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April 7, 2019 Fifth 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)



“Has no one condemned you?” She replied.
“No one, sir.” Then Jesus said,
“Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

John 8

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, April 6, 2019

4:00 PM Sugarloaf: +Deceased members of the Oettle
Family by Jim Oettle

5:30 PM S.I. Fr. Dennis Morrow by Rich & Vicki Zemaitis

Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:30 AM S.I. Jonathan & Christine Ratzloff by
Charlotte & Bill Rudy

11:00 AM +John Ballestero by Fr. Jets

Monday, April 8, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Doug Austin (Birthday) by
John & Pauline Snyder

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:00 AM +Frank & Rita DiBonaventura by Richard
S.I. Forrest Miles (for healing)

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

9:00 AM +Paul Cesolini by Richrd DiBonaventura
S.I. Carlos Taveira (for healing) by John Taveria

Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady
+Barry Hall by Elizabeth Howard

Friday, April 12, 2019 Communion Service

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

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 PM +Deceased members of Sugarloaf Mission Family

5:30 PM +Deceased members of the Oettle Family by Jim

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:30 AM +Anne Mescal & Deceased members of her Family
by Margaret & Jim Burns

11:00 AM +Erik & Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 8, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

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 13

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 14

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 8: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62; John 8: 12-20**

Tues., April 9: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

**Wed., April 10: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8: 31-42**

**Thursday, April 11: Genesis 17:3-9;
John 8: 51-59**

**Friday., April 12: Jeremiah 20:10-13;
John 10: 31-42**

We are requesting donations for our annual
CCD Easter Egg Hunt.

New items such as plastic Easter eggs,
pre-wrapped Easter candy (no chocolate
please, due to our climate),
colored Easter grass.

We also need prize items such as stuffed
bunnies, small novelty toys or pre-filled
Easter baskets.

We gratefully appreciate your help and are
thankful for your ongoing prayers and support
of our Religious Education program.



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**
are 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.

We thank our Generous Sponsors!

\$1,000.00 Anonymous
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\$ 500.00 Jim Oettle
\$ 300.00 Island Life Inspections
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Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

March 30/31

Sugarloaf 1st: \$ 398.00

2nd: \$ 103.00

Big Pine 1st: \$4,152.00

2nd: \$1,146.00

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, April 6: 5:30 Mass:

Lector:

EME: Deacon Jack, Jim Thompson, Norma Thompson

Altar Server:

Sunday April 7: 8:30 Mass:

Lector: Cathy Hoffman

EME: Jack Lewis, Larry Ruddy

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday April 7: 11:am Mass:

Lector:

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Carol Schulz, Melina Wicht

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Matthew Rosasco



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

No winner for March 30/31. Number 158 was drawn, but didn't play, so jackpot rolls over to \$272.50.

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.



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



St. 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!



What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

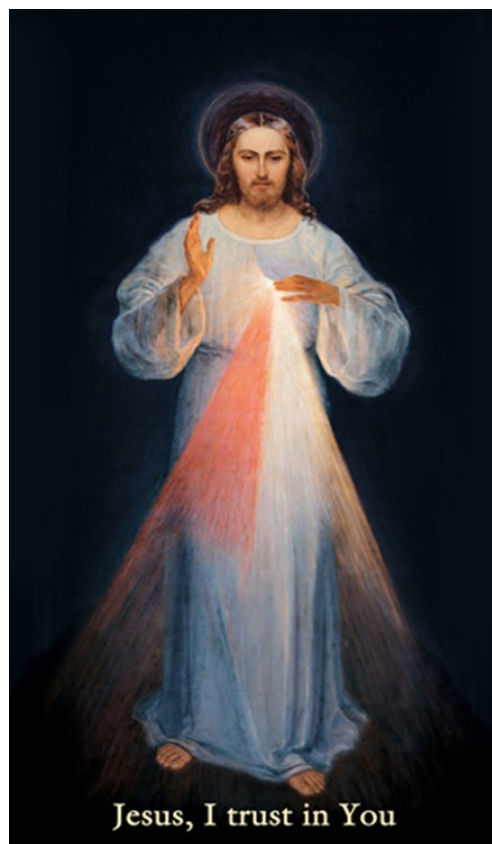
Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in the village of Glogowiec in Poland, on August 25, 1905. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women.

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.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena at St. Peters April 19th to April 27th

Please come and pray the Novena - All are welcome!

Good Friday April 19 12 Noon in the Pavilion

Holy Saturday April 20 9:00 am in the Ministry Center Chapel

Easter Sunday April 21 10:30 am in the Ministry Center Chapel

Monday April 22 – Friday April 26 Following 9:00 am Mass in the Ministry Center Chapel

Saturday April 27 9:00 am in the Pavilion

***Special closing: the Chaplet will be sung,
followed by a continental breakfast and fellowship.***

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We need more ushers at every Mass.
If you can help, please consider volunteering.
We welcome men or women, and will train
you in your duties.

Please call the office at 305-872-2537



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ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

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

Rather than print the entire list each
week, we will print the names of
additional donors
as they are reported to us
by the Archdiocese.



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!

April is Child Abuse Protection Month



Hotline Numbers

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE

(1-800-962-2873)

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-802-2873

(1-866-80-ABUSE)

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo

1-866-802-2873

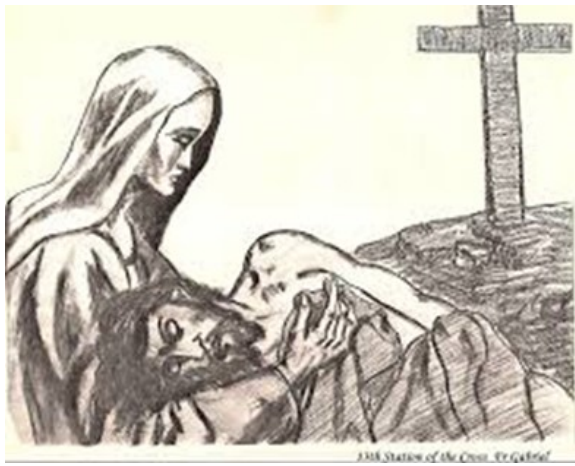
APRIL 7, 2019

Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priest or deacons: The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In the Archdiocese of Miami, the policy includes vulnerable adults.

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy must meet a specific set of requirements. We will share a couple of them each week throughout April during Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Archdiocese of Miami is in compliance and has been each of the 17 years since the inception of the Charter.

To have a written policy for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel.

To appoint a victim assistance coordinator, who is available for the immediate pastoral care of persons who report having been sexually abused as a minor by a priest or deacon.



Our last Stations of the Cross
for this Lenten Season is
Friday, April 12th at 3pm
in the Pavilion.

Join us in community to pray
The Stations Through the Eyes of Mary

Lower Keys Community Choir
Keys Chamber Orchestra present

Who Is This King?

Royal Servant...Rejected Friend....Risen Christ

Music by Lloyd Larson and Joseph M. Martin

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 — 7:30pm

Big Pine United Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 10, 2019—7:30pm

Venture Out—Cudjoe Key

A free-will offering will be taken.

**Donna Dye received a thank you letter from
Bro. Andrew Brophy, Executive Director of
Franciscan Missions which says in part:**

“On behalf of our Franciscan missionaries and the people we serve throughout the world, thank you for sending in your package with your donation of **stamps to the Franciscan Missions**. Your gift of love will benefit the less fortunate in so many ways. You are such a faithful friend to us. In you, we have found a treasure of care and compassion for the poor, the hungry, the abandoned, the orphaned and the spiritually lost. Our Franciscan missionaries bring medicine to sick children at local clinics, provide clean drinking water to entire villages, serve meals to the hungry, bring peace to war ravaged villages and preach the Gospel message of Jesus to all.....you and your intentions will be remembered by our missionaries in their daily prayers and Masses. May the Lord bless you, a faithful friend, a treasure.”

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!

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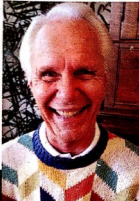
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