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.

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

St. Paul of the Cross

Jesus was led by the Spirit

Into the Desert
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 PRESIDENTS DAY
8:00 AM  For Dr. Stanley Konefal by Betty Heaney
NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
8:00 AM  For Anthony Verdesca by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM  For Carmen Callava by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
8:00 AM  For Michael Provissiero by The Provissiero Family
5:30 PM  For Anthony Verdesca by Teresa Saracino

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:00 AM  For Elizabeth Weinblatt by Frank Shelton
5:30 PM  For Berenice Hess by Elena Reid

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:00 AM  For Carolynne Fillichio by Patti & Tim Wengierski
5:30 PM  For Pedrin Hernandez by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
8:00 AM  For Abigail Grace Luchun by The Brodericks
5:00 PM  For Bud Turnbull by his family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:30 AM  For Paul Arnold Chosson by Lorraine Bloom
9:00 AM  For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Baltazar Ruiz Mendoza by Pat Sears
5:00 PM  For Mrs. Leonor Rivacoba by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

WELCOME

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

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.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
$ 19,079.00  Online $ 2,203.00
Maintenance and Improvements Fund
$4,139.00  Online $ 390.00

A sincere THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting your church! May God bless each and every one of you!

PLEASE NOTE!
The Parish Office will be closed
Tomorrow, Monday, February 15
in observance of the Presidents Day Holiday.

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass on Feb 15

Will be prayed communally on each Friday of Lent immediately following the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass.

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, March 12th

A New Catholic Radio Station
Live at 98.3 FM or www.wpbvradio.com

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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL:
All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL  33458
(561) 748-8994  www.allsaintsjupiter.org
Save the Date  Fri, April 15, 10 a.m.
10th Annual Ladies’ Luncheon and Trunk Show

St Paul of the Cross Parish
10970 Jack Nicklaus Dr.  North Palm Beach, FL 33408
Phone (561)626-1873  Fax (561)626-4383
Parish Web Site:  www.paulcross.org
Email us at paulcross@bellsouth.net

FOR FEBRUARY 20/21
Sat., 5:00 PM - Deanna Morel
Sun.,7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Margaret Collins
10:45 AM - Lee Vaughan
5:00 PM - Caitlyn McLoughlin

FOR FEBRUARY 20/21
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 - Matthew Watts

This week, February 15th, at a glance...

Monday:  PRESIDENTS DAY  OFFICE CLOSED
PARISH MISSION  in the Church 8:30 AM & 7 PM
1:30 PM  Bereavement Group
7 PM  Kairos Team Meeting

Tuesday:
PARISH MISSION  in the Church 8:30 AM & 7 PM
6:10 PM  Legion of Mary

Wednesday:
PARISH MISSION  in the Church 8:30 AM & 7 PM

Thursday:  
7:30 PM Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Tony presiding

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

Saturday:  8 AM - 6 PM Alpha Retreat Day

Sunday:  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM  Story keepers
9:15 AM  RCIA
10:15 AM  CIA
6:15 PM  Confirmation I & II
6:15 PM  CIA – 6th & 7th grade Religious Education
7:00 PM  Classical Piano Concert

Looking forward to, in the near future:
2/16  Diocesan School of Christian Formation- New Testament, (St. Patricks);  2/20  Christ Child Luncheon/Fashion Show;  2/20 Family Fully-Alive in Christ Conference;  2/28 Spirit & Truth-Seder Meal;  3/5 Rhapsody in Blue Parish Dinner Dance, 3/11,12,13  Caritas VI; 3/27 Easter; 4/10 Confirmation; 5/1 First Communion

Save the Date
Fri, April 15, 10 a.m.
10th Annual Ladies’ Luncheon and Trunk Show
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Stephen is the son of parishioner Rosalie Porter.

www.stephenporterpiano.com

We are most grateful to those who have responded 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.

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!
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Jesus and the Devil**

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today’s Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday’s Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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**Readings for the Week**

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**To prepare for the Readings of Feb. 20/21**

**First Reading** — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — We wait the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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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,

- Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer, Army
- Major Matthew Farmer, Army
- Matthew Fillimon, Jennifer Formell
- Scott Frudenthal, Army
- Darrin Gabriel
- Private Matthew Gainey, Navy
- LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
- Michael Garczynski
- 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 Airborne
- Mitchell Joslin, Army
- Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
- Captain Karl Kuenchenmeister, Army
- 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 Mongolia, 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 Sepeeda
- 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

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.
**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

As Catholics we take up the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving every year. These practices help us to remember the merciful love and compassion that God shows all people.

Participating in these practices, we journey toward repentance with our community and God and toward the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of our Lord. *We do not make this journey alone.*

The whole Church prepares for the celebration and together, along with those who are preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, we try to live more faithfully to God's call to be merciful, loving, and compassionate to those around us. Our acts of love through sacrifice and prayer are a tangible witness of God's love to those around us.

1. Spend some time in reflection about why you choose to participate in the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving of the Church during this Lenten season. Next time someone asks you why you aren't eating the chicken on Friday in the lunchroom, you'll be better prepared to share your belief in God who is merciful and compassionate.

2. Share with someone what your Lenten practices will be this year. This is not to brag about how good you are at following Christ, rather, it allows us to each have something of an “accountability partner” so that we can strive to be a more credible witness to our faith.

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

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**GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!**

*First Sunday of Lent Year C*

The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert for forty days. He had nothing to eat during this time. Jesus was to be tempted by the devil.

**Directions:** How will you make any of today’s readings personal to yourself? What foods would you want to eat if you had not eaten for forty days, or even four days?
**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

for the week of February 14th
is dedicated in celebration of
the Baptism of
William & James Sellers

**“FAMILY FULLY-ALIVE IN CHRIST”**
CATHOLIC Families For Jesus

Next Saturday, 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](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschristofflorida.org)

Pray to end abortion!

40 Day Prayer Vigil: Lent
2016 Campaign started on Wed, Feb 10 and will continue thru Sunday, March 20 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.

**REST IN PEACE** - Angela Paquette, Jessica Criddle, Katherine Lorenzo,
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

**JOIN US FOR A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**
Thursday, February 18, 7:30 PM
Fr. Tony Bonilla,
a member of the Charismatic Renewal
who is visiting our Diocese from the Dominican Republic, will preside.

Come share your prayers for yourself or for a loved one, and benefit from the precious healing power of the Eucharist.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**BOOK STUDY**
**THE INTERIOR CASTLE**
By St. Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa is a master at guiding all on the spiritual journey, especially in prayer. To enter into Teresa’s interior journey is to enter into your own spiritual journey. She teaches us how God works in our souls. 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, at 561-842-2296.

**EVENING of SPIRIT and TRUTH**
Featuring

**THE PASSOVER SEDER**

Sunday, February 28th
6:15 pm in the Parish Center

Join us in celebrating the Passover Seder, a solemn sacrificial meal carried out by Our Lord and his Apostles. This Holy Meal provides the foundation of what we know today as the Holy Eucharist.

A light dinner will be served during the ceremony.

It is essential to call the Parish office to RSVP so that we may prepare properly for you and your family members.

These evenings are designed to enrich our spirits with the witness of faith.
DOUBLE your DONATION

Thanks to an Anonymous Donor from our Parish, we have been given a Matching Gift Challenge to pay off our Parish Center Renewal Debt! All donations made, up to $93,000, between FEBRUARY 20/21 and MARCH 20/21, will be matched DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR!!

If you have not had an opportunity to donate to our beautiful new Ave Maria Banquet Room, now is your chance! Please make check payable to St. Paul of the Cross and mark it for Parish Center Renewal.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ANNUAL RICE BOWL collection has begun! Get your collection box and bring your donations to class!!

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!

Catholic Relief Services Annual Rice Bowl Collection has begun! Get your collection box and bring your donations to class!!

Religious Education - CIA

1st - 5th graders
Sundays 10:15 am - 11:45 am
Feb. 21st, 28th

First Sunday 9 AM Mass and Service Event/ March 6th

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

RHAPSODY IN BLUE
Get your tickets now!!
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

Ave Maria Banquet Room

We are truly grateful to all who have donated to our Parish Center Renewal. THANK YOU!

BALANCE OF LOAN - $186,217.00

Online Giving Website: www.osvonlinegiving.com

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!