Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17

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

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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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SATURDAY, APRIL 9
5:00 PM  For David Cook by Gary & Judy Wamsley

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
7:30 AM  For Anna Godino by Greg Wiker
9:00 AM  For Trudy Babcock by Carla Brown
10:45 AM For Richard Dolan by Mary Robb
5:00 PM  For the intentions of our parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 11
8:00 AM  For Jack Palace
         by Deacon Bill & Frannie Rich
5:30 PM  For Carol Ferraro by Patty Perricone

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
8:00 AM  For John Keller by Mary Ann Keller
5:30 PM  For Michael Donahue
         by The Hopper Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
8:00 AM  For Martin Screene & Austin Healy
         by Gail Boardman
5:30 PM  For the intentions of
         Alex and Rita Larzelere
         on their Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
8:00 AM  For Edward Bruno by The Bruno Family
5:30 PM  For Miguel David De La Cruz
         by The De La Cruz Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
8:00 AM  For Michael Wild by John Stonisch
5:30 PM  For Paul Dunnell by his family

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
8:00 AM  For James Kerley by Arden Miller
5:00 PM  For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
7:30 AM  For Anna Godino by Frank Shelton
9:00 AM  For Joseph Dudek by his wife, Rosie
10:45 AM For Edward Lein by Martha Scriven
5:00 PM  For Keith Purdy
         by The Surette & Fisher Families

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.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:
In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter’s Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a witness of charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to “open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!” (Misericordiae Vultus, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter’s Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that “mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope” (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection, next weekend, April 16/17, and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world.

With gratitude for your generosity and every prayerful wish, I am
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

**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, May 7th*

**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.

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FOR APRIL 16/17

Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
Sun., 7:30 AM - Mark Hopper
9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
10:45 AM - Betty Heaney
5:00 PM - Jim Chesnes

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“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

**Several spots available**
Contact Frank in the Gift Shop,
624-1752 or 676-6700

This week, April 11th, 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
7 PM Kairos

**Tuesday:**
8:40 AM & 6:10 PM Legion of Mary
10 AM Christ Child Meeting
3:30– 5 PM Interior Castle Book Study
6 PM – Kairos
7 PM Chesnes Home—Young Adult Home Group

**Wednesday:**
10 AM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
6 PM Legion of Mary – 33 Days to Glory
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Thursday:**
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:**
8:30 AM - 12 :30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
10:15 AM CIA
11:45 AM Fr. Art Retirement Brunch Reception

Looking forward to, in the near future:
4/12 Diocesan School of Christian Formation-Christology, (St. Patricks)
4/20 Alpha Teen Kick Off
4/20 Columbiettes Meeting
4/21 Mass & Healing Service
4/24 First Communion Retreat
5/1 First Communion
5/9 Eastern Europe Trip Departs
6/25 Fr. Art’s Last Mass and Celebration
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:

Kathy Smith, Angelo Stagnato, Elaine Marchetti, Daniel O’Brien, Patricia Kinnebrew, and...

Liliana Rose Batton
daughter of Jason & Melinda
Colt James Mariner
son of Jason & Charlene
Mason James Emmert
son of Christopher & Ashley

WELCOME!

MOTHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS for Mother’s living or deceased are available in the Religious Shop and the Parish Office.

Parishioners at the 9 and 10:45 Masses this past weekend enjoyed the prayerful rendition of Pains Angelicus sung by Internationally Acclaimed Opera Tenor James Valenti, nephew and godson of John Passarello, parishioner, Caritas alumni and choir member. To learn more about James and his career visit his website at jamesvalenti.com.

REST IN PEACE -
Dorothy Carr, Captain Egor,
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John’s vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus’ arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

To prepare for the Readings of April 16/17

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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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,

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 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, Army
Spencer Calvin McGuire

Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN

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

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 Legion of Mary presents: 33 Days to Morning Glory
Consecration to Jesus through Mary - Our Lady of Fatima. Wednesdays beginning April 13th at 6 PM in the Parish Center, Room 301. Continue April 20th, 27th and May 4th with the conclusion and Consecration after the 5:30 PM Mass on May 13th. For more information please call 561-254-6937.

Parties to Celebrate
Father Art’s Retirement
For those of you who are leaving to go north and are able to attend the Brunch Reception after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, April 17, please RSVP by April 13th.

For everyone else, Fr. Art’s last Mass as Pastor at St. Paul of the Cross will be Saturday, June 25 at 5 PM. Details are soon to come and you are welcome to RSVP at the same time.

COMING SOON!
ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
We need volunteers to:
* Work at the store on a regular basis
* Help with setting up the store
* Help with receiving donations of clothing & furniture
* Paint furniture
We will also need your donations of good condition clothing, furniture & housewares
E-Mail: Deb at dab121@bellsouth.net
Or call 561-373-4843
Do you have a memory, story or picture of Fr. Art that we could share in the bulletin? What a fun way to honor and remember all the ways Fr. has led our parish for the past 27 years!
Submit your stories or pictures by email, if possible, to paulcross@bellsouth.net or by mail to 10970 Jack Nicklaus Drive North Palm Beach, FL 33404.

Religious Education - CIA
1st - 5th graders
Sundays 10:15 am - 11:45 am
April 10th & 17th
First Communion Parents Meeting: 4/10,17
First Communion Retreat Sunday, April 24th
First Communion Sunday, May 1st
Second Sunday 9 AM Mass and Service Event May 8th
Final sessions May 15th and 22nd

for all 6th - 8th graders.
Next gathering, April 18th @ 6:00 PM
Join us for the best night of your week!

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

FAITH FORMATION
CONGRATULATIONS & GOD BLESS YOU!!
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2016
Confirmed TODAY, 5 PM Mass
ESPECIALLY FOR CONFIRMED TEENS
Be our guest!
April 20th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.
Let us spoil you with a delicious dinner while you listen to some possibilities for experiencing more joy in your life. We want to help you find what’s next for you!
Because we care!
We think you are special, so please come and let us spoil you for the evening.
R.S.V.P to stpaulwalking@gmail.com or text 561-201-8758.