11:00am—All Masses will begin with the blessing of palms

Holy Thursday—March 29th—6pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper and the washing of feet, then offering Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, prior to retiring the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose.

Good Friday—March 30th

Noon-3pm—Church is open for silent time.

3pm—The Solemn Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

This is a time that we come together as a community and acknowledge the sacrificial death of Jesus on the Cross.

Holy Saturday—March 31st—8pm

Easter Vigil Mass with the Service of Light.

This is the least crowded and most inspirational Mass of the weekend.

Easter Sunday—April 1st

All three Masses at St. Peter

7:00am Sunrise Mass

8:30am Mass and 11:00am Mass

Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field following the last Mass.

**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 years 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.