Reverend
ARTHUR J. VENEZIA,
Pastor

Msgr. James M. Burke,
Retired
Rev. John Chandler,
Retired
Rev. Daniel 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, MAY 7
5:00 PM  For the intentions of Alex Larzelere
          by Patti & Tim Wengierski

SUNDAY, MAY 8
7:30 AM  For Minerva Brizuela
          by Monica Sangrico
9:00 AM  For Josephine E. Burgess
          by Dr. Gary & Nina Lammert
10:45 AM For Mothers of St. Paul of the Cross
          living & deceased
5:00 PM  For Miguel de la Cruz
          by The De La Cruz Family

MONDAY, MAY 9
8:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
5:30 PM  For Anthony Bonura
          by Maggie & Joe Lombardi

TUESDAY, MAY 10
8:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
5:30 PM  For Katie Reap by Denise Riggi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
8:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
5:30 PM  For Maria Byk by The Ron Carey Family

THURSDAY, MAY 12
8:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
5:30 PM  For Mike LaTorra by JoAnn & John Gintoli

FRIDAY, MAY 13
8:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
5:30 PM  For Marion Anderson by Terry Bruno

SATURDAY, MAY 14
8:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
5:00 PM  For Alfonso Gioia
          by The Frank Thompson Family

SUNDAY, MAY 15
7:30 AM  For Charles E. Kelly by
          The Sedor & Stroker Families
9:00 AM  For Mothers Day Novena
10:45 AM For Mildred Wilkens by Arlene Widmayer
5:00 PM  For Captain Corusich
          by David & Debra Tabony

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         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.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Jesus Christ commanded his disciples to go out to the whole world to share the Good News of salvation. As communications methods have changed since that first commissioning of the disciples, the Church endeavors to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ using every means available. The weekend of May 14 and 15 we will conduct a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) as well as for the Catholic University of America.

Your generosity allows the Catholic Church in America to access all the modern means of communication technology available for sharing the faith. From traditional communications outlets like Catholic News Service, television programming and news magazines to more modern means like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, the Catholic Church strives to ensure that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is accessible to all.

Ultimately, education is fundamental to all acts of communication and this collection also benefits the Catholic University of America (CUA). CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church, and the only institution of higher education in the U.S. founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. The university educates clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States. CUA embraces its special role of service to the Church by preparing tomorrow’s leaders.

Because of your support of the CCC and Catholic University collections, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through media resources and Catholic educational opportunities. Your kindness is always deeply appreciated.

With gratitude for your generosity and every prayerful wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

$15,856.00
ONLINE $455.00
Maintenance and Improvements Fund
$4,326.77

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

FOR MAY 14/MAY 15
Sat., 5:00 PM - Deanna Morel
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
10:45 AM -
5:00 PM - Caitlyn McLoughlin

FOR MAY 14/MAY 15
Sat., 5:00 PM - Michael Sicignano
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Matthew Watts
10:45 AM - Sofia & Olivia Perez
5:00 PM - MaryAnne Doggett

This week, May 9th, 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

Tuesday:  8:40 AM & 6:10 PM  Legion of Mary
         10 AM  Christ Child Meeting
          6 PM - Kairos

Wednesday:  
            7 PM  Knights of Columbus

Thursday:  
            7:00 PM Coffee Connect
            7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Saturday:  9 AM  Contemplative Prayer Group

Sunday:  BLOOD DRIVE TODAY
         8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
         9 AM - Story Keepers
         9 AM - CIA
         12 PM - Baptism

Looking forward to, in the near future:
5/9 Eastern Europe Trip Departs; 5/13 Conclusion and Consecration of 33 Days to Glory; 6/18 K of C Flying Pig Roast; 6/25 Fr. Art’s Last Mass as Pastor 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.

FATHERS DAY

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS
for Fathers, living or deceased, are available in the Religious Shop and the Parish Office.

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, June 11th
REST IN PEACE -  

Ugo Volpi  
Becca Smaldone  
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE MONTH  

God Bless You  
for your faithful  
Stewardship as  
our #1 Photographer!  

MARK BLANK  

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

AVELINA CARLY WITHERELL  
dughter of Brent & Alaina  
WELCOME!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY  
were donated in loving memory of  

GINNY UGUCCIONI  
by her husband John

ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
Thrift Store  
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108  
NOW OPEN!

WELCOME SHOPPERS!  
Located just East of  
Alt A-1-A and Annie’s  
Water Ices.  
Call 561-373-4843

SANCTUARY LIGHT  
for the week of May 8th  
is dedicated for the birthday intentions of  
GENEVIEVE JAHN  
by her Mom & Dad Helen & Jim Bloodgood

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:  

Linda Arnowitz, Michael Hembree, Fran LaTorra, Emily Molica, Joseph Fink, Marcia Horton, Christopher Sodders, and...

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.
The Ascension of the Lord

CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "With great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

To prepare for the Readings of May 14/15 Pentecost

**First Reading** -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

**Gospel** -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

PLEASING 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,

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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.
FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education - CIA
1st - 5th graders
May 8th
Second Sunday 9 AM Mass and Service Event
Final Sunday sessions May 15th and 22nd
10:15 am - 11:45 am

DO NOT FORGET TO WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 15TH!

Father Art -
Thank you for being there to bless (and sing for!) the most important moments in our life.
We will miss you!
Love,
Christian, Debbie, Elizabeth, & Alex Searcy

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 Father 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 Dr North Palm Beach, FL 33408.

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Getting out of poverty through knowledge - Project Smart Learning

Up to 15 Community Service Hours per Phone!
Help poor Catholic Children in Peru to read and write by donating your smart devices! Dropboxes are located at the Welcome Center and at the Parish Office.

Our goal is to help homeless children in Peru to access basic learning resources using donated smart devices (smartphones or tablets). The smartphones will be repaired and updated with learning applications.

Jane Bell
Lila Brodner
Alexia Catalfamo
Conor Connolly
Raymond Delgado Hernandez
Paul Duffy
Finola Evans
Brian Hammond
Claire Henderson
Iris Hoffman
Connor Martinez
Alexa Sicignano
Abigail Nordland
Bryce Seger
Andrew Shim
Giano Taurino
Fibiana Taurino
Tiana Taurino
Bradley Walker
Valerie Zincke

Walking With Purpose Ladies:
Join us on May 12th at 7 p.m. in the prayer lounge for a Coffee Connect!
We will wrap up our study of John and

Sunday, May 15th
after all morning Masses
God bless you for your life-saving gift!

First Holy Communion
May 1, 2016

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