St. Paul of the Cross

A Catholic Community Where People Choose to Belong!

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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.

THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON,
LISTEN TO HIM
**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
5:00 PM  For Bud Turnbull by his family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
7:30 AM  For Paul Arnold Chosson by Lorraine Bloon
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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
8:00 AM  For Howard Gooley by The Anderson Family
5:30 PM  For the intentions of Frank DeWain by his daughter, Deanna Morel

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
8:00 AM  For Anthony Verdesca by Pete & Connie Lombardi
5:30 PM  For the intentions of Alessandra Gieffers by Theresa Trotta

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**
8:00 AM  For Paul Popoloski by Deacon Bill & Frannie Rich
5:30 PM  For the intentions of Dolores Solomon by The Anderson Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**
8:00 AM  For Anthony Verdesca by Elaine Foster
5:30 PM  For Sharon Cammarano by Andrew & Kathleen Cutts

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
8:00 AM  For Dr. Stanley Konefal by Elaine
5:30 PM  For Arlene Ross by Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Peters

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
8:00 AM  For Seida Chelala Yabor by Teresa Perez
5:00 PM  For Josephine & Joseph D’Amico by their children

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
7:30 AM  For Marty Peary by Denise Capriati
9:00 AM  For the intentions of Robert & Rose Totaro by their children
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  For Hector Vargas by The Rojo Family

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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

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Watch the Catholic Mass Each Sunday
Tune in at 9 a.m. for the televised Catholic Mass on local station CW34 WTVX.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
$19,580.00 Online $1,209.00
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
$5,299.00 Online $95.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for the retired Diocesan priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Stations of the Cross
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

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.

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

FOR FEBRUARY 27/28
Sat., 5:00 PM - Pat Booth
Sun., 7:30 AM - Mark Hopper
9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
10:45 AM - Betty Heaney
5:00 PM - Karl Seifel

This week, February 22nd, at a glance...
Monday:
8:30 AM–Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
1:30 PM Bereavement Group
2 PM Yarn and Rose Knitting Group
5 PM Sandwich Making
6 PM Wyldlife
Tuesday: 8:40 AM & 6:10 PM Legion of Mary
3:30–5 PM Interior Castle Book Study
6–8:30 PM Caritas Team Meeting
7 PM Chesnes Home—Young Adult Home Group

Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose – Women’s Bible Study
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM BYO Bible
7:00 PM Columbiettes Meeting

Thursday:
6:30 PM Alpha Men’s Group
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

Saturday:
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
6:15 PM Spirit & Truth – The Seder Meal

Looking forward to, in the near future:
2/23 Diocesan School of Christian Formation– New Testament, (St. Patricks); 3/5 Rhapsody in Blue Parish Dinner Dance, 3/6 Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast; 3/11,12,13 Cartas VI; 3/12 Contemplative Prayer Group; 3/12 Baptism Instruction; 3/13 Communal Baptism; 3/27 Easter; 4/2 Knights of Columbus Luigi O’Grady Night; 4/9 Holy Cross Fashion Show; 4/10 Confirmation; 5/1 First Communion

Pray to end abortion!
Prayer Vigil: Lent 2016 continues thru Sunday, Mar. 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.
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:

Scott Powers, Beverly Cannon, Marian Clements, Mike Forte, Teri Debigare, Ray Shindorf, John Sedor, Rose Felice, and...

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 __________________________________________
Check# _____ Please make checks payable to:
Diocesan Services Appeal
Phone number (___) ___________ E-mail ____________
Local Parish _____________________________
Make online donations www.diocesepb.org
Thank you!

Stephen Porter Piano Recital

TONIGHT, Feb. 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

REST IN PEACE - Shirley Green, Tory Buckley, Mara Parodi De Galvez, Jose Galvez Tafur,
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!
Applications are available in the foyer of the church, at the welcome desk and in the parish office.

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.

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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.
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today’s showing forth of God’s glory is filled with a light that astounds and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of Feb. 27/28

First Reading — The Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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 Gaineys
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
Lt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Michael Metzger
Lt. Andrew King, Army
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

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

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Mathew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Live your faith during Lent, perform works of mercy!

Pope Francis
February 21, 2016

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Get your tickets now!!

DINNER DANCE
SAT. MARCH 5
6—10 PM
Ave María Banquet Room

Tickets $55
Available in the gift shop & parish office

SILENT AUCTION

Featuring music by JOEY DALE

DO YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? If you are junior in high school or older, come join other men who are looking to answer that question. John Vianney Seminary in Miami is hosting a weekend, March 11-13, 2016, to experience what life is like at the seminary and to answer any questions you might have. Transportation will be provided. Please contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 561-775-9552, or vocations@diocesepb.org.

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

I am writing to ask for your generous assistance in the first annual collection for the retired Diocesan priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach, which will take place next weekend, February 27 and 28. The Diocese is responsible for the welfare of its priests who are in retirement. I know you will agree that after serving the people of our Diocese for so long and so well, they deserve to be free of financial worries in retirement. We have gladly met this responsibility with a great number of our retired priests who, although they have a Pension which is provided by the Diocese, may still be in need of additional help meeting medical and housing needs as they age. We have met those needs through our budget, assisted by your DSA donations. But as more and more of our priests are reaching retirement age, that budget is more limited.

Upon the recommendation of my Priests’ Council, we are implementing two new initiatives: a 1% tax to be levied on each parish’s annual offertory collection to be used solely for our Diocesan retired priests, and an annual collection which will help your parish meet this tax.

It is important to realize that the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection each December, to which you are extraordinarily generous in your gifts, goes directly to the National Religious Retirement Office for distribution to the various Religious Orders in the country who serve the Church so faithfully and well. None of that collection goes towards the retirement of our own Diocesan priests.

In addition to your generosity in other collections, for which I am deeply grateful, I know you will also be supportive of our retired Diocesan priests who have served so generously in their years of active ministry.

With gratitude and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach
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.

THANK YOU,
Fr. Brian King for your thought provoking journey of reluctant disciples, ‘Veronica’s’, sinners, saints and ending with the rich man and Zacchaeus.
You have helped to inspire us during this Lenten Season!
Peace Be with you!

BYO BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday, February 24th
7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
If you would like to read ahead... “Jonah”

The COLUMBIETTES are having their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 24th in the Coffee House. Refreshments at 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7.

Stella Maris Lay Carmelite
Spirituality and The Mercy of God
A day long spirituality workshop on Sat., March 19th, from 8 AM - 3 PM at St. Jude Church and Pastoral Center in Boca Raton.
Fr. Jack Welch O. Carm. will present three talks on the Mercy of God and our spirituality.
For more information please contact parishioner Mary B. Murphy at 561–622-2418.

PARISH BREAKFAST
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12322
SUNDAY, March 6th
8:15 am — 12:30 pm
Tickets are $10 for adults
Children 12 & under $5

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. 21st & 28th, Mar. 6th 6:15 PM - 8 PM

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!

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

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

for all 6th - 8th graders. Next gathering, tomorrow Feb. 22nd @ 6:00 PM
Join us for the best night of your week!