St. Paul of the Cross Church

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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!

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

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

REV. ARTHUR J. VENEZIA, Pastor

Rev. Chamindra Williams, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Daniel B. Devore, Assisting
Deacon Bill Rich
Deacon Frank Bandy
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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
and with the Legion of Mary Tuesdays after the 8 am
and 5:30 pm Masses

Adoration Chapel
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed
Sacrament during office hours. Exposition
every Friday. 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.
This week, February 2nd, at a glance…

Monday:
8:30 AM — Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2-4 PM Yarn & Rose Knitting
5 PM Sandwich Making

Tuesday: 8:45 AM Legion of Mary

Wednesday:
Thursday: 7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday:
9 AM-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 PM – First Friday Adoration

Saturday:
8 AM – First Saturday Mass & Marian Devotion
6 PM – 25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance

Sunday: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM Blood Drive
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Fellowship, Coffee, & Donuts
9-10 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10:15 AM CIA
6:15 PM Confirmation I & II

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Country Hearts Potluck Dinner, Spanish Class, Diocesan Anniversary Mass, Caritas Retreat, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Fashions are my Bag, Annual Catholic Women’s Conference, 40 Days for Life Campaign

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY - The Palm Beach Council of Catholic Women is accepting applications for its Annual Scholarship Award. One thousand dollars will be awarded to each of three Catholic female students who will be graduating from 8th grade and plan to attend a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Palm Beach in the fall.

The deadline is April 1st, and applications may be obtained in our parish office or your Catholic school office. The application can also be downloaded from
Contact Maureen Fulop at 704-8771 or Bea Lecco at 310-8710 for further information.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE —
Do you desire to help others discover the many benefits of Natural Family Planning? Please consider becoming a trainer with Mercedes Arzu Wilson from Family of the Americas on Feb. 27th - Mar. 1 at St. Luke’s. For more information or to register please call Dr. Daniel MacCurdy at 561-308-5330.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - Tuesday, February 3rd. Blessing of throats at the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass.

MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - this Friday, February 6, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the chapel.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO MARY - this coming Saturday, February 7th. Begin with the 8:00 AM Mass, followed by rosary procession to the grotto.

FOR FEBRUARY 7/FEBRUARY 8
Sat., 5:00 PM – Bob Feustel
Sun., 7:30 AM - Mark Hopper
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
10:45 AM - Betty Heaney
5:00 PM - Brian Seifel

FOR FEBRUARY 7/FEBRUARY 8
Sat., 5:00 PM - Mariah Perez & Caroline Morgan
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony and Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Bridget and Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Nick Castriz & Annabelle McCullough
5:00 PM - Michael and Gabriel Agrama

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY
were donated for the prayer intentions of Anita Del Medico

All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 748-8994
www.allsaintsjupiter.org

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.
AVE MARIA BANQUET ROOM

Thank you to all our generous donors!

Our total to date is $1,045,419.00.

We are grateful to all of you who have donated to our Parish Center Renewal.

This weekend is the Second Collection for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION - next weekend, Feb. 7/8 is Commitment Weekend for the annual Diocesan Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your ability to support this year’s appeal: “A Family of Faith in Service to Others”

2014 PARISH DIRECTORIES!

If you have been photographed for our new Parish Directory, stop by the office to pick up your copy.

Diocese’s Weekly TV Mass Stations

Estrella TV
9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m

Comcast Channels 208 & 616
AT&T/U-Verse on 3024
Hometown Cable Plus on 197
Estrella’s over-the-air channel is 25.2. Estrella does not air on DirectTV or Dish.

USED BLESSED PALMS - Please bring in your blessed palms from previous years and place them in the box in the Conference Room. They will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

2014 TAX YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you need a statement for your taxes it will be mailed or e-mailed to you upon request. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office.

(please print)

Name____________________________________
Address____________________________________
Phone #____________________________________
Email address_________________________________

Celebrate a Wedding Reception or Special Party?

Our beautiful new Ave Maria Banquet Room and our renovated Parish Hall are now available for rental for approved adult receptions & gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

The Banquet Room can seat 300 people; our Parish Center can accommodate up to 175. Please contact our Parish Office for further information.

Sanctuary Light for the week of February 1st

is dedicated in loving memory of Arleen Verdesca

by her husband, Anthony

God bless you for your generosity in supporting your church!
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn’t want to hear God’s voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn’t God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God’s name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today’s Gospel: “The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 2

| Monday: | Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32] |
| Tuesday: | Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13 |
| Friday: | Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29 |
| Saturday: | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34 |

TO PREPARE FOR THE READINGS OF FEB 7/FEB 8

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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:

Bob Trosclair, Sherrill Schaapveld, Tom Haley, Ashley Terrana, Audrey Kelly, and...

John & Natalie Alberto
Susan Andreassi
Charles Augustine
Charles Aviado
Linda Bartholomew
Hazel Carlough
Mary Carroll
Cecilia I. Cheves
Bob Cheviot
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeannine & Paul Chosson
Debbie Clark
Rosemary Clark
Brian Conn
Barbara Coutu
Casey Crosby
Robert Dalessio
Susan Darling
Reva Dessauer
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Rebecca Edwards
David Eisenberg
Will English
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Jose Sony Francois
Jack Githens
Brian Githens
Darlene Gober
Teresa Gorkowski
Mary Gyra
Heather Hall
Fr. Henry
William Hickmon
Ashley & Samantha Housel
Kathleen Israel
Margaret Johnson
Barbara Kaminski
Jay Kaplan
John Keeler
Denise Keim
Jim Kerley
Janice Killeather
Gene Konrad
Mary Lantrip
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Rebecca Laughton
Michael Letz
Susan Lurz
Neal Mackey
Bob Lombardo
Maria Elena Marlow
Meghan McGivney
Pat McJury
Joni Mixon
Jacque Morrow
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Marci Nolan
Michelle Nowarth
Mary Otis
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Larry Rachuba
Maria Reupke
Bill Robb
Al Scerbo
Sherrill Schaapveld
Priscila Searcy
Raymond Michael & John Alan Seymour
Brian Sidler
Ashley Southard
Mike Taylor
Jack Thomas
Flossy Vanderkooy
Michael Viscount, Jr.
Barbara Weir
Christine Yascolt

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.
An Immersion Experience in Conversational Spanish

Join us as we hold another Introductory Spanish class this Lent. Beginners and Intermediate speakers welcome. Our six classes will be held in classroom 208 in the Parish Center from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday mornings starting February 14th. Please call the office if you would like to join us.

The six sessions are: Feb., 14th and 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS luncheon group will meet at Mangrove Bay, Route #1, Jupiter on Sunday, February 8. Please call Gloria for reservations and questions at 561-622-3789. Price $18, including gratuity. Register 12:30 pm, Dine at 1 pm.

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS!!

COUNTRY HEARTS JAMBOREE

Parish BBQ Pot Luck Dinner

Y’ALL SAVE THE DATE:

Please use the first letter of your last name and follow the suggested alphabet below.
A-H = Desserts;
I-S = Sides and Salads;
T-Z = Main Dish

Chicken and Ribs cooked up and served to ya by Timmy Tom and Billy Bob

PLEASE RSVP
So we have enough vittles for everyone of y’all

Friday, Feb. 13, 2015
Parish Hall
6:00 pm

Save the date!
FASHIONS ARE MY BAG
Fashion Show - Luncheon
Saturday, March 7th
11:30 AM

Fashions from Local Boutiques

CARITAS V - Pass It On

March 20, 21 and 22, 2015
Applications are available for this inspiring Parish Retreat. Treat yourself to a joy filled weekend with fellow parishioners.

PLEASE RSVP
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Friday, Feb. 13, 2015
Parish Hall
6:00 pm
The Christ Child Society of Palm Beach will hold its 27th Annual Red Wagon Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel on PGA Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens. There will be a social hour at 11:00 followed by lunch at 12:00 and a fashion show by Evelyn and Arthur. The cost is $55. For more information, please call Anne Kroha at 561-694-2697.

BLOOD DRIVE
NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 8TH 7:30 AM –12:30 PM
All donors receive a free t-shirt and a wellness checkup!
Stop in or make an appt. on line at www.oneblooddonor.org

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Bishop Barbarito will preside at the celebration of our 31st Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 14 at 10:30 AM at Holy Spirit Church in Lantana. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass. All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2015 are invited to participate. To attend, please call the parish office and register your names as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, February 6th. We ask that all participating couples arrive at Holy Spirit Church by 10:00 AM—thirty minutes prior to the start of Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: 6th Annual Catholic Women’s Conference - Saturday, March 7 at The Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola. The theme of the day is Bless me~Heal me~Saint me. Featured speaker Colleen Carroll Campbell.

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,

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.
2015 Diocesan Services Appeal
A Family of Faith in Service to Others

We are all one family experiencing the grace of God, and sharing our gifts with our brothers and sisters in His name. Let us follow the model of our Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, so that together, as “A Family of Faith in Service to Others” we share the hope and salvation of Christ, our brother.

-Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito

Diocese Announces the Partners Giving Society
This year the Diocese of Palm Beach is excited to announce a new opportunity within the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). The DSA Partners Society is a new leadership giving society that recognizes and invites all parishioners who have been blessed with the means to do so to give at a leadership level. A DSA Partner is someone who prayerfully makes a gift in support of the DSA of $1,000 or more or sacrificially gives 1% of their household income. Donors can become members of the Circle of Faith, Circle of Hope, Circle of Charity, or Circle of Joy through their increased generosity.

More information will be detailed in the 2015 DSA brochure.

Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the 2015 Diocesan Services Appeal.
A Family of Faith in Service to Others mirrors the summons for a renewal of our faith through the virtue of sacrificial giving.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR GOAL!!!

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

(please print) Total Pledge is $____________

Address__________________________________________ Amount enclosed $____________

City________________________________________________ Check#________

Phone number (___)___________ E-mail ____________________

Local Parish________________________________________ Balance Due $____________

Donor’s Signature__________________________ Date__________

Make online donations www.diocesepb.org For M/C, Visa, Amex: THANK YOU!

STEWARDOF THE MONTH
God bless you for many years of Stewardship as a faithful member of the Choir, Collection Counters, Caritas and Altar Society

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

Noah Bawel
Thank you to everyone who donated baby items to the Christ Child Society. Your overwhelming generosity helps us to help babies and to reinforce the mothers’ decision to keep their babies, knowing they will get the support they need. Thank you, Bonnie Papes

Dear Friends in Christ,

Few people have we encountered, who show the kindness of you at St. Paul’s. It is so easy to see God’s goodness through your actions. You can be assured you are in our daily prayers.

Thank you for the calls, prayers and effort and hard work that went into “feeding” your sheep this week.

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NEWS

Sessions Today!
February 8th
February 15th
ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th

Story Keepers

Children infant to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Mass on Sunday; We will tell you a very special Bible story and do a fun activity. We will also have snack and ‘play time’. Hope you can join us!

Adirondack Catechism

A twenty minute SON-burst for adults.

Three Steps for Your Lent—Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, on a practical Level

February 15th
10:20 AM
Room 305

Confirmation I and II

Class - February 8th and 22nd
Class - March 1st and 8th

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Moses tries to convince his people that he is God’s messenger.

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
1 Cor7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Directions: Add the missing vowels in order from left to right to decode the message God spoke about Moses.

iuoiioioueaeeaoai

“I w__ll p__t my w__rds _nt__ h__s m____th; h__ sh__ll t_ill th__m __ll
th__t I c__mm__nd h__m.”

KidSmartz.org

All KidSmartz lessons revolve around these FOUR RULES:

I will always CHECK FIRST with my parent, guardian or other trusted adult before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything or getting into a car.

I will TAKE A FRIEND with me when going places or playing outside.

I will TELL PEOPLE “NO” if they try to touch me or hurt me. It’s OK for me to stand up for myself.

I will TELL MY TRUSTED ADULT if anything makes me feel sad, scared or confused.