REV. ARTHUR J. VENEZIA, Pastor

Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Daniel B. Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Bill Rich
Deacon Frank Bandy

Masses
Daily: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am & 5:30 pm; Sat. 8:00 am
Sat Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm
Confessions Sat 8:30 am - 9:00 am or by appt.

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North Palm Beach, FL 33408
Phone (561)626-1873
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Parish Web Site: www.paulcross.org
Email us at paulcross@bellsouth.net
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**
5:00 PM  For Walter Benedict Butkus  
by Stephanie Hesse

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**
7:30 AM  For Robert J. Wetter  
by Anita and Richard Wetter
9:00 AM  For J. Joseph Garrahy  
by Margherite Garrahy
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  For Alex & Estelle Silius  
by their daughter, Bonnie Marshak

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25**
8:00 AM  For the intentions of The Employees of Blackfin Rods by Bill Bolton
5:30 PM  For Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**
8:00 AM  For Kerri Marie Smith  
by The Peters Family
5:30 PM  For Dr. Mariano Echemendia  
by Jose F. and Tery Valdivia

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**
8:00 AM  For the intentions of Theresa Trotta  
by The Provissiero Family
5:30 PM  For Jon Boisclair by Kathy & Lou DiCocco

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**
8:00 AM  For Robert Gildersleeve  
by Barbara & Richard Kenderian
5:30 PM  For Dean Driscoll by Joan & Lou Cashon

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**
8:00 AM  For Gary Weltner by Mary Robb
5:30 PM  For Joy P. Garner by Paula Novis & family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**
8:00 AM  For Col. Edmond Capas by Alisha Solys
5:00 PM  For Jim Mollo by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**
7:30 AM  For Ed Knapp, Sr. by Ed, Kathy & Heather
9:00 AM  For The Caputo & DeFilippis Families  
by Theresa & family
10:45 AM For Angela and Emanuel Cervelli  
by their grandchildren
5:00 PM  For the intentions of our parishioners

**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.

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**Ministry of Religious Education**

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**Director of Music & Liturgy**  
Jeanne Clark

**First Friday Devotion**
Benediction & Holy Hour after 5:30pm Mass

**Devotion to Mary**
First Saturday of the month, rosary and procession to the grotto 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 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
FOR JANUARY 30/31
Sat., 5:00 PM - Gail Feustel
Sun., 7:30 AM - Cecile Vilardo
9:00 AM - James Hook
10:45 AM - Dina Keever
5:00 PM - Maureen McGuckin

FOR JANUARY 30/31
Sat., 5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough
Sun., 7:30 AM - Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM - Matthew Watts
10:45 AM - Penelope & Parker Ryan
5:00 PM - Cate & Matthew Hoffman

This week, January 25th, at a glance...

Monday:
8:30 AM  Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
1:30 PM  Bereavement Group
2:00 PM  Yarn and Rose Knitting Group
5:00 PM  Sandwich Makers
6:00 PM  Wyldlife

Tuesday:
8:40 AM  & 6:10 PM  Legion of Mary
6 PM  Caritas Team Meeting
7 PM  Young Adult Home Group - Chesnes Home

Wednesday:
7 PM  BYO Bible Study

Thursday:
6:30 PM  Alpha
7 PM  Walking with Purpose - Coffee Connect
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday:
9 AM-5 PM  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 PM  Confirmation II Retreat Begins

Saturday:
6 PM  Knights Neapolitan Dinner Dance

Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM  Story keepers
9:15 AM  RCIA
10:15 AM  CIA
12 Noon  Confirmation II retreat concludes

Looking forward to, in the near future:
A 12 week Bereavement Group for widows and widowers will be offered for those who need to deal with the pain and grief of the loss of their spouse. Please call Jack Land (561-626-4913) or Patricia Booth (561-513-2467). Sessions will offer a gentle, Christ-centered approach to the loss and will last 1 1/2 hours. Six participants needed.

The Christ Child Society of Palm Beach County
28th Red Wagon Luncheon
Saturday, February 20, 2016
Doubletree Hotel
4431 PGA Blvd. P.B. G., FL 33410
Cocktails 11:00 AM      Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Fashion show by Evelyn & Arthur
Raffle Baskets & Prizes
“Special Raffle for a beautiful Coach Bag”
Tickets $55 Please RSVP by 2/6/2016
For tickets & additional information contact:
Mary Bishop 561.795.0134

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

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

To prepare for the Readings of Jan. 30/31

**First Reading —** God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm —** I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading —** Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel —** When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarene synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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**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.

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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,

- CS 2 Christopher Avola
- Spec. Thomas Bates
- Tyler Blank
- 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. Nicolas 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
- Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army
- Hanah Eastwood
- Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
- Major Matthew Farmer, Army
- Matthew Fillimon
- Jennifer Formell
- Scott Fruedenthal, 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, 101 First 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
- Daniel Malloy, USMC
- 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
- Robert Shaner
- 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
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 Saturday, February 13th

Two Anniversary Masses for Married Couples!
The Diocese of Palm Beach will hold its 32nd Annual Anniversary Masses at two different locations and on two different days in February. The first will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church in Lantana. The second Mass will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Lucie Church in Port St. Lucie. Couples are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the Masses. After each Mass, there will be cake, coffee and punched served in the parish halls. Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at both celebrations.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2016 are invited to participate. To be recognized, couples must contact their own parish office to register your names as soon as possible. The deadline to register for the Mass at Holy Spirit is Jan. 25 and the registration deadline for the Mass at St. Lucie Church is February 8.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS, ESPECIALLY TO THE COMMITTEE AND TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL PARISH LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW LAST SATURDAY!
The decorations were delightful, the food was delicious, the fashions and models were trendy and there was a great selection of auction items! Fr. Art, Jim and Jeanne sang a fun rendition of “On the Sunny Side of the Street” and the Newman Singers shared their energetic musical talent.

End result: a great time was had by all and a lot of money was raised to reduce our debt on the Ave Maria Banquet Room!!

THANK YOU!!
NEAPOLITAN ‘KNIGHT’  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

COME AND JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS ITALIAN CUISINE!

NEXT Sat., JANUARY 30, 2016
DINNER & DANCING 6:00 PM

Enjoy Father Art’s famous spaghetti sauce, penne pasta and meatballs, salad and a specialty dessert.

Adults $30  Children 12 and under $15

Tickets are Limited  Buy your tickets before they're gone, From the Parish Office or from the Knights

Profits to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs” (USCCB).

Over the next few weeks the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy will be featured below, the second and third this week. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives. Have your own suggestions? Let us know @USCCB using the hashtag #mercyinmotion!

INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

* Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip
* Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish
* Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend
* Know your faith! Read through the USCCA to find out more about the Catholic faith and how to live it

ADMONISHING THE SINNER

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

* In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times
* Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see Mt 7:1-2)
* When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.
* We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith
* "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" (Mt 7:5)

“It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation.”

Pope Francis
Please save the date to attend the Family Conference

"FAMILY FULLY-ALIVE IN CHRIST"

to take place on February 20th. This one-day event is organized by Catholic Families for Jesus. It will be held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

Guest speakers including Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known as the "Dynamic Deacon," will give a powerful presentation; Kelly Colangelo speaks to youth about the Gospel message of Christ’s redeeming love and anti-abortion activist and Live Action President Lila Rose will speak to both adults and youth. Performances by juggling entertainer Paul Ponce. Ike Ndolo and his band will perform for youths.

Conference ends shortly before 4 pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito.

Cost: $10 per person; $25 per family. PLEASE purchase tickets at www.catholicmenforjesuschristofflorida.org

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 = Sides and Salads;
I-S = Main Dish;
T-Z = Desserts

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

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

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2015
Ave Maria Banquet Room
6:00 pm

Guided by Fr. Brian King
Mon., Feb. 15, Tues., Feb. 16; Wed., Feb. 17

SAVE THE DATES

Confirmation II Candidates will be on retreat, Fri. Jan. 29th - 31st.
Please keep them in your prayers.

Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers.
THANK YOU
Newman Singers
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for enriching our liturgy at all the Masses
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May God bless you all!!

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education - CIA
1st - 5th graders
Sundays 10:15 am - 11:45 am
(First Sunday 9 AM Mass
and Service Event)
Jan. 24th, 31st; Feb. 7th

6th - 7th graders Sunday Evening Sessions
Jan. 24, Feb. 14 6:15 PM - 8 PM

Young adults - homegroup
hosted by Jim and Laura Chesnes
7-8:30pm
130 E. Hampton Way Jup.
Tuesdays
RSVP: 626-1873

Confirmation I & II
Sunday evening, 6:15 - 8 PM
Dinner Parish Hall
Class Third Floor Jan. 24; Feb. 14
Confirmation II Retreat Next Weekend
1/29 - 1/31

CARITAS VI
March 11, 12 and 13, 2016
An inspiring Parish Retreat!

Look for someone wearing a
cross like this one, then ask what
Caritas means to them! We
know your next question will be
‘where can I get an application to
join this years retreat’!

Applications are available in the foyer of the church,
at the welcome desk and in the office.

BYOBIBLE STUDY
Wednesday, January 27th
7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall
If you would like to read ahead...
The Letter to the Colossians Chap. 3 & 4

OUR LADY’S GROTTO BRICK PAVERS
Our Lady’s Grotto is paved with bricks. If you would like to have a
memorial brick or a gift for any
occasion, consider giving this lasting remembrance. The donation is $50.
Your brick is inscribed with your
custom message. The maximum
space is three lines per brick and twelve spaces per line.
Please stop by or call the Parish Office.

2015 TAX YEAR
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
If you have received a year end tax statement in the past 3 years, you may pick up your 2015 statement at the
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The 2016 Diocesan Services Appeal will be held next weekend in our parish. The programs, services, and ministries supported by this appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Palm Beach. The diocese needs the financial support of each of us. This year’s theme is **We Are Called**. We have been truly blessed and this is an opportunity to share those blessings with those less fortunate.

**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

Contact Frank in the Gift Shop, 624-1752

**40 Days for Life**

Pray to end abortion!

40 Day Prayer Vigil will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th across the street from the Presidential Women’s Abortion Center on Northpoint Parkway, from 7am to 6pm, Mon. through Sat. and 3 to 5pm Sundays. Your presence is needed. If you can volunteer or if you have questions please call Jane Brill at 561-889-9212.

**GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*Today is a day not to be sad; It is a day to be rejoicing with the Lord*

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  Ps 19:8-10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30  Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**We Are Called**

2016 Diocesan Services Appeal

**MEN’S WEEKEND RETREAT**

Join men from our parish at Our Lady of Florida beginning Friday, March 4th. The theme is “Be Merciful as Your Father.” A registration form and information is available on the website: www.ourladyofflorida.org

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Women’s Bible Study

Meets Wednesday at 10am or Thursday at 7pm. Coffee Connect every third week, Thurs. at 7, THIS WEEK - Jan. 28th

Contact Kate or Joanne at 626-1873 for more information

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture.

*Through Baptism we are all made members of the body of Christ.*

B Q E T U Y R W S
D A I W K E M O A
E H P A P G H N C
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Directions: Find the words in the puzzle below.