Each of us has his/her own unique spiritual journey. Some, for whatever reasons, have chosen pathways separate from Christ and His Church. Whatever these reasons may be, if and when you are ready to consider a return, please know that we extend the Lord’s welcome to come home!

You are missed! You are valued! You are one of us!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
5:00 PM  For the intentions of
Joe and Lorraine Sabatella
by Julie and Frank Bandy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
7:30 AM  For the intentions of
our parishioners
9:00 AM  For the intentions of
The McDermott Family by Aunt MiMi
10:45 AM For Max Allen by The Kurz Family
5:00 PM  For Ed Gajewski
by Ed, Kathy and Heather Knapp

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
8:00 AM  For Jeff Babin by his family
5:30 PM  For Jane Finch by Theresa Trotta

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:00 AM  For Michael Livigno by Beverly Merola
5:30 PM  For Jane Lee Brown
by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Castle

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
8:00 AM  For Dr. Ross Mitchell by Gail Boardman
5:30 PM  Martha Pacheco by The Galuez Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:00 AM  For George Mekras by Christy Sheehan
5:30 PM  For Edward Hanson
by Lester and Phyllis Doczynski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8:00 AM  For Scott MacMeil by Lovey Russell
5:30 PM  For Edward Hanson
by Ronald and Naomi Stevenson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8:00 AM  For Mary Freddoso
by Jim and Jeanne Clark
5:00 PM  For Joseph Devine by Elena Reid

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:30 AM  For Marie Pargiaile
by Linda, Charles and Robbie Light
9:00 AM  For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Paul Valentino by Frank Shelton
5:00 PM  For The Held and McMahon Families

Masses
Daily  8:00am & 5:30pm
Saturday  8:00am, Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:45am, & 5:00pm

Confessions
Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am or by appointment

Ministry of Religious Education
Pre-K - 7th grade  Kate Devine
Confirmation/Youth  Jim Chesnes
RCIA/Faith Inquiry  Jim & Scotty Howell

Director of Music & Liturgy  Jeanne Clark

First Friday Devotion
Benediction & Holy Hour after Mass
Devotion to Mary
First Saturday of the month following 8:00am Mass
Rosary is prayed every Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass

Adoration Chapel
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed Sacrament during office hours. Located across from Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
Mass & Healing Service
3rd Thursday of each month in church.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Religious Shop - 624-1752
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm
Saturday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 4:30pm - 6:30pm

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available in the office during the week and in the foyer of the church in the wall rack. Please help keep our Census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.
Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Instructions on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 10:00am. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their baby. Call the Parish Office to register.

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the Parish Office.

FOR SEPTEMBER 20/21; Sat., 5:00 PM – Patricia Booth; Sun., 7:30 AM – Cecile Vilardo; 9:00 AM – Margaret Collins; 10:45 AM – Julie Bandy; 5:00 PM – Scotty Howell

FOR SEPTEMBER 20/21; Sat., 5:00 PM – Mariah Perez, Anna Andel and Caroline Morgan; Sun., 7:30 AM – Sofia and Olivia Perez; 9:00 AM – Mary Anne Doggett and Matthew Watts; 10:45 AM

Sean Ancona and Lily Feist; 5:00 PM – Penelope Ryan and Crystal Pauldo

OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
$9457.00 Respect Life Ministry and the Migrant Ministry $1583.00

God bless you for your generosity in supporting your church!

This week, September 15th, at a glance…

Monday: 8:30 AM
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2-4 PM Yarn & Rose Knitting
5 PM Sandwich Making
7 PM Youth Leadership

Tuesday: 8:45 AM Legion of Mary
6-9 PM Kairos Meeting

Wednesday: 7 PM Columbiettes Meeting

Thursday: 7:30 PM Healing Mass

Friday: 9 AM—5 PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday:

Sunday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9-10 AM Story Keepers
10:15-11:45 CIA

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Parish Potluck Dinner with musical entertainment, Confirmation 9/28, RCIA 10/5, Baby Bottle Collection,

SECOND COLLECTION - this weekend is for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund. Please use your envelope from your September mailing packet.

Whether or not we are present at Church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers:

Joni Mixon, Audrey Kelly, Mary Ellen Smith-Burman, Bob Trosclair, Tom Haley, Will English, Raymond Michael and John Allen Seymour, Rose Columbo, Michelle Brenner and...

John & Natalie Alberto  Rita Dickson
Susan Andreassi  Gina DiDonato
Charlie Augustine  Rand Doane
Charles Aviado  Jackie Dunn
Nancy Calabrese  Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Hazel Carlough  Robert Farr
Mary Carroll  Fr. Henry Ferrazoli
Jeanine & Paul Chosson  Mary Fortunato
Rosemary Clark  Jack Frazier
Brian Conn  Suzette Friend
Casey Crosby  Jim Gallagher
Pat Cunningham  Eddie Gavin
Robert Dalessio  Brian Githens
Reva Dessauer  Teresa Gorkowski
Raymond Hall  Karen Hohne
Ashley & Samantha Houseal
Michael Hroszowy
Margaret Johnson
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeler
Matthew Kelly
Denise Keim
Mary Lantrip
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Bob Lombardo
Susan Lurz
Michelle Marlow
Meghan McGivney
Pat McGury
Kathy Morrow
Gregory Mundie
Marci Nolan
Marie Reupke
Mike Taylor
Mary Turnbull
Vickie Wakefield
Arlene Zivgales

PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister.
In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had “lifted up the serpent in the desert.” Then Jesus says, “So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him.” The evangelist clearly saw this “lifting up” to mean his crucifixion. That “lifting up” of the serpent by Moses is described in today’s first reading. The people were attacked by “sarah serpents,” and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered. Jesus “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most object of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His “lifting up” in shame was also his “lifting up” in glory and triumph.

**Readings for the week of September 15th**

- **Monday**: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- **Tuesday**: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- **Wednesday**: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- **Thursday**: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- **Friday**: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- **Saturday**: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

**Readings to prepare for the Liturgy of September 20/21**

- **First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).
- **Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).
- **Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).
- **Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).
Parish Center Renewal

...and there is beautiful light! Ava Maria Banquet Room is blessed!

Thanks to the generosity of so many, we are climbing closer to our goal every week. If you have not yet participated, please join our efforts to complete this renewal project for our parish!

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$981,150.00

Our most recent donor: Regina Rose

How can we participate?

Please circle: Mr. and/or Mrs. Miss Ms. Rev. Dr.

Name:_______________________________________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip:____________________________________________________________________________

Phone # ________________________________Email:________________________________________________

Signature:__________________________________________________Date:______________________________

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Make checks payable to:
St. Paul of the Cross
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

“COME AND SEE”

FOR THOSE THAT MAY BE SEEKING MORE IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY, THE R.C.I.A. PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 9:30 AM IN THE KAFFEEHAUS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THOSE WHO:

HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND WISH TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION.

HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OF THE SACRAMENTS AND WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC.

HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN, BUT NOT SURE OF WHAT TO DO NEXT.

ARE CATHOLIC AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAITH.

ALSO, IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC, PLEASE INFORM THEM OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL JIM OR SCOTTY HOWELL AT 714-6067.

PLEASE PRAY

for the men and women in our armed forces stationed overseas, for the military commanders who lead them, for President Obama and his advisors and,

Major David Alberto, Air Force
Airmen First Class Jeremy Arnt
CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
2nd Lt. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehnlein, USMC
Angela Browning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Capt. Laura Lammert Chighizola, Air Force
Capt. Nicolais Chighizola, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Josh Curtis
Command Sgt. Major James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Filimon
Jennifer Formell
Scott Fruedenthal, Army
Darin Gabriel

LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gortzynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Sgt. Matthew Hess, Army
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC
2nd Lt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st Airborne
Mitchell Joslin, Army
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
Capt. Jennifer Lammert-Rupp
Lt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack, Minnesota Air National Guard
Matthew March C.P.O, Navy

Ens. Daniel Mongiove, Navy
Bryan Neumann
Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
PFC Brian H. Pearce, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Capt. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Laura Sepeda
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Corporal Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all men.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.
**Deacon Frank and Julie Bandy**

Nine years ago I encountered this wonderful married couple serving Coffee & Donuts in our Parish Hall. I was taken by their enthusiasm and spirit of hospitality. Shortly thereafter, in 2005, I invited Frank to join an ecumenical team called Kairos, which holds 4-day retreats for inmates at Okeechobee Max Security State Prison. The team soon recognized Frank's talents and spirituality, and elected Frank to take on the position of lay leader of the team. If you could only have been there to witness the new-found hope & joy on the faces & in the hearts of those 45 inmates. At the end of the retreat Christ had restored their dignity, and they were ready to re-enter prison life with a new spirit. And then in 2008, I believed I sensed Our Lord urging me to speak with Frank about the Permanent Diaconate. I presented Frank with the information, asked him to pray about it and discuss it with Julie, and then get back with me with his answer. Evidently Frank did a great amount of praying and discussing, for it was two years later when Frank gave me his answer. Frank entered 5 years of formation, that is, 5 intense years of study, involvement with ministry, and discernment. The Seminary found him worthy to be recommended for ordination. Yesterday, Bishop Barbarito laid hands upon Frank and ordained Frank to the Permanent Diaconate. Besides serving in our parish, such as assisting at the altar, preaching, baptizing, and witnessing marriages, Frank will continue prison ministry as well as working with Family Promise, which finds temporary housing for displaced families. What more can I say about Deacon Frank and Julie - you have enriched our parish, you have been a light of hope for the poor & incarcerated in our community, and you have given tirelessly of your time, talent & treasure for the Church. We thank God for you. We love you!

**Deacon Richard and Barbara Schopfer**

In the 1st phase of their intensive work with our Catholic Church, in 1960 they were sent by the Patterson, NJ Diocese to work with the marginalized people in Santiago, Chile. It was a life changing experience, as they shared their customs, traditions, their generosity, and their faith. Then in 1966, they returned to the US & settled in Bethesda MD, where Richard resumed his home building business, while receiving Masters degrees from American University and Washington Theological Union. From their home, they led Scripture studies and Charismatic Prayer Groups. Then a calling from God came strongly to Richard in 1979. After 5 years of prayer, study & discernment, Richard was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Washington DC. Besides serving in a parish, Deacon Richard & Barbara's interest in Latin America never waned. They went on to establish education programs, food cooperatives, water systems, & housing for the poor in Nicaragua. In 1966 they, with their wonderful son Don, founded an elementary school for disadvantaged children outside of Managua. Today there are more than 200 students in this Catholic school, and a high school, with help from many of you, will soon be operating. In 2003, they moved to NPB & served here in our parish. Deacon Richard has announced his retirement. What more can I say about a man & his wife, who consecrated their lives for the good of the Church and for those who needed assistance, not only to survive the evil of poverty, but to flourish with their God-given talents and virtues. Today we honor you, we thank God for you, the Church has been extraordinarily blessed by you, and Almighty God rejoices with you!
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As you are aware, the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, the cradle of Christianity, continues to be of great concern for the Catholic Church as we hear of the terrible suffering of our fellow Christians and other religious minorities, who are innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza. Pope Francis has called on the international community to do all that it can to prevent further systematic violence and to help those in need.

In answering that call, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, president of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has asked for prayers as well as a special collection “to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.” I echo that plea for prayers and I have asked each parish to take up a special collection to assist those affected.

Since January, more than 1 million people have been displaced in central Iraq as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria take control of provinces. Christians and other religious minorities have been singled out for attack. As they flee, many are stripped of their possessions at ISIS checkpoints, and many now live in vacant homes, schools, clinics and Church compounds in deteriorating conditions.

The funds collected will be used for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church in all affected areas. These organizations have well-established partnerships in the region that allow them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest-to-reach areas.

CRS has already been helping with short-term needs. With people on the move and robbed of their belongings, many have no means to purchase the basics. With your help, CRS can provide food, water and living supplies; psychological and trauma-healing; education for displaced school children and more. CRS is also preparing for long-term resettlement for families resettling in new locations, facing the onset of winter, and needing safe shelter and a livelihood.

Archbishop Kurtz’s letter can be viewed and downloaded on our diocesan website at www.diocesepb.org, where you will also see information on the CRS Response Strategy in Iraq. Throughout these crises, of course, the best way to assist is with our prayers. May God bless you for your compassion and generosity in this urgent appeal.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach
MINISTRY OF THE MONTH
Yarn & Roses Knitters

A group gathers in the Parish Center on Monday’s from 2 - 4 PM and/or work at home knitting or crocheting baby blankets, lap blankets and/or prayer scarves. New knitters/crocheters always welcome!

RESPECT LIFE - For those bearing heavy crosses in living out their belief in the value of each human life, we pray!

“CARING FRIENDS”

Are you in need of a Caring Friend to do your grocery shopping or to take you to a doctor’s appointment or to visit with your homebound loved one while you run a few errands? For whatever reason you might need a CARING FRIEND, call us and ask. We will try our best to help. Call Bill, 744-0066.

If you are able to volunteer in this ministry and provide relief for caregivers of the homebound, companionship to the elderly, rides, phone support and more please call Bill, 744-0066. Volunteers are needed!

REligious Shop

Stop by the Shop and see all the beautiful new items for every occasion. If you want to start putting away gifts for Christmas the Shop has Nativity sets, ornaments and boxed Christmas cards at 20% off. There are a few other items on sale also. Our volunteers are eager to help you.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Technology in Education

All Saints Catholic School is proud to be on the cutting edge of 21st century learning and technology. In August of last year All Saints was fortunate to receive funding for a 1 to 1 iPad program, giving each student and teacher in the school sole possession of an iPad. This generous gift has transformed the way we teach and learn. Also in the summer of 2014 two Media:Scape rooms were installed in the school’s Media Center. These glass enclosed rooms have introduced students to a new way of learning. Designed and manufactured by Steelcase, an innovative company from the Think Tanks of Stanford, these classrooms enable students to collaborate, share ideas, and learn more effectively using the tools of tomorrow.

September 21st
FAITH WORSHIP WITNESS
To learn more about how you as catechists, teachers and all the baptized can grow in knowledge and faith, go to the USCCB Web site www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday
WELCOME BACK CIA APPRENTICES!!

Sessions begin today. There is still time to register, don’t miss out!! Confirmation I & II Student & Parent meeting September 28th.

Mission ImpPossible:
Complete the mission and bring to the session next Sunday morning.

THE HOLY CROSS
A symbol is something we see or hear or do that means something important to people. The cross is a symbol that is hard to understand. In the time of Jesus it was used to punish criminals. Jesus died this shameful death on the cross. But today we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. An older name for this feast is the Triumph of the Cross. “To triumph” means to be victorious or to succeed or to overcome. Jesus triumphed over death and sin so we could live with him forever.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COLUMBIETTES #12322 OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
for ACHIEVING the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award for the second year since their inception. This Award is achieved by meeting the criteria set forth in the categories of Membership, Church, Knights of Columbus, Community and Youth.
The Columbiettes #12322 welcome any woman to join us. The requirements are that you must be a practical Catholic and over the age of 18. It is not necessary to have an affiliation with a Knight of Columbus. A First Degree and Major Degree will be held on September 20, 2014 at 9:30 am in West Palm Beach. For further information please call 718-877-9100 to speak with Wanda our President, or 561-744-8229 our Past President, Marlene.
We are welcoming all our Columbiette Sisters to our first meeting of the Columbiettes which will be held at 7pm on September 17, 2014 in the Kaffeehaus. We look forward to meeting and greeting all our Sisters. Please remember if you had not received your First Degree you may not attend a Columbiette meeting until you have done so.

ALL ARE INVITED TO A PARISH POT LUCK SUPPER SATURDAY, SEPT 27 6:00PM PARISH HALL

WHAT TO BRING: If your last name begins with...

A – I Bring a SALAD OR SIDE / J – S Bring a MAIN DISH / T – Z Bring DESSERT

CELEBRATE THE NEW CIA YEAR! JOIN THE SING-ALONG! SEE THE NEW HALL!

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

John 3:16 offers us a wonderful, life-changing message!
The first part is written below.
Finish the second part by choosing and writing the words from the prayer book that rhyme with those in the boxes.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son…

so he who believes

him not perish

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