St. Paul of the Cross
A Catholic Community Where People Choose to Belong!

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.

No prophet is accepted in his own native place

REV. ARTHUR J. VENEZIA, Pastor
Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. Daniel B. Devore, Assisting
Deacon Bill Rich

Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy

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Phone (561)626-1873 Fax (561)626-4383
Parish Web Site: www.paulcross.org Email us at paulcross@bellsouth.net
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
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
8:00 AM For Kathryn Stump by David, Kathleen & Sean Ancona
5:30 PM For Silvano Cardoso by Joan & Lou Cashon
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
8:00 AM For Julia Bargiel by Frank Shelton
5:30 PM For Ona Addmas Rukkai by Ona Baranauskiene
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
8:00 AM For Rick Marshak by Bonnie
5:30 PM For Anna Godino by Joan & Lou Cashon
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
8:00 AM For Dr. Jerry Guffey by The Devine Family
5:30 PM For Carmen Callava by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5
8:00 AM For Howard Gooley by The Anderson Family
5:30 PM For Robert Delp by Susan & Joseph Vicari
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
8:00 AM For Donna Crisolm by Richard & Peggy Lake
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:30 AM For Salvador Coo by Mildred Coo
9:00 AM For Michael Marino by Dick & MaryAnn Locke
10:45 AM For Antonio Pincino by Pauline & Dominick Iovoli
5:00 PM For Jamie Du by Mildred Coo

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, rosary and procession to the grotto following 8:00am Mass. Rosary is prayed every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass, and with the Legion of Mary, Tuesdays after the 8am and 5:30pm 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

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.
FOR FEBRUARY 6/7
Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
Sun., 7:30 AM - Dolly Thompson
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
10:45 AM - Tim Wengierski

FOR FEBRUARY 6/7
Sat., 5:00 PM - Michael Sicignano
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Bridget & Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Volunteer needed
5:00 PM - Penelope & Parker Ryan

This week, February 1st, 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

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

Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
6:30 PM Alpha
7 PM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Saturday:
10 AM First Reconciliation Service

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

Looking forward to, in the near future:
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:

Joseph O’Connor, Jay Lawlor, Theresa Trotta, and...

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**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.
FORTH FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

To prepare for the Readings of Feb. 6/7

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)
Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).
Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

PLEASE PRAY

CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
2nd Lt. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Bohnhlein, USMC
Angela Browning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Capt. Laura Lammert
Chigihiza, Air Force
Capt. Nicolas Chigihiza, 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, 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 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 Cornellus 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

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13
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” (USCCA).

Over the next few weeks the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy will be featured below, the fourth, fifth 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!

COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

* Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time
* Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time
* Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering
* A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time

FORGIVING INJURIES

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God

* Let go of grudges
* Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it?
* Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives
* Participate in the Sacrament of Penance
* Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Pope Francis
REST IN PEACE -
Larry Zahra, Ann Marie Gendusa, Simone Higgins,
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

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.

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.

COUNTRY HEARTS JAMBOREE
Y’ALL SAVE THE DATE:

Parish BBQ Pot Luck Dinner
Chicken and Ribs cooked up and served to ya by Timmy Tom and Billy Bob

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

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

Tickets $55
Available in the gift shop & parish office

SILENT AUCTION

Featuring music by JOEY DALE
**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.

**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!

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Education - CIA**

1st - 5th graders

Sundays 10:15 am - 11:45 am

(First Sunday 9 AM Mass and Service Event)

Jan. 31st; Feb. 7th, 21st, 28th

6th - 7th graders Sunday Evening Sessions

Feb. 14th, 21st, 28th  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

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**Confirmation I & II**

Sunday evening, 6:15 - 8 PM

Dinner Parish Hall

Class Third Floor  Feb. 14, 21, & 28

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY**

were donated for the prayer intentions of Anita Del Medico

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**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. 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 St. Lucie Church is February 8.

If you have received a year end tax statement in the past 3 years, you may pick up your 2015 statement at the Welcome Desk Sunday morning or during the week in the Parish Office. Otherwise, please request a statement by filling in the form below.

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**2015 TAX YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you need a statement for your taxes it will be mailed or e-mailed to you upon request. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office. (please print)

Name________________________________________

Address______________________________________

Phone #______________________________________

Email address_________________________________

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**The Christ Child Society of Palm Beach County**

28th Red Wagon Luncheon

Sat., Feb. 20, Doubletree Hotel 431 PGA Blvd.

Tickets $55  Please RSVP by 2/6/2016  For tickets and additional information contact: Mary Bishop 561.795.0134

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**John Kenneth Zuehlsdorff & Jennifer Paige Congdon**

Congratulations!