If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

St. Paul of the Cross Church

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Deacon Bill Rich
Deacon Frank Bandy

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

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!
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**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 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, March 2nd, at a glance...

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

Tuesday: 8:45 AM Legion of Mary

Wednesday: 6:45 PM Choir Practice

Thursday: 7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 PM 1st Friday Adoration

Saturday: 8 AM 1st Sat. Mass & Marian Devotion
10 AM Spanish Class
10 AM Baptism Instruction
11:30 AM Fashions Are My Bag Luncheon

Sunday:
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Knights of Columbus Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Coffee & Donuts
9-10 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10:15 AM CIA
6:15 PM Confirmation

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Lenten Spanish Class, Caritas Retreat, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Annual Catholic Women’s Conference, 40 Days for Life Campaign, Men’s Weekend Retreat, Spirit & Truth, OLOF Memorial Mass, BYO Bible Study, Confirmation, First Communion

FOR MARCH 7/8

Sat., 5:00 PM – John Gintoli
Sun., 7:30 AM – Cecile Vilardo
9:00 AM – Jill Fesl
10:45 AM – Julie Bandy
5:00 PM – Andy Weir

FOR MARCH 7/8

Sat., 5:00 PM - Michael & Gabriel Agrama
Sun., 7:30 AM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
9:00 AM - Bridget & Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Matthew Watts & Annabelle McCullough
5:00 PM - Cate & Matthew Hofmann

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12322

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
8:15AM—12:30 PM

TICKETS ARE $10 FOR ADULTS
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER $5
ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Stations of the Cross
Will be prayed communally on each Friday of Lent immediately following the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass.

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.

March 1, 2015
Lent is the Time to Pray ~ Fast ~ Give

The observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, and continues through Holy Saturday of Holy Week. Lent is 40 days of prayer, fasting and giving. Traditionally we all recognize Lent as a time to focus more on prayer and the reading of Scripture; to fast by “giving up” material wants or items superfluous to our basic needs, and to participate in almsgiving not necessarily in monetary terms, but to offer our time, talent and treasure as good stewards of the gifts God has given you.

In his Lenten message for 2015, Pope Francis asks us to "make our hearts firm" (Jas 5:8) and to be "merciful, attentive and generous." Embrace his call to mercy by reaching out to those in need. Be attentive to the Lenten call to prayer; be generous with your time and treasure.

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. Catholics are also encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We are blessed in this diocese with generous and dedicated priests who have followed Christ’s call to act in His person in the priesthood. They are loving fathers who in the image of Christ come before you to proclaim the Gospel, to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to administer the sacraments that sanctify us on our pilgrim journey.

The annual collection for the Education of Seminarians and the Formation of Priests will take place on the weekend of March 7 and March 8. This special collection ensures that we continue to have good priests to serve you and your family. It supports the Church’s mission of cultivating and fostering priestly vocations, and supporting the next generation of diocesan priests in their studies.

In addition, this collection supports our seminarians who are studying at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary here in Boynton Beach and at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami. Your faithful support of this collection will assist in forming future priests, drawn from among the faithful, the community of believers.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to support priestly formation in the Diocese of Palm Beach. I greatly appreciate your generosity and continued prayers for our priests, seminarians and for those still discerning their call to the priesthood.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

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.

Pray for Vocations

March 8th
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 2nd

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

TO PREPARE FOR THE READINGS OF MAR 7th/8th

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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:

Mary Pfeiffer, Lisa Broadie, Chuck Kasabee, Karen Hopkins, Frank Karwatt, Beverly D’Angelo, and...

John & Natalie Alberto
Susan Andreassi
Charlie Augustine
Charles Aviado
Dr. Joan Barice
Darlene Bucar
Mary Carroll
Cecilia I. Cheves
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeannine & Paul Chosson
Debbie Clark
Rosemary Clark
Beth Conklin
Brian Conn
Casey Crosby
Robert Dalessio
Reva Dessauer
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Rand Doane
James Dougherty
David Eisenberg
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Jack Frazier
Brian Githens
Darlene Gober
Teresa Gorkowski
Mary Gya
Tom Haley
Heather Hall
Fr. Henry
William Hickmon
Ashley & Samantha Housel
Nancy Hutchinson
Kathleen Israel
Margaret Johnson
Barbara Kaminski
Jay Kaplan
John Keelor
Denise Keim
Audrey Kelly
Jim Kerley
Janice Kilfeather
Peggy Lake
Marge Lantry
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Rebecca Laughton
Mary Lehman
Michael Leth
Susan Luz
Bob Lombardo
Neal Mackey
Maria Elena Marlow
Meghan McGivney
Pat McJury
Jacque Morrow
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Marci Nolan
Michelle Nowarth
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Larry Rachuba
Maria Reupke
Bill Robb
Al Scerbo
Sherrill Schaapveld
Priscilla Searcy
Raymond Michael &
John Alan Seymour
Brian Sidler
Mike Taylor
Ashley Terrana
Jack Thomas
Terry Tipple
Michael Viscount, Jr.
Ward Wetherell
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.
OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
$16,300.00
ONLINE - $793.00
Ash Wednesday
$7,491.00
ONLINE - $45.00

God bless you for your generosity in supporting your church!

SECOND COLLECTION - This weekend for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements.
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - for the Education of Seminarians and the Formation of Priest.
MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - First Friday, March 6th, at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO MARY, March 7th. Begin with 8 AM Mass, followed by a rosary procession to the grotto.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
for the week of March 1st is for the intentions of John and Betty Stevens on their 50th wedding anniversary

REST IN PEACE - Robert J. Capece, Frank D’Angelo, Bob Cardone, John Mildazis,
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
THANK YOU!!

Thank you, Fr. John! We are grateful for the peaceful reflections and journey of quiet meditations we experienced during our Parish Mission.

Our special Mass Intentions book has been filled for 2015. The 2016 Book, for Masses to be celebrated in our Church, will be available beginning April 6th, the day after Easter. You may continue to book “unannounced” Masses to be celebrated by a missionary priest.

The Widows and Widowers Luncheon Group will enjoy “Corned Beef & Cabbage” in celebration of St Patrick’s Day on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Mangrove Bay on Route 1 in Jupiter. Join the party by reservation. Call GLORIA @ 561 622 3789 for info. Registration starts @ 12:15 pm Dining @ 1 pm Price: $18 includes gratuity. Wear something GREEN!

40 DAYS for LIFE
“Have the Courage to defend the unborn” Pope Benedict XVI
We meet at the Presidential Women’s Center, 100 Northpoint Parkway, WPB., during Lent thru Palm Sunday, March 29th. Prayer times for Mon. thru Sat. are 7 am until 6 pm. Sunday times are between 3 pm – 5 pm. Call Susan Pine at 561-255-1534 for additional information or visit www.40daysforlife.com.

FASHIONS ARE MY BAG
All proceeds from this event will be used to reduce our debt from the Parish Center Renewal

Fashion Show - Luncheon
Saturday, March 7th
11:30 AM

Ave Maria Banquet Room
Tickets—$45 per person
Available in the Gift Shop and the Parish Office
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__________________________  Please make checks payable to:  

Local Parish__________________________________  Diocesan Services Appeal

Donor’s Signature__________________________Date______________  Cash__________

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

Balance Due $_____________

THANK YOU!

CELEBRATING 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.

AVE MARIA BANQUET ROOM

Thank you to our most recent donors! Our total to date $1,053,854.00

We are grateful to all of you who have donated to our Parish Center Renewal.
Please join us on

Monday, March 16, 2015
from 7:00—8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Our presenter will be

Fr. William L. Burton, ofm
Professor of Sacred Scripture
at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary

Subject will be:

New Testament Roots of the Eucharist
These evenings are designed to enrich our spirits with the witness of faith.

SAVE THE DATE:

Men’s Weekend Retreat at Our Lady of Florida beginning Friday, March 6, 2015. The theme is “Blessed are You.”

Hands Together of the Palm Beaches is hosting a luncheon at Frenchman’s Reserve Country Club on Sat., March 7th at 11:00 AM. Please call Mercedes Anderson Loftus at 676-4089 or email handstogetherpb@gmail.com.

Cardinal Newman High School is hosting a chess tournament on March 7, 2015 at 8:45 AM that is open to all K-12 students in PB County. For pre-registration and more information, please contact Leslie McClarren at 561-683-6266.

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.

Our Lady of Florida 2015 Spiritus Dei Gala Sunday, March 15th, 6:30 PM at Lost Tree Club. For information and tickets please call, 626-1300.

Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center for the deceased members of the Book Club, Mon. Mar. 16th at 10 AM. Please RSVP to Carol Pecoraro 630-0035 or Noel Fischer 626-3930

All Saints Catholic School 9th Annual Ladies’ Luncheon and Trunk Show - Friday, April 17, 2015, 10 AM - 2 PM, The Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place.

PARISH CENTER KITCHEN

Below are the last 3 items from the “Wish List”

Thanks to the generosity of some awesome parishioners, we will be renovating our Kitchen facilities this summer! If you would like to contribute toward the last items of our wish list, or make a donation toward the remaining cost, please call the Parish Office.

God bless all of the wonderful and generous people, both now and in the past, who make sacrificial gifts for the good of our parish community!

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NEWS

Sessions Today March 1, & March 8th and 15th
First Communicant Parent Meetings
March 8th and 15th

Confirmation I and II
Class - TODAY
Class - March 8th, Rehearsal Confirmation II
CONFIRMATION MASS - MARCH 15TH, 5 PM

'Fill our Pantry'
Parish Lenten Project

Donation of the Day
RICE BOWL SUNDAY - bag / box of rice

NEXT WEEK, March 8th
CANNED PROTEIN - tuna, chicken, sausage...
March 15th
BEANS, BEANS, BEANS - can/bag of beans
March 29th
CEREAL SUNDAY - box of cereal

KidSmartz.org
Presentation for students (and parents) TODAY

Story Keepers
Children infant to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Mass on Sunday. Hope you can join us!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
ANNUAL RICE BOWL collection has begun!
Bring your donations to class!!

Second Sunday of Lent
Abraham obeyed God’s commands. Because of this God promised to bless him. God also promised something to Abraham’s family. Find out what they would become by underlining the words written above numbers between 500 and 1000. Then read the underlined words in order.

Adirondack Catechism
A twenty minute SON-burst for adults.

First Communicant Parent Meetings

Sunday,
March 8th
March 15th
10:20 AM