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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
— James 2:5

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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
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30 AM For James Payton by Colin Slean
9:00 AM For Allen Macpherson
   by Margaret Klockner
10:45 AM For the intentions of Deacon Frank Bandy
   on his 1st anniversary as Deacon,
   by the Parish Staff
5:00 PM For Henry Sabatella
   by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOR DAY
8:00 AM For the intentions of Deacon Frank Bandy
   by The Legion of Mary
NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 AM For Mike Marino
   by Jan & Gordon Anderson
5:30 PM For Miguel De La Cruz
   by the De La Cruz Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00 AM For Arleen Verdesca by The Bandy Family
5:30 PM For John Miltenis,
   3rd anniversary deceased, by his family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:00 AM For Robert Winship
   by Linda & Barry Paraizo
5:30 PM For Mike Marino by Patricia Booth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
8:00 AM For David Meyer
   by Charles & Faith Meyer
5:30 PM For The Held & McMahon Families

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:00 AM For the intentions of Bonnie Papes
   by Edith Smith and The Money Counters
5:00 PM For William March by Jerry March

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM For Mary Ann Mattia by Terry Bruno
10:45 AM For Rosemarie Kearns
   by William P. Kearns
5:00 PM For Anita Amenita
   by Joe & Karen Amenita

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.

Go to Google.com and search - St. Paul of the Cross North Palm Beach then click ‘See Inside’ for a virtual tour.

THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the pictures in google search. Now you can share pictures of your church, chapel and grotto, inside and out, and on line with all your friends and family!

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 and Wednesday after the 5:30 Mass.

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      9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday in the vestibule of the church 9:00am - 1pm

Religious Shop - 624-1752
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm
Saturday       8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday        8:30am - 12:00pm & 4:30pm - 6:30pm
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 first baby. Call the Parish Office to register.
The next Baptism Class is next Saturday, September 12th

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

FOR SEPTEMBER 12/13
Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Dolly Thompson
9:00 AM - Margaret Collins
10:45AM - Lee Vaughan
5:00 PM - Maureen McGuckin

FOR SEPTEMBER 12/13
Sat., 5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough
Sun., 7:30 AM - Crystal Paulo
9:00 AM - GiGi Giliberti & Penelope Ryan
10:45 AM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
5:00 PM - Cate & Matthew Hofmann

Parish Office closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass on Labor Day.

This week, September 7, at a glance...

Monday: Labor Day - Office Closed
8:30 AM Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
NO 5:30 PM Mass

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Legion of Mary
10:00 AM Christ Child Meeting
6 - 10 PM Kairos Team Meeting
7:00 PM Young Adult Home-group
7:00 PM School of Christian Formation - St. Patrick

Wednesday: 6:10 PM Legion of Mary

Thursday: 2:30 PM Bereavement Support Group, St. Peter’s
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM Departure Disney Night of Joy
9 AM - 1 PM Contemplative Prayer Group
10 AM Baptism Instruction

Looking forward to, in the near future:
9/17 Mass & Healing Service, 9/17 Walking With Purpose, 9/19 Friends of the Poor 5K Run/Walk,
9/27 Classes for Confirmation I & II, 10/4 RCIA,
10/17 Altar Server Appreciation Mass, 10/24,25 Baby Bottle Campaign, 11/14 13th Annual Gala and Auction for All Saints Catholic School

Second Collection this weekend is for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund.
Next Weekend the second collection is the Diocesan Collection for the Respect Life Ministry and the Migrant Ministry.
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, “Be strong, fear not!”

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7TH

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” no 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

TO PREPARE FOR THE READINGS OF SEPTEMBER 12/13

First Reading — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

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:
Dawn McKeich, Joanne Coia, and…

John & Natalie Alberto
Jan Anderson
Donna Ivey Ard
Charlie Augustine
Charles Aviado
Lia Barr
Chris Bastien
Roger Beine
Frank Blankenship
Michael Brackett
Mary Carroll
Scott Chandonnet
Cecilia I. Cheves
Bob Cheviet
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jennine Chosson
Debbie Clark
Brian Conn
Edward Cottler
Barbara Coutu
Don Crawford
David Dalessio
Robert Dalessio
Rick DeBlasio
Reva Dessauer
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Randy Doane
Elaine Dytrych
Rita Echo
Jeff English
Will English
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Steve Fischin
Daniel Ford, Sr.
Terri Francisco
Jack Frazier
Gail Ganzlin
Brian Githens
Susan Giambalvo
Michael Gintoli
Lynda Guevremont
Frank Giugliano
Teresa Gorkowski
Karen Hopkins
Samantha Housel
Nanette Howell
Joan Hyers
Fred Ihrig
Henry Inserra
Kathleen Israel
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeler
Denise Keim
Louis Kert, Jr.
Janice Kilfeather
Jeanette Land
Marge Lantrip
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Rebecca Laughton
Michael Leth
Bob & Carol Lombardo
Jim Lumbra
Susan Lurz
Neal Mackey
Maria Elena Marlow
Shelly Martin
Shirley Mattei-Spodak
Stephen Mazzarella, Jr
Beverly McCarthy
Renee McCullough
Meghan McGivney
Pat McJury
Jacque Morrow
Deborah Mulligan
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Marc Parker
Mary Os
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Dagmar Prchlik
Larry Rachuba
Maria Reupke
Fred Robinson
Monette Robinson
Ryan Rousseau
Sharon Sandusky
Al Scerbo
Sherrill Schaapveld
Priscilla Searcy
Brian Sidler
Keith Stuart
Mike Taylor
Mary Tornaben
Paula Triana
Leslie Triplett
Carol Truit
Michael Viscount, Jr.
Wendell Williams
Christine Yascott
Tammy Yascott
Frederick Zito

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. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.
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
PFC Giulio D’Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Major
James Dickens, Army
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
Private Matthew Gainey
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczyński
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC
2nd Lt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st Airborne
Mitchell Joslín, 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
Chad Owens

PFC Brian H. Pearce, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Capt. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Laura Sepeley
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaught, 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.
Congratulations!

BLOOD DRIVE
NEXT SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH 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  SPONSOR CODE #3712

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:
Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt. 25:40). These words of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of Matthew serve as a challenge to all those who call themselves brothers and sisters of Christ. Our Catholic social teaching and tradition encourages and leads us to protect the vulnerable, the disenfranchised and the persecuted. Through our spiritual, pastoral and material care we seek to love the Christ in each person we meet. Next weekend the Diocese of Palm Beach will have a special collection to benefit two important pastoral and social works of the Church: the Respect Life Ministry and the Migrant Ministry.

We believe that each and every person has a God given right to be treated with respect and dignity, from conception to natural death. Through prayer, education, and pastoral programs, our diocesan ministries, and especially those of Catholic Charities, seek to protect the sanctity of all: the unborn, the poor, the unemployed, the migrant, the marginalized, the sick, and those in prisons.

As witnesses to the Gospel of Life, we strive to answer God’s call to preach the truth with love at all times. Our loving response to and care of our brothers and sisters is a reflection of our faith in God, who is love. The kingdom for which we strive beckons us as ultimately we yearn to hear the words of the Father, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Mt. 25:34).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach