Each of us has our own unique spiritual journey. Some have chosen pathways separate from Christ and His Church.

Whatever the 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, DECEMBER 6
5:00 PM For John Liberatore, Jr.
by Gene & Joyce Hansen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
7:30 AM For Mr. & Mrs. Louis Stroker
by The Sedor & Stroker Families
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For the intentions of Kathleen Ancona
by the Collection Counters
5:00 PM For Mercedes Perla
by Russell & Edith Smith

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8:00 AM For Esther DeVarona
by Estela DeVarona
5:30 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
8:00 AM For Karl Reupke
by Alessandra Gieffers
5:30 PM For Alex Schnare by the Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
8:00 AM For Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kiefer &
Mr. & Mrs. Antholy Kostos
by Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Ettinger
5:30 PM For Alex Schnare
by Joan & Lou Cashon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:00 AM For Bernice Wilt by Mary Ann Keller
5:30 PM For Alex Schnare by Theresa Trotta

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
8:00 AM For Rosemarie Foerch
by Alice Brightbill
5:30 PM For Dorothy Scarmazzo
by The Colcolough Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
8:00 AM For Jim O’Donnell
by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:00 PM For John Flannery by Denise Riggi

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:30 AM For Leonard Sedor
by The Sedor & Stroker Families
9:00 AM For the intentions of Theresa Trotta
by Arleen & Anthony Verdesca
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For the Held & 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
5:30pm 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.

SECOND COLLECTION - this weekend for our
monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund.

ADORATION CHAPEL - is open during office hours.
Come as a family to spend some quiet time in prayer this
Advent.
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 DECEMBER 13/14; Sat., 5:00 PM – Patricia Booth; Sun., 7:30 AM - Cecile Vilardo; 9:00 AM - Arleen Verdesca; 10:45 AM - Dina Keever 5:00 PM - Stephanie Hul
McCollough & Penelope Ryan

OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23
$13,149.00
On-line - $637.00

NOVEMBER 30 $10699.00
On-line-$ 686.00

God bless you for your generosity in supporting your church!

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:
Hunter Pugliese, Linda Bartholomew, Cody Miller, Ruth Miller
and...

John & Natalie Alberto
Susan Andreassi
Charlie Augustine
Charles Aviado
Hazel Carlough
Mary Carroll
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeannine & Paul Chosson
Rosemary Clark
Brian Conn
Casey Crosby
Robert Dalessio

Reva Dessauer
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Jack Frazier
Jim Gallagher
Brian Githens
Teresa Gorkowski
Mary Gyra
Fr. Henry

Ashley & Samantha House
Kathleen Israel
Margaret Johnson
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeler
Gene Konrad
Mary Lantrip
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Rebecca Laughton
Michael Leth
Bob Lombardo
Susan Lurz
Neal Mackey
Mike Marino
Maria Elena Marlow
Meghan McGivney
Pat McJury
Joni Mixon
Jacque Morrow
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Marci Nolan
Michelle Nowarth
Mike Piotrowski
Denise Keim
Larry Rachuba
Maria Reupke
Bill Robb
Al Scerbo
Priscila Searcy
Raymond Michael &
John Alan Seymour
Brian Sidler
Mike Taylor
Jack Thomas
Christine Yascolt
Mary Vasquez
Michael Viscount, Jr.

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.
Thank You

Pia McCarthy

for your Stewardship as a faithful member
of the RCIA Ministry team, Liturgy Committee,
Welcome Ministry, Sandwich Makers, Caritas, and
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Steward of the Month – December

God bless you for sharing your time and talents
with our parish community for many years!

Steve Bohacik, Roland Campbell, Karen
Hohne,
May they rest in God’s peace and may their
families be strengthened in faith.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS - Reminder to bring a
new unwrapped toy (boy or girl) to the Christmas Lunch-
eeon on Sunday, December 14 at Mangrove Bay, US Hwy 1,
Jupiter for the “Toys for Tots” drive. It is a good way to
demonstrate the Catholic ethic of help for those less for-
tunate. A blessed Christmas to all!

Thank You.

Steve of Columbus for the great job of cleanup in
our Parish Kitchen.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE
FOR LOCAL VETERANS

Our local VA Hospital is
accepting donations for inpatient veterans
during the Christmas holidays. They are
requesting: socks, t-shirts
(basic white, all sizes)
Shampoo, soap, conditioner, toothpaste,
toothbrushes (NO MOUTHWASH)

Holiday cards are also accepted to be distrib-
ted to the inpatient veterans.
No embellishments on the cards please.

The CIA, our religious education program will be
delivering these gifts. Please bring your gifts to the
parish office attention CIA.

1 Hour, 2nd session:
The Church and The
Family

By Fr. Chamindra

The institution of the family is one that
has endured from antiquity and
continues to be a fundamental
component of any society. Since
Catholics believe that the family is the domestic church,
all are invited! Please bring a pen and some paper, listen
and perhaps learn, as Fr. Chamindra talks about the
Church’s teaching and understanding of the family.

Kaffeehaus : 7-8pm, Monday, December 8th

St Paul of the Cross

SINGLE FRIENDS

Tuesday, December 9th, 7-9pm
Head to “DANCE TONIGHT” STUDIO for FUN!
Free group dance lesson with professional instructors!
No previous experience necessary; all left feet welcome!
No sneakers or running shoes.
Join us; it will truly put a smile on your face!
THANK YOU - to all the volunteers who helped pack and distribute the Thanksgiving food bags to those less fortunate. A special Thank You for your generous donation of gift cards that were given out to all those who are served throughout the year.

RELIGIOUS SHOP - Stop by the Shop for gifts for everyone on your Christmas list. We have beautiful Nativity sets, ornaments and boxed Christmas cards. Check out all the sales! Our Shop volunteers will be happy to help you choose the right gift for your family and friends.

Parish Center Renewal

We are truly grateful to all of you who have donated to our Parish Center Renewal. We have received more than $1,000,000 in pledges which is approximately 2/3 of our goal.

If you have not yet participated, please consider making a pledge or donation to our beautiful facilities.

Our total to date is $1,011,932.00

Our newest donors
James R. Simcoe
John Passarello

HOW CAN WE PARTICIPATE?

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Make checks payable to: St. Paul of the Cross

Please circle: Mr. and/or Mrs. Miss Ms. Rev. Dr.
Name: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________________
Phone #: __________________________ Email: __________
Signature: __________________________ Date: __________
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS & DECORATIONS - We will soon be decorating our church for the Christmas Season with poinsettias, wreaths, garlands, and lights. Your memorial will help us to do this. The offering for a memorial of a loved one is $10. Please print CLEARLY the name of the deceased in the space provided below, place the offering in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. The names of the deceased will appear in our bulletin in January.

NAME_________________________________________

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. Nicolas 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

Darrin Gabriel
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Gordeska, 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, 101 First 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
Spencer Calvin McGuire
Brian Metzger

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.
Like the three wise men who went bearing gifts to the Infant Jesus, please consider joining our parish community in bearing the light of Christ this Christmas through our Un-trim the Tree Parish Advent Program.

We will be distributing about 100 presents to the children at Holy Cross Preschool; 100 gifts to elderly residents at St. James and St. Andrews government-subsidized housing in West Palm Beach; as well as 100 gifts to the residents at Villa Regina in West Palm Beach and Villa Franciscan in Riviera Beach, both of which are subsidized by Catholic Charities. We will also give gifts to 50 or so handicapped people, 20 children through a local outreach program, and several families we serve directly.

The presence of our Parish ministering to those who are less fortunate throughout the year, and especially at Christmas, is truly a blessing to them, and to us.

Each parish family may participate in the following way:

1. Take one or more paper ornaments from the Advent Tree in our Sanctuary along with a "directions" flyer which can be found in a basket beneath the tree.
2. Purchase & wrap the gift and tape the SAME TAG on top.
3. Place the gift under the bare tree no later than Sunday, December 14.

Your gift will be delivered during the week before Christmas.

UN-TRIM THE TREE FOR CHRISTMAS AND WELCOME THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR BY SHOWING OTHERS HOW MUCH WE CARE!!

Advent Customs for the Family

Reconcile Differences and the Sacrament of Penance - Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord by asking and granting forgiveness among family members. Pray the Act of Contrition together. Go as a family to the Sacrament of Penance.

Advent Soul-Mate - Place the names of each family member in a bowl. Each chooses another person’s name and does “secret” acts of kindness for the Soul-Mate. Like Mary, we journey with the Good News of Jesus to help Elizabeth.

Give to the Poor - Select a charity (St. Vincent de Paul, Van Ministry etc.) and decorate a jar for coins.
Cookies & Caroling

A Parish Event!
Cookie Exchange
Friday, December 19
7 PM
Parish Hall

Come one, come all! Fun for all ages!

Annual Christmas Eve Children’s Gospel Pageant

Wednesday, December 24, 2014  5:00 P. M.

Parents: Help make Christmas meaningful and memorable for your children! Please, encourage them to participate in our pageant to be held during the 5:00 P. M. Christmas Eve Mass.

Sheep: 4-year olds, Kindergartners, First Graders
Donkey: The first fourth, fifth or sixth grader who signs up.
Archangel & Star: The first two fifth graders who sign up.
Shepherds: Grade 2-4
Angels: Grades 2-4
Kings: First three 6th/7th graders who sign up.

There will only be one rehearsal for the pageant.
You must be available for both the rehearsal and the pageant.
Rehearsal is Sunday, December 21, 2014 at 6:15 P. M.* - 7:30 P. M. in the Church.
*or when Mass is over!

To participate, please complete the following and return to the Parish Office by Monday, December 15th or call/email Kate 626-1873/kate.devine@att.net.

Family Name: ____________________________________________
Daytime phone/email: ______________________________________
Child: ___________________________ Age ______ would like to participate as: __________________________
Child: ___________________________ Age ______ would like to participate as: __________________________

If any school age child is interested in singing for the pageant, you may do both.

____ I am willing to help as a volunteer. Parent Volunteers are invited and needed to help children with costumes, lining up, leading and directing them to their places, clean up, prop preparation etc.