“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

– Acts 13:47b

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

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.
SATURDAY, APRIL 16
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

MONDAY, APRIL 18
8:00 AM For Mark Spiers by Jim & Helen Bloodgood
5:30 PM For Carol Ferraro by Joan & Lou Cashon

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
8:00 AM For the intentions of Kay Fallon by The Collection Counters
5:30 PM For the intentions of Bebe & Joseph Riccardo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
8:00 AM For Marcia Wentzel by Mary Obzansky
5:30 PM For Warren Holmes and Phyllis Devarney by The Garcia Girls

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
8:00 AM For Cait Wentzel by Mary Obzansky
5:30 PM For Robert & James Bosso by Rosemary Chesnes

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
8:00 AM For John Schluttenhofer by The Anderson Family
5:30 PM For Peter F. Weisz by Charles & Faith Meyer

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
8:00 AM For Larry Rachuba by The Christ Child Society
5:00 PM For Thomas Nunn by Elena Reid

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners deceased, by his wife, Maria
9:00 AM For Karl Reupke, 2nd anniversary of his death, by his wife, Maria
10:45 AM For Joseph & Rose Sabatella by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella
5:00 PM For The DeLeo & Cashon Families by Joan & Lou Cashon

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

MOTHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS
for Mother’s living or deceased are available in the Religious Shop and the Parish Office.
FOR SUNDAY, April 10
$ 18,201.00
ONLINE $ 1357.00

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting your church!

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.

Party to Celebrate Father Art’s Retirement
Fr. Art’s last Mass as Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross will be Saturday, June 25 at 5 PM. Celebration will follow in the Ave Maria Banquet Room.

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

FOR APRIL 23/24
Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Andrea Taffe
9:00 AM - Jill Wilcox-Fesl
10:45 AM - David Ancona
5:00 PM - Maureen McGuckin

FOR APRIL 23/24
Sat., 5:00 PM - Michael Sicignano
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Matthew Watts
10:45 AM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
5:00 PM - Cate and Matthew Hofmann

This week, April 18th, at a glance...
Monday: 8:30 AM–Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
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 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
6:30 PM ALPHA Teen kick off
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Columbiettes Meeting
Thursday:
7 PM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
7:30 PM Mass & Healing Service
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
9:00 AM First Communion Candidate Retreat

Looking forward to, in the near future:
5/1 First Communion; 5/9 Eastern Europe Trip Departs; 6/25 Fr. Art’s Last Mass and Celebration

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.

All Saints Catholic School continues to accept applications for the 2016-2017 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade. All Saints is committed to providing a strong curriculum that allows our graduates to excel academically, spiritually and socially, in high school, college and beyond. All Saints is equipped with the latest technology and every student has an iPad Air, we are equipped with a virtual reality 3D table, lego robotics, ozobots, a Makerbot 3D printer and our two Steel case collaborative technology rooms. Also, we just launched a mobile app for our parents. All Saints is dedicated to providing all students with a nurturing, learning environment reflecting Gospel values and teaching the traditions of our faith. Come see for yourself! More information is located on the website. For a private tour, please call the school.
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:

Fr. Rick Frechette, Magdalena Galvez, Matthew Cleary, Ted Seton, John Uguccioni, Marci Nolan, Noveliza Macadngdang, Donald Kelley, and...

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were donated in celebration, by Robert & Geri Pollak on our 50th wedding anniversary

Columbiettes are having their next monthly meeting on Wed., April 20th in the Kaffeehaus. Refreshments at 6:30 PM, meeting begins at 7 PM.

REST IN PEACE - Reva Dessauer, Alma Maria Viera, Gary Branick, Capt. Alan Weber, Deacon Ed Breitfelder, May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

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.

My goal is to help a Catholic Mission serving the poor and homeless children in Peru to access basic learning resources through donated older smart phones. The smart phones (e.g. iPhones, androids and other handheld internet capable devices) will be repaired and updated with learning applications. These phones will not have active calling or texting enabled. They will be collected from St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church and Dreyfoos H.S. My vision is to expand the collection of smartphones to other high schools and churches in Palm Beach County. There will be a box in the front of the church for your phone donations. Thank you, Keeth, parishioner.
April 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE SHEPHERD’S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today’s readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his “flock.”

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

To prepare for the Readings of April 23/24

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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 Fillimon
Jennifer Formell
Scott Frueidendahl, 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, 101st First Airborne
Mitchell Joslin, Army
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Captain Karl Kuechenmeister, 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 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.
CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!
In the introduction to On Care for Our Common Home
Laudato Si’, Pope Francis writes:

The earth “cries out to us because of the harm
we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and
abuse of the good with which God has endowed her,
... We have forgotten that we
ourselves are dust of the earth
(cf. Gn 2:7).” (LS, 2)

How will you celebrate the gift
of the earth “our common home” on
April 22, Earth Day?

Can you recycle more?
Why not join a local group?
Pope Francis calls for a “new dialogue”
about how we are shaping the future of
our planet, our common home which we share with all
mankind. (cf. LS 14)

Please Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

There are many Catholic-owned
businesses within the listening area of
our local Catholic radio station,
promoting them to a largely Catholic
audience can be very beneficial. Since
the station at 98.3 is not quite a year old
yet, very attractive promotional rates are still in effect.
Advertisers can have over 100 ads for only $100 per
month. Ads are created at no charge with the assistance
of the station. For further information call the WPBV
station at 561-758-6000.

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 561-401-9585

“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

ESPECIALLY FOR TEENS
Rising sophomores and older
Wednesday, 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!

Be our guest!
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.

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

**33 Days to Morning Glory**

Consecration to Jesus through Mary - Our Lady of Fatima. Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Parish Center, Room 301. 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.

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**Can you help? Do you have advertising/promotional expertise?**

Deacon Bill is in need of some advice. Please call the parish office at 561-626-1873.

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**Invitation and Deadline for the Annual Graduation Mass**

The Annual Graduation Mass for High School Seniors will take place on Sunday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. Bishop Barbarito will be the celebrant and will congratulate the students and provide a special blessing. A light reception will be held afterward in the parish hall. Registration Deadline for high school seniors to RSVP and be recognized at the Mass is Thursday, May 5. We ask graduating seniors and families to contact their parish office/Youth Minister/School Coordinator soon to provide names and the number of family and friends who will attend this special Mass and Reception. For more information about the Mass, you may also contact Marie Driver in the diocesan Office of Catechetical Leadership, Youth Ministry & RCIA at 561-775-9549.
Do you have a memory, story or picture of Fr. Art, during his time of service at St. Paul of the Cross, 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.

It was our 45th wedding anniversary. After mass I asked Father Art if he would give us a blessing. He so graciously said yes and said a beautiful prayer over us. It meant so much to us. Thank you, Father Art for your kindness. Our love and prayers, Rochelle and Mike Pasquale

Please Pray for Priests
Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
We offer the opportunity to those who would like to dedicate our Sanctuary Light in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. This candle burns over the tabernacle 24 hours a day. You may sponsor a light for $25 per week and the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during the week. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your date.

Where to Watch the Diocese’s TV Mass
The Diocese of Palm Beach’s weekly Sunday morning Mass for the homebound airs on CW34 WTVX and at its normal time 9 a.m. -9:30 a.m.
CW34 can be found on the following channels:
- On Comcast Channels 4 & 435HD
- On AT&T/U-Verse Channels 4 & 1004HD
- On Hometown Cable Plus Channels 4 & 304 HD
- On Direct TV & Dish Network Channel 4
- On Digital Antennas Over-the-Air channel 34.1

If you have questions about the change, please contact the Office of Communications at 561-775-9529 or visit www.diocesepb.org/tv-mass

JOIN US FOR A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE
Thursday, April 21, 7:30 PM
Come share your prayers for yourself or for a loved one, and benefit from the precious healing power of the Eucharist.