St. Paul of the Cross

A Catholic Community - Where People Choose to Belong!

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

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

REV. ARTHUR J. VENEZIA, Pastor
- Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
- Rev. John Chandler, Retired
- Rev. Daniel B. Devore, Assisting

Deacon Bill Rich
Deacon Frank Bandy

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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
5:00 PM For John Miltenis by his family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
7:30 AM For James Payton by The Slean Family
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Ellen Geary by Patti & Tim Wengierski
5:00 PM For Dorothy Sanborn by Scotty & Jim Howell

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 AM For the intentions of Joseph Michelller by The Smith Family
5:30 PM For Mike Marino by James and MiMi

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 AM For John Borucke by Denise & Walter O’Hearn
5:30 PM For Paul Kearns by William P. Kearns

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 AM For Mike Marino by Monroe & Pat Grassi
5:30 PM For Norma Tart by Lou and Joan Cashon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 AM For Paul C. Schwartz by Rita Morchel
5:30 PM For the intentions of Patty Gioia by Arlene Widmayer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
8:00 AM For Arleen Verdesca by Kay Fallon & Bridgid O’Sullivan
5:30 PM For Mike Marino by Ed & Doris Souza

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
8:00 AM For Frank Eilbacher by his wife, Lillian
5:00 PM For Mike Marino by Janina Pruchnik & family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
7:30 AM For Martha Shriner by Frank & Dottie Chris
9:00 AM For John Collins by Patti & Tim Wengierski
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For the intentions of Joanne Seifel by The Smith Family

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available in the office during the week and in the foyer of the church in the wall rack.

Registered Parishioners, please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.
**Weekly Offering**

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
$9400.56

CHURCH IN AFRICA AND THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA
$2107.65

*God Bless You and Thank You
for your generosity in supporting your church!*

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**PARISH CENTER RENEWAL**

**BALANCE OF LOAN** - $251,691.00

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**For assistance and to download the new App Call 1-800-348-2886, Ext. 4 or email OnlineGiving@osv.com**

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**FOR AUGUST 22/23**

**Sat., 5:00 PM - Gail Feustel**

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

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for the week of August 16th
is dedicated in loving memory of

*Ralph Bradley, Sr.,
first anniversary deceased,
by his family*

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Support St. Vincent de Paul
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Saturday, September 19th
7:30 AM
Downtown at the Gardens
To register:  www.raceroster.com/5851

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**Lectors**

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**This week, August 17th, at a glance...**

**Monday:**

8:30 AM  Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2:00 PM  Yarn and Rose Knitting Group
5:00 PM  Sandwich Making

**Tuesday:**

8:30 AM  Legion of Mary
7:00 PM  Young Adult Home-group

**Wednesday:**

6:10 PM  Legion of Mary

**Thursday:**

7:30 PM  Mass & Healing Service

**Friday:**

9AM - 5 PM  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday:**

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers

**Looking forward to, in the near future:**

Summer Leadership, BYO Bible, Charismatic Prayer Group, Diocesan School of Christian Formation, Magnificat Breakfast, CIA, Subs & Sundaes Sunday, St. Peter’s Bereavement Support Group, Night of Joy, Friends of the Poor 5K Run/Walk, Confirmation I & II, RCIA

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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:

Terry Francisco, Renee McCullough, Theresa Kearns-Thomas, Jeanne Miller and…

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. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17th

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

TO PREPARE FOR THE READINGS OF AUGUST 22/23

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).
Statement from Bishop Gerald Barbarito regarding the Videos at Planned Parenthood

The investigative videos regarding Planned Parenthood’s involvement in the marketing of human organs and tissue obtained from aborted babies is gravely disturbing and unsettling. The matter emphasizes the truth of Pope Francis’ assertion that abortion is the product of a “throwaway culture” and that, in his words, “Things have a price and can be sold, but people have a dignity; they are worth far more than things and are above price.”

The horrifying videos are reason for all of us to renew our commitment to the sanctity of life at every stage, especially within our “throwaway culture.” We need to realize ever more fervently the words of Pope Francis, that “Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before He was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection.” We commit ourselves to, in the words of St. Pope John Paul II, “a culture of life,” and we reject “a culture of death,” which frighteningly continues to ferment in our society.

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.

Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
2nd Lt. Johnny Dowd, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army
Hanah Eastwood
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Filimon
Jennifer Formell
Scott Frudenthal, Army
Darrin Gabriel
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
2nd Lt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st Airborne
Mitchell Joslin, Army
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Spencer Calvin McGuire
Brian Metzger
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
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

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and love in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Pray for...
CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER WITH THE PARISH FAMILY!

Come to our next subs - n - sundaes SUNDAY!

Sunday, Aug 30th, after the 10:45 Mass - Parish Hall. Make-your-own subs, salads, and ice cream sundaes. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FUN for EVERYONE!

The Diocesan School of Christian Formation & Escuela de Formación Cristiana will begin their 2015-2016 with the first class session to begin on August 25.

Many different classes and programs are offered for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich tradition of their faith. Classes, available in English and Spanish, provide introductions to the major topics and historical periods of the Catholic faith. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith as we are still celebrating the Year of Faith. Class cost is just $10.

Classes are scheduled to meet Tuesdays from 7 PM to 9 PM at St. Patrick Church in Palm Beach Gardens. The topic is Introduction to the Bible and the dates are Aug. 25th, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. For more information please call 561-775-9544.

GO BEYOND YOUR FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION STUDIES.

O Father, the first rule of our dear Saviour’s life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

May we have a blessed 2015-2016 school year!

NEWS

Register Now!

Story Keepers Ongoing
1st - 7th graders -
First Session August 30th
Children’s Liturgy September 6th 9AM Mass
Confirmation, 8th & 9th - Parent/Candidate Meeting - September 27th
RCIA starts in October

Join a great team!
Altar Server’s needed!

As you know, Altar Servers are a vital part of the Mass. We are blessed with many experienced servers. If you would like to be an Altar Server and you have received your First Communion, please call the office.

YOUNG ADULTS

PLUS AUDIO ADRENALINE CONCERT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
RSVP to JIM CHESNES

St. Paul of the Cross presents:
“The Best of Eastern Europe” with
Grand Circle Travel
May 9—25, 2016

Join fellow parishioners for a 16-day land tour of Berlin * Warsaw * Krakow * Prague * Budapest
Land tour from $2,395 + $1,450 airfare from PBI
Add 3 nights in Vienna for $645.

Contact Frank in the Gift Shop, 624-1752 or 676-6700
Colorful brochure available
Limited to 42 people

Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women

The Christ Our Light Chapter of Magnificat invites all women of the diocese to join us for our next breakfast, Saturday, August 29, 2015 10 am to 1 pm. Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, 33406.

Tickets are $25. For more information about Magnificat, please contact our parish representative, Rochelle Pasquale, 743-4090.