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- Daily
  8:00 am & 5:30 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am
- Sat Vigil 5:00 pm
- Sunday 7:30 am,
  9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00
Confessions
- Sat 8:30 am -9:00 am
  or by appointment

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
5:00 PM For John C. Liberatore, Sr
by his wife Helen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:30 AM For Ann O’Sullivan Bonomo
by George & Kim Bonomo
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Ellen Geary by Sister Sara Cannon
5:00 PM For Michael Marino by Jim & Jeanne Clark

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:00 AM For Patricia Atkins
by David, Kathleen & Sean Ancona
5:30 PM For Catherine Dougherty
by her father, Michael and Bernadette

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:00 AM For Mr. & Mrs. P. Nicolini
by The Bruno Family
5:30 PM For Emilio Echave, 4th anniversary
deceased, by his family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:00 AM For Michael Anthony Molle
by his mom and sisters
5:30 PM For Anna Widmayer by Arlene Widmayer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8:00 AM For Robert Anderson
by Dr. Bob & Nancy Anderson and family
5:30 PM For Arleen Verdesca by James Cioffi

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:00 AM For the intentions of Diane Neun
by Edith & the Money Counters
5:30 PM For Mike Marino by John & JoAnn Gintoli

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 AM For Paul Carranante
by Charles Beckinella
5:00 PM Alex Schnare by his mom & Andrea

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30 AM For Mario Cuomo
by Walter & Denise O’Hern
9:00 AM For Allen Macpherson by Rita Lockerbie
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For Henry Solys MD by Alicia Solys

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.

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, October 10th

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

FOR SEPTEMBER 26/27
Sat., 5:00 PM - Gigi Giliberti
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Mary Anne Doggett
10:45 AM - Michael & Gabriel Agrama
5:00 PM - Matthew Watts

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
$ 12,928.00
Online $ 1,028.00
Respect Life/Migrant Ministries - $2,430.00
Online $65.00

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

PARISH CENTER RENEWAL

BALANCE OF LOAN - $242,165.55

Syrian Refugee Crisis
Thankfully Catholic Relief Services is helping on the ground with the refugee situation providing assistance to families in need food, water, access to sanitation, and medical care. You can help directly by donating on line to www.crs.org.

This week, September 21, 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 Makers

Tuesday:
8:30 AM  Legion of Mary
6 - 10 PM  Kairos Team Meeting
7:00 PM  School of Christian Formation - St. Patrick
7:00 PM  Homegroup

Wednesday:
10:00 AM  Walking With Purpose
6:10 PM  Legion of Mary
6:45 PM  Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
7 PM  Walking With Purpose
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Saturday:

Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM  Story Keepers
6:15 PM  Confirmation I & II and 6th and 7th grade Night class Start

Looking forward to, in the near future:
10/4  RCIA, 10/17Altar Server Appreciation Mass,
10/24,25 Baby Bottle Campaign, 11/14 13th Annual
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE
The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:
'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.
This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today’s Gospel that members of God’s kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus’ time, as it does in ours.
The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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<td>Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).</td>
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<td>Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45</td>
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Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).
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:

Dr. Ricardo Bedoya, Greg O’Hagan and...

John & Natalie Alberto  
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 Cheviot  
Kimberly Chorniewy  
Jeannine Chosson  
Debbie Clark  
Joanne Coia  
Brian Conn  
Edward Cottler  
Barbara Coutu  
Don Crawford  
David Dalessio  
Robert Dalessio  
Rick DeBlasio  
Reva Dessauer  
Rita Dickson  
Gina DiDonato  
Ran Doane  
Elaine Dytrch  
Rita Echo  
Jeff English  
Will English  
Robert Fanelli, Jr.  
Steven Fischkin  
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  
Wanda Ihrig  
Henry Inserra  
Kathleen Israel  
Barbara Kaminski  
John Keeler  
Denise Keim  
Louis Kerti, 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  
Dawn McKeich  
Meghan McGivney  
Pat McJay  
Jacque Morrow  
Deborah Mulligan  
Gregory Mundie  
Denise Murphy  
Karen Murphy  
Amal Nawal  
Marci Nolan  
Michelle Nowarth  
Joseph O’Connor  
Laurel O’Donovan  
Mary Otis  
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 Truitt  
Michael Viscount, Jr.  
Wendell Williams  
Christine Yascolt  
Tammy Yascolt  
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  
Robert Dalessio  
Rick DeBlasio  
Reva Dessauer  
Rita Dickson  
Gina DiDonato  
Ran Doane  
Elaine Dytrch  
Rita Echo  
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Gregory Mundie  
Denise Murphy  
Karen Murphy  
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Marci Nolan  
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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,

2nd Lt. Johnny Dowd, Army  
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrch, 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 Gorczynski  
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army  
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army  
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army  
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army  
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army  
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC  
2nd Lt. Kristine Hochschwender  
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender  
Captain Steve Irving, 101st First Airborne  
Mitchell Joslin, Army  
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines  
Spencer Calvin McGuire  
Brian Metger  
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 Sepeda  
Capt. Christine Stevens  
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops  
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC  
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army  
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, 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.
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
“COME AND SEE”
FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE SEEKING MORE IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY, THE R.C.I.A.
PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 9:30 AM IN THE KAFFEEHAUS.
ALSO, IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC, PLEASE INFORM THEM OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL JIM OR SCOTTY HOWELL AT 714-6067.

Highlights from the Liturgical Schedule of Pope Francis’ Visit to the US

Wednesday, September 23– Washington, D.C.
4:15 pm Mass of Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra

Thursday, September 24– New York City
6:45 pm– Evening prayer with Priests and Religious at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick
Friday, September 25– New York City
11:30 am– Interreligious Prayer Service National September 11 Memorial and Museum
6 pm– Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice Madison Square Garden

Saturday, September 26– Philadelphia
10:30 am– Votive Mass of Our Lady, Mother of the Church Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Sunday, September 27– Philadelphia
4 pm– Concluding Mass of World Meeting of Families
Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Our Pilgrim, Deacon Bill Rich,
On El Camino de Santiago
Read his blog!
www.counsciouscontactblog.wordpress.com

6th and 7th Grade Parents:
There is a parent meeting at 6:15 on the 27th in the Parish Hall...First class is October 4th!

Save the Date...
The Diocesan School of Christian Formation classes: Sept. 22nd and 29th,
St. Patricks Church at 7 PM. 775-9544

Walking with Purpose -
Women’s group and Bible study.
Multiple Fall Classes available.
Contact Kate or Joanne at 626-1873

WYLDLIFE is back! Monday, September 28th at 6:00 in the Kaffeehaus! All middle schoolers come and join us for the best night of your week!

Special Recognition Mass for all ALTAR SERVERS celebrated by Bishop Barbarito and Priests from around the Diocese,
Sat., Oct 17th at 11 AM at the Cathedral.
Please contact the office to register.

40 Days Prayer Vigil– September 21st at the Presidential Women’s Abortion Mill on Northpoint Parkway, WPB.
Volunteers needed to pray.
Contact Jack Land 626-4913.

NEWS
Still time to Register!
Registration Forms and calendars are available online at paulcross.org under Faith Formation!

Story Keepers—Ongoing
1st - 5th graders - Session - 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Children’s Liturgy during the 9 AM Mass!

Confirmation I & II, 8th & 9th graders - Parent/Candidate Meeting - September 27th
RCIA starts October 4th