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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Masses:

Sugarloaf Firehouse 4:00 pm

St. Peter Pavilion 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses

8:30 am & 11:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

Holy Day Mass 9 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:55 pm to 5:15 pm
at the Pavilion Sacristy
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS (by appointment)



“Let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost and was found.”

Luke 15



Thank you to all who have generously given to this year's ABCD:

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This information was sent to us by the Archdiocese on March 22. You can still donate to the 2019 ABCD until Feb. 2020. To donate online, go to www.isupportabcd.com. And remember whatever overage we have with our \$16,000 goal will be returned to us and put into Rebuilding Fund.

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
here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30, 2019

4:00 PM Sugarloaf: Members of the Sugarloaf
Mission Family who are sick

5:30 PM +Myles Carroll by Magda Trott

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:30 AM +Emilio & Mary & Dominic DiCola
by Anne & Larry Ruddy

11:00 AM +Harold Spratt by Mary & Joe Gregoria

Monday, April 1, 2019

9:00 AM +Deceased members of the Oettle Family by Jim
+John Campion by Sue Cherrybon

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

9:00 AM +Tony Conte by Rosalinda Hally
S.I. Tom Gurion by Donna Austin

Thursday, April 4, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Jet's Birthday by the Staff
+Tony Zuchowski by James & Patricia Keblesh

Friday, April 5, 2019 Communion Service

9:00 AM +Deceased members of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, April 6, 2019

4:00 PM +Deceased members of Sugarloaf Mission Family
5:30 PM S.I. Fr. Dennis Morrow by Rich & Vicki Zemaitis

Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:30 AM S.I. Jonathan & Christina Ratzlaff (Marriage)
by Bill and Charlotte Rudy
11:00 AM +John Ballestero by Fr. Jets



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 1, 2019

Daily Mass 9:00 am
Food Bank 9:30 am-noon

Tuesday, April 2

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank: 9:30-noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 10:30am

Wednesday, April 3

Mass at 9:00am and 6pm
Food Bank: 9:30 am—noon

Thursday, April 4

Mass at 9:00 am
Food Bank: 9:30am—noon
6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 5

Communion Service at 9:00 am
3:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Pavilion
Western Religions with Br. Bud 7-8:30pm

Saturday, April 6

4:00pm Vigil Mass at Sugarloaf Firehouse
5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter Pavilion
Salen's Hot Dog and Hamburger
Cookout after Mass

Sunday, April 7

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
CCD 9:30-10:45
Salen's Hot Dog & Hamburger
Cookout after 11am Mass

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 1: Isaiah 65:17-21;

John 4:43-54

Tues., April 2: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 3: Isaiah 49: 8-15

John 5: 17-30

Thursday, April 4: Exodus 32:7-14;

John 5:31-47

Friday., April 5: Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22;

John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30



Scholarship applications have been mailed out to our parish seniors. The deadline to have them returned is Monday, April 1 before 3pm. Personal interviews will be held in mid-April.

Scholarships will be awarded in early June

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The funds are earmarked for tuition. Funding is limited, and unfortunately, some candidates may receive less than the amount requested or may be denied a scholarship and invited to reapply the following year.

Our college students who previously received scholarships are also invited to reapply—the same April 1 deadline applies to them.

For more information please contact Coordinator of Religious Education Sue Cherrybon at sue@stpeterbpk.org.

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! **You can also donate to our Re-build Fund on the website now!**



We now have \$25.00 **Gift Certificates for Education** for the **Square Grouper** available in the office.

Going out to dinner? Buy a gift certificate in advance—gift certificates aren't just for gifts anymore! A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance CCD and scholarships.



The Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, April 1, at 7pm in the Ministry Center.

Starting this weekend, the **Knights of Columbus** will be holding a **Sahlen's Hotdog and Hamburger Cookout** after the 5:30pm Saturday and the 11am Sunday Masses as a fundraiser for their scholarship fund: **"Dollars for Scholars"**.

Support our students and the Knights and enjoy the Cookout and fellowship in their new tent!



GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, grief support is available. Contact Mary Quirk at 305-744-0139, or through the church office at 305-872-2537.

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Collections for the Weekend:

March 23/24

Sugarloaf 1st: \$ 938.00

2nd: \$ 470.00

Big Pine 1st: \$ 4,845.00

2nd: \$ 1,039.00

Direct Debit: \$ 355.00

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 and make an appointment with Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

Want to go paperless in 2019 with Direct Debit pulled from your checking account?

Let us know....

Call Nancy in the office for information.

Direct debit options are:

- ◇ Weekly
- ◇ Weekly 50/50
- ◇ Monthly
- ◇ Monthly to Rebuild Fund

Are you registered?

If you are not sure, call us in the office and we can check.

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell, Kim Padron, Doug Krout, Bill Carver, William Kin Koeber, Kevin Kenny, Sue Cherrybon, Don Stulken, Lani Boski, Rosemary Farrell, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, Jorge Ramos, John Snyder, Dee Johnson, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Norma Washabaugh, Katherine Fasano, Cathy Canfield, James Archambeault, Alfred Wicht, Lucy Feucht, Pat and Connie Medina

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.

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, March 30: 5:30 Mass:

Lector: Jackie Reitz

EME: Deacon Jack,

Altar Server: Hannah Burke

Sunday March 31: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Honora Shaffer

EME:

Altar Servers: Mary Ryder

Sunday March 31: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Laurita Miller

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Peter Rosasco, Melina Wichtyyy

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Erin Kenny, Kevin Kenny



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

We had a winner for March 23/24 who won \$518.00, so now the jackpot rolls over to \$185.00.

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.



NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an exciting, biennial three day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teens and their adult chaperones. This years' theme is "Blessed, Broken, Given." NCYC consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, an interactive exhibit area and so much more! Any teen 9th-12th grades who is interested in attending, please contact Barbara Jackowski for more information at 305-304-8191.



Next weekend, look for the Dynamic Catholic display of free books after all Masses in the back of the Pavilion.

Remember to save eyeglasses and cancelled stamps for the Missions—there are containers in the office for your donations—or put them in the collection. Thank you!



Peter Youth Group Meeting Sunday, April 7

5:30-7:00 pm in the Ministry Center



The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples.

The Conference is open to all teens entering 9th –12th grades. It will be July 19-21 in Orlando, FL.

The Conference theme is "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." (1John 3:1) For more information, contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.

Vacation Bible School this summer will be the week of July 22!

Check the back of the Pavilion for a selection of hand-made items

**for sale—
all proceeds to our
Vacation Bible
School.**



What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in the village of Glogowiec in Poland, on August 25, 1905. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women.

The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name Sister Maria Faustina. In the 1930s, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world.

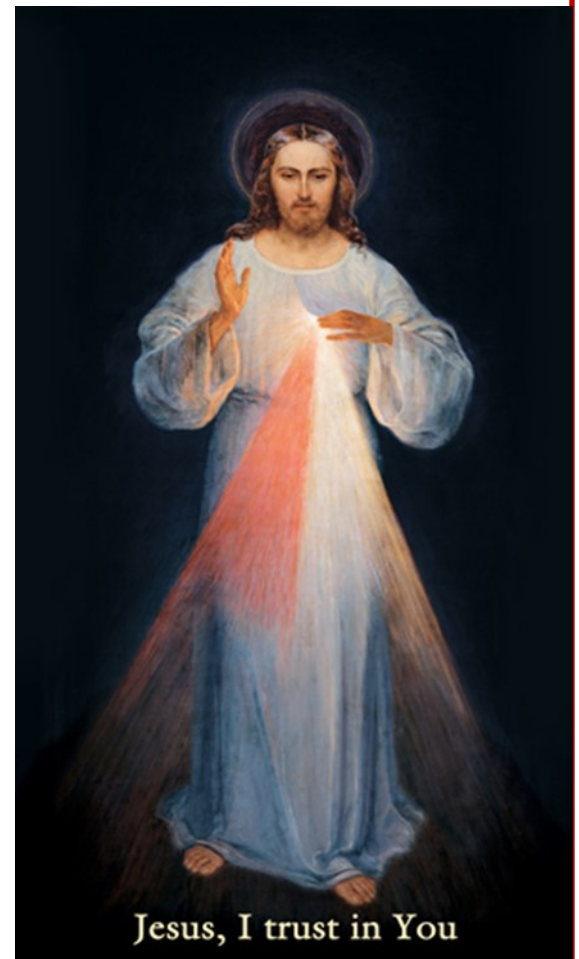
The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; she has been recognized by the Church as a "Saint"; and her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, has become the handbook for devotion to The Divine Mercy. She would not have been surprised, for she had been told that the message of God's mercy would spread through her writings for the great benefit of souls.

Through Saint Faustina, Jesus also revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy—one of which is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as both a novena and a prayer. As a novena, the Chaplet is begun on Good Friday and completed on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday following Easter.

In her Diary, Jesus told Sr. Faustina, **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that from there they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). During each day of the Novena, which is prayed on Rosary beads, Jesus asked that different groups of souls be brought to his merciful heart to receive His graces and the gifts of His mercy.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed at St. Peters from Good Friday, April 19th to the Saturday April 27th, before Divine Mercy Sunday.

All are invited to pray this powerful prayer.
See the bulletin for details.



CCD reconvenes today with classes each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:45 in the Ministry Center. It is very important that students attend regularly but critical for students in sacrament years (First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.)

We are very thankful to our wonderful CCD teachers, who are all volunteers and give freely of their time and talents. We would like our parishioners to get to know them. For more information, contact Coordinator of Religious Education Sue Cherrybon at sue@stpeterbpk.org.

CCD TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Carla Threadgill has been a member of St. Peter's since 2010, and co-teaches the Confirmation Class with Rowena Frank. She has volunteered in our Religious Education ministry since she joined the church along with her 2 girls, Jordan Pfof and Kelly Threadgill. Both girls have attended religious ed classes receiving sacraments at St. Peter's, and volunteering as teacher assistants. Husband John is assigned in Key West as a Customs and Border Protection officer which is why they came to the Keys. They have 5 children between them and two border collies. Raised in a large Catholic Air Force family and attending parochial school K-12, Carla graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. After working in both public and Catholic schools for 6 years, she is starting her 19th year working for an Educational publisher. As an educational consultant, she works assisting teachers and administrators to implement digital reading curriculum in their classrooms/schools/districts/diocese. This is all done remotely from her home office supporting FL and a few other southeast states. Carla enjoys time with her family, cooking, reading, paddle boarding, boating and walking.





Pray the Stations of the Cross this Friday April 5th at 3 pm In the Pavilion.

How precious the gift of the cross, how splendid to contemplate! In the cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return.

– St. Theodore the Studite



St. Peter Community Food Bank

winter hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30 am to Noon

Most needed are canned tuna, Chef Boyardee products, canned fruit, peanut butter, personal hygiene products and cash. Please bring your donations to the Food Bank or Ministry Center.

Loaves and Fishes Weekend was an absolute success!! Thank you to our parishioners for generous donations of cash and canned goods! Special thanks to Summerland Key Cove HOA for their HUGE donation of canned goods obtained through their food drive! St. Peter Community Food Bank is an all volunteer organization devoted to serving Jesus by helping those most in need in our community. We rely on the generosity of our parishioners and the people in our community! A sincere heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly.



Winn/Dixie

WE WERE CHOSEN FOR THE
COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM!

EACH BAG SOLD = \$1 DONATION FOR US

Thank you for your support!

St. Peter Community Food Bank has been chosen by Winn-Dixie store leadership as the benefitting non-profit to receive a donation through the Community Bag Program [for the month of April.](#)

The program is simple: Every time one of the reusable Community Bags is purchased at the Big Pine Winn-Dixie during the month of April for \$2.50, our Food Bank will receive a \$1.00 donation!


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