



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**Our Lady of Mercy Church
Honey Harbour**



**St. John the Baptist Church
Port Severn**

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Weekend Masses

**Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn
Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

Weekday Masses

(See inside bulletin)

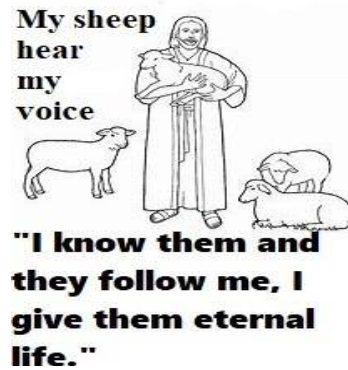
Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses

Wedding and Baptism: Call the office

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: *John 10:27-30* – “The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. Jesus identifies so closely with the Father telling us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, he puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.”



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday, May 1, 2022



\$1,250 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed May 11, 11am Mass – For peace in the world

Thurs May 12, 11am Mass – For Souls in purgatory

Friday May 13, 10:30am Mass & Adoration – For end of war & pandemic

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday May 15, 9am Mass @ Port Severn – For the people of the parish

Sunday May 15, 11am Mass @ Honey harbour



**FOR MOTHERS AND THOSE
WHO OFFER MATERNAL
CARE, Happy Mothers' Day!**

POPE FRANCIS on Mother- “A life without challenges doesn't exist, and that is one reason a child needs a mother. Mothers fulfill a vital role by helping children look realistically at life's problems, without getting lost in them. A mother helps her children to tackle problems courageously and to become strong enough to overcome the problems they inevitably confront. A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is shortsighted. Humanity cannot move forward without rediscovering the gift of maternity. The human family is built upon mothers.”

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday” is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest”. As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.”

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY – “The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and the Mother of all of us. In May, we celebrate Mother's Day, and it is only fitting that we spend a whole month celebrating especially the Mother who is model of all mothers, the Mother God chose for His own Son. This is a month to grow in devotion to Mary as Our Mother. At the foot of the cross, Jesus said to His mother, who was standing with the beloved disciple (who represents each one of us), “Woman, behold your son.” And then to the beloved disciple—and to each of us--“Behold your mother.” Then, the Gospel tells us, “From that hour the disciple took her into his home.” In the month of May, Jesus invites us in a special way to take Mary into our homes, to show her a special honor, to receive her as our Mother in the spiritual life, and to let her lead us closer to the heart of Jesus.”

CATHOLIC SAINTS WHO SUFFERED BRUTAL MARTYRDOM -

Saint Andrew Bobola - “is a Polish missionary who was sent on numerous missions across Lithuania, and his work there earned him the nickname “Apostle of Lithuania.” Andrew Bobola became a martyr after he was captured and executed during the Cossack-Polish War in 1657. He was captured in the village of Janów present day Ivanava, Belarus by the Cossack troops of Bohdan Chmielnicki. St. Andrew Bobola suffered a lot during his days in captivity. First, he was tied to a tree and “scourged.” Scourging was a torture technique that involved whipping a person with a whip that has bones or metal pieces attached to its end which leave deep wounds on the body. Later, they put a thorn crown on his head, took out one of his eyes and slowly burned his body with torches. But this wasn't all; one of the torturers cut out a piece of his skin in the shape of a chasuble, a vest worn by priests, and then peeled it from his body. They continued by sticking needles beneath his fingernails. According to the story, while his torturers tormented him, Saint Andrew Bobola didn't stop praying for their souls. Tired of his constant prayers, they cut out his tongue and then executed him by crushing his skull.”