February 7, 2016

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” “Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

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.

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
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:00 AM For Dr. Steven Koeller
   by David, Kathleen & Sean Ancona
5:30 PM For Miguel David de la Cruz
   by The De La Cruz Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:00 AM For Dr. Stanley Konefal
   by Peggy & Richard Lake
5:30 PM For Arthur Zito by Terri Bruno

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM For Jack and Erma Thomas by their family
12:15 PM For Carmelo Caltabiano
   by his wife, Cloilde
5:30 PM For Nancy M. Mercandetti
   by Steve & Maria Mazzarella
7:00 PM In Reparation for the sins of abortions
   by Face Life

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:00 AM For Dr. Stanley Konefal by Pia McCarthy
5:30 PM For Raul Brizuela by Monica Sangricco

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00 AM For Dr. Stanley Konefal by Mary Obsansky
5:30 PM For Cynthia Smith
   by Diane Peterson McNeil

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
8:00 AM For Michael Trosta by his family
5:00 PM For Ashley Housel by Pia McCarthy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM For George Kindel by his wife, Helen
10:45 AM For Nicholas Rojo by his family
5:00 PM For the intentions of
   Patti and Tim Wengierski

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 8:00 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
This week, February 8th, 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:  ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
8 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM and 7 PM
10 AM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
6:45 PM  Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM  Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday:  6:30 PM  Alpha
7 PM  Walking with Purpose – Women’s Bible Study
7:50 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Saturday:  9 AM  Contemplative Prayer Group
10 AM  Baptism Instruction
6 PM  Country Hearts Jamboree

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:

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

Our beautiful new Ave Maria Banquet Room (capacity 325) and our renovated Parish Hall (capacity 175) are now available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
$ 18,821.00  Online $ 1265.00
A sincere THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting our church! May God bless each and every one of you!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is the monthly collection for our Maintenance and Improvements Fund.

USED BLESSED PALMS - Please bring in your blessed palms from previous years and place them in the box in the Conference Room. They will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10
Mass Schedule
8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Lenten Fast - Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms.

FOR FEBRUARY 13/14
Sat., 5:00 PM -  James Cioffi
Sun.,7:30 AM - Patti Azoto
 9:00 AM - Ken Dwyer
10:45AM - Joan Cashon
5:00 PM - Scotty Howell

FOR FEBRUARY 13/14
Sat., 5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
 9:00 AM - MaryAnne Doggett
10:45 AM - Cate & Matthew Hoffman
5:00 PM - Matthew Watts
Stephen Porter Piano Recital

February 21    7:00pm

Featuring works by Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, and Debussy.

Admission is free.
An offering will be taken.

Stephen is the son of parishioner Rosalie Porter.

www.stephenporterpiano.com

Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the 2016 Diocesan Services Appeal. We are Called to serve God by serving others. PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR GOAL!!!

Total Pledge is $________________
Name______________________________
Address____________________________City________________________
Check#_____ Please make checks payable to: Diocesan Services Appeal
Phone number (____)_______ E-mail________________________
Local Parish________________________

Make online donations www.diocesepb.org

THANK YOU!

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:

Tom Bonadies, Dennis Cadigan, Philip Penta, Sharon White, and...

We are most grateful to those who responded last week to the 2016 Diocesan Services Appeal. This is a wonderful example of your stewardship and your willingness to reach out to others. If you have not had the opportunity to respond as yet, please make an effort to do so. Thank you again for sharing in a way that allows Bishop Barbarito and our Diocese to provide the leadership, vision, and assistance our people need.

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THANK YOU!

Dray This Week

Reem Abedrabbo
John & Natalie Alberto
Charlie Augustine
Charles Aviado
Dr. Ricardo Bedoya
Roger Beine
Peggy Black
James Boyer
Tory Buckley
Sandy Budd
Nancy Burrell
Amparo Canal
Mary Carroll
Cecilia I. Cheves
Bob Cheviet
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeannine Chosson
Eileen Clew
Bob Coutu
Don Crawford
Robert Dalessio
Rick DeBlasio
Mike DeSouza
Reva Dessauer
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Will English
Mary Everett
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Gail Ganzlin
Elaina Gargano
Eleanor Garrett
Michael Gintoli
Marta Gomez
Angela Goossens
Shirley Green
Elaine Hill
Karen Hopkins
Samantha Housel
Nanette Howell
Linda Hutton
Joan Hyers
Robert Ifft
Henry Insera
Kathleen Israel
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeor
Denise Keim
Louis Kerti, Jr.
Peter Kilfeather
Ken Kucher
Rebecca Laughton
Michael Leth
Bob & Carol Lombardo
Michelle Lombardo
Jim Lumbra
Susan Luzr
Neal Mackey
Diane Mancuso
Ann Marino
Maria Elena Marlow
Maria Martins
Renee McCullough
Pat McGury
Jacque Morrow
Deborah Mulligan
Robert Mulligan
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Marci Nolan
Barbara Nyhan
Joseph O’Connor
Laurel O’Donovan
Bob O’Neill
Mary Ottis
John Michael Ozog
Michael Palumbo
Angela Paquette
Philip Penta
June Petrello-Henig
Priscilla Pignone
Mike Piotrowski
Pam Reekers
Julie Rapp
John Riddle
Fred Robinson
Monette Robinson
Pat Roswell
Tracey Sardianos
Al Scerbo
Sherrill Schaapfeld
Priscilla Searcy
Corie Simpson
Genevive Simpson
Robert Stevenson
Rebecca Timmons
Jim Tollever
Leslie Triplett
Carol Truitt
Jean Umbronzello
Ginny Uguccioni
Jose Uribe
Mal Wayne
Wendell Williams
Felix Wilson
Christine Yascolt

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.
They left everything and followed him.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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Readings for the Week
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Is 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

To prepare for the Readings of Feb. 13/14
First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the Lord first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).
Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).
Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).
Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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. 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

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,

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Fillimon
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, 101 First Airborne
Mitchell Joslin, Army
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Captain Karl Kuechenmeister
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. Ragon, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Capt. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Laura Sepeda
Robert Shaner
Capt. Chris 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 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 last two 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!

**BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY**

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

* Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience

**PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD**

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

* Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time
* Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away
* Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers
* Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about
* Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God

* Live your faith during Lent, perform works of mercy*

Pope Francis
THE INTERIOR CASTLE
By St. Teresa of Avila

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The Interior Castle book study will begin on Tues., Feb. 23rd from 3:30pm to 5:00pm for 10 weeks; to be held in the parish center, room 208. The book, study guide, and a video will be used. Contact Tira Knispel for registration & a book. 561-842-2296

COUNTRY HEARTS JAMBOREEE

Parish BBQ Pot Luck Dinner

Y’ALL COME!

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

We need you to RSVP so we have enough vittles for every one of y’all!

Yummy BBQ cooked up and served to ya by Timmy Tom and Billy Bob

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6:00 pm

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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.

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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Pray to end abortion!

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Steward of the Month – February

God Bless You
for your faithful Stewardship as Minister of Hospitality

Thanks for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our parish community!

Denny Bushnell

"FAMILY FULLY-ALIVE IN CHRIST"
CATHOLIC Families For Jesus

February 20th P. B. County Convention Center
Guest speakers, entertainment and music for the whole family. 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

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!

Religious Education - CIA
1st - 5th graders
Sundays 10:15 am - 11:45 am
Feb. 7th - First Sunday 9 AM Mass and Service Event/
Feb. 7th, 21st, 28th

6th - 7th graders Sunday Evening Sessions
Feb. 14th, 21st, 28th 6:15 PM - 8 PM

RHAPSODY IN BLUE
SAVE THE DATE
DINNER DANCE
SAT. MARCH 5
6—10 PM
Ave Maria Banquet Room
Tickets $55
Available in the gift shop & parish office
SILENT AUCTION
Featuring music by JOEY DALE
A New Catholic Radio Station
Live at 98.3 FM or www.wpbvradio.com

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, February 13th

FAITH FORMATION
Confirmation I & II
Sunday evening, 6:15 - 8 PM
Dinner Parish Hall
Class Third Floor Feb. 14, 21, & 28

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

Join us for the best night of your week!