Jesus said to his disciples:

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!”

Luke 12:49

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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Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Deacon Bill Rich

Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
5:00 PM For John Miltenis
   by Richard & Donna Michau

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM For Paul Chosson
   by the 9 AM Sunday Choir
10:45 AM For Roger J. Gugelmeyer by Pat Sears
5:00 PM For Assunta Rigo
   by David & Sylvia Rondon

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:30 PM For Jeanne Miller by Agnes Maserjian

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 AM For the intention of Blanca Galvez
   by her family
5:30 PM For Emile Rochefort
   by Ron & Diana Boutin, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 AM For George Harding
   by Gene & Donna Konrad
5:30 PM For Maria G. Hernandez
   by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 AM For the intention of Msgr. James Burke
   by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM For Rose Olvedesa by Denise Capriati

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 AM For John Levereth by Terry Bruno
5:30 PM For Michael Bowers-Viscount
   by Mr. & Mrs. Micheller

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 AM For the intention of Theresa Trotta
   by Mr. & Mrs. Micheller
5:00 PM For Leona Falborne
   by Mary & Rich Shields

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
7:30 AM For Paul Chosson by Anne Marie Chosson
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Jeanne Mundie by Bidou McVicker
5:00 PM For Jose F. Valdivia Sr.
   by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

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 Chapel.

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 9am - 12noon

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.
FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
$ 10,887.00 ONLINE $ 2,044.00
Maintenance and Improvements Fund
$ 2,854.00   $ 420.00

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

THIS WEEKEND the second collection is the Diocesan collection for the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America.

FOR AUGUST 20/21
Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
Sun., 7:30 AM - Cecile Vilardo
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
10:45 AM - Beth Casey
5:00 PM - Karl Seifel

FOR AUGUST 20/21
Sat., 5:00 PM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Matthew Watts
10:45 AM - Matthew Watts
5:00 PM - Parker Ryan

If you would like to be an Altar Server and you have received your First Communion, please call the office.

This week, August 15th, at a glance…

Monday:
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
2 PM  Yarn & Rose Knitting Group
5 PM  Sandwich Making

Tuesday:  8:40 AM & 6:10 PM  Legion of Mary

Wednesday:

Thursday:
7:30 PM  Mass & Healing Service

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

Saturday:
8:30 AM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM  Story Keepers
9 AM  CIA Registration
10 AM Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
6 PM Confirmation Registration

Looking forward to, in the near future:
8/25 Charismatic Prayer Group, 8/27 Magnificat Breakfast; 9/2 First Friday Adoration, 9/3 First Saturday Mass & Marian Devotion, 9/17 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run, 9/28 40 Days for Life

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
Located just West of Alt A-1-A
Call 561-401-9585
Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm & Sat. 9am-3pm
Donations of linens needed.

ST. ALLS SAINTS Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 748-8994
www.allsaaintsjupiter.org

All Saints Catholic School continues to accept applications for the 2016-2017 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade.
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.

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.

Next Baptism Class is Saturday, Sept. 10th

Your donations assist the poor in many ways. Poor boxes are located near the doors of the church. Please give a dollar or more and help us help others. God bless you!

Pray for Vocations

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.  We pray!

FOR AUGUST 20/21
Sat., 5:00 PM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Matthew Watts
10:45 AM - Matthew Watts
5:00 PM - Parker Ryan
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

Back to School Blessing

God of knowledge and wisdom, bless all students young and old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover and develop the gifts You have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and others.

We ask Your blessing on parents and all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support and love.

Remind us that wherever we go, You are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be your servants.

Amen!

Join Us

Feast of the Assumption

Tomorrow, Monday, August 15
8 AM and 5:30 PM Masses

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary after both Masses

Join Us for a Mass and Healing Service

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 PM
Come share your prayers for yourself or a loved one, and benefit from the precious healing power of the Eucharist.

Readings for the Week

**Monday:**
- Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
- Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
- Lk 11:27-28
- Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
- Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
- Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:**
- Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
- Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:**
- Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:**
- Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:**
- Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:**
- Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

To prepare for the Readings of August 20/21

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13).


GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries. —Peter Chrysologus

REST IN PEACE -
- Linda Ginn, Mike Sullivan,
- Wendell Williams,
- May they rest in God’s peace and may their family be strengthened in faith.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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STORY KEEPERS
Children infant to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. Hope you can join us!

NEWS - REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS
SUN, Aug. 21st, 9 AM - 12 Noon and after the 5 PM Mass in the Parish Hall or find registration forms online at paulcross.org under the tab: Faith Formation

CIA - Religious Education for 1st - 5th grade,
Sunday’s 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Middle School, 6th & 7th graders
Sunday’s 5 PM Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class Confirmation, 8th & 9th graders
Sunday’s 5 PM Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class

Confirmed Teens
Sat., Aug. 20th at 10:30 AM in the Coffee House. Participate and help build the program!

Young Adult Group
Wed., Aug. 17th at 7 PM For questions or to RSVP, call Kate in the office or email religioused@paulcross.org

Are you...or is there anyone you know... interested in becoming catholic or receiving the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation?
Please contact the Parish Office, and ask to speak with Jim or Scotty.
RCIA starts in October

FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12322
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st
After the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses

$5 per person/$10 for a family!

Enjoy a fabulous pancake and sausage breakfast while spending time with fellow parishioners!! Children especially welcome!

“Walking with Purpose”
ALL women are invited! To a Catholic Bible study. For information please call Kate or Joanne at the Parish Office, or email stpaulwalking@gmail.com

The School of Christian Formation classes will resume at St. Patrick in PBG on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd from 7pm - 9pm. The first class topic is Vatican II. Cost is just $10. For more information, call 561-775-9544 or visit www.diocesepb.org/schools-of-christian-formation

Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women
The Christ Our Light Chapter invites all women to join us for our next breakfast: Sat., Aug. 27th, 10 am to 1 pm at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport. Our guest speaker for the breakfast is Lois Mader. Register and information to pay by emailing: csheldon@bellsouth.net
Plan to join us and bring a friend. For more information, please call Rochelle Pasquale 561-743-4090.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting on the 2nd Wed. of the month, next meeting Sept. 14th (Officers 1st Wed., Sept. 7th) at 7 PM in the Coffeehouse. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K RUN/WALK
Sept. 17th, 7:30 AM, Downtown at the Gardens Support St. Vincent de Paul Society! For more information and to register online go to www.friendsofthepoorpbc.org

COLUMBIETTES meet on the third Wed. of the month, next meeting Sept. 21st at 7 PM in the Coffeehouse. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Begins Sept. 28th and ends Nov. 6th. Consider a commitment of your time to fast, pray and participate. Times are Mon.—Sat. 7 AM - 6 PM and Sun. 3 PM - 5 PM. Information at www.40daysforlife.com/westpalmbeach

DO YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? On November 11-13, 2016 St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami is hosting a weekend to experience life at the seminary and to answer any questions you may have. If you are a junior in high school or older please call 561-775-9552 or email vocations@diocesepb.org.
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:

Richard Wetter, Christopher Curran, Lou Yodice, Earl Hartman, Rosie Felice, David Eisenberg, and...

Dalal Aboulwafa
Charlie Augustine
Charles Aviado
John Bailey
Roger Beine
Jayden Beylew
Jackie Black
Peggy Black
Helen Bloodgood
George Bonomo
Dana Boyer
James Boyer
Sandy Budd
Robert Burke
Mary Carroll
Cecilia I. Cheves
Bob Cheviot
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeanine Chosson
Mike Cianilli
Matthew Cleary
Marian Clements
Eileen Clew
Don Crawford
Tom Culligan
Lenny D’Agostino
Richard Dalessio
Robert Dalessio
Mike DeSouza
Rick DeBlasio
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Robert Duncan
Will English
Mary Everett
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Joseph Fink
Mike Forte
Terri Francisco
Chuck Freehauf
Angel Freeman
Jose Galvez
Magdalena Galvez de Bazan
Gail Ganzlin
Brittany Garcia
Elaina Gargano
Eleanor Garrett
Michael Gintoli
Patti Gioia
Peggy & Hank Gorman
Billy & Rusty Grabowski
Linda Guevremont
Sue Gunther
Ginny Heffernan
Adam Hewko
Elaine Hill
Thomas Hollandsworth
Karen Hopkins
Marcia Horton
Linda Hutton
Henry Inserra
Elena Johnson
Anne Joslin
Barbara Kaminski
John Keelor
Denise Keim
Donald & Mae Kelley
Louis Kerti, Jr.
Peter Kilfeather
Gene Konrad
Rebecca Laughton
Emma & Tommy Lewis
Lyndwood Livingston
Randy Lowe
Jim Lumba
Susan Luz
Bill Lynch
Neal Mackey
Richard Malt
Diane Mancuso
Karen Marasco
Ernie Markitell
Maria Elena Marlow
Shelly Martin
Gina Martinovic
Stephen Mazzarella, Jr.
Alannah McCormack
Renee McCullough
Kelly McDowell
Sharon Moraibito
Jacque Morrow
Pat Mclure
Deborah Mulligan
Robert Mulligan
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Linda Musacchio
Amal Nawal
Barbara Nyhan
Glenda Lavin O’Leary
John Michael Ozog
Michael Palumbo
Philip Penta
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Pietrowski
Marta Purucker
Fred Robinson
Monette Robinson
Joe Saca
Algis Saurusaites
Al Scerbo
Derek Schlin
John Sedor
Ray Shindorf
Baby Cameron Simpson
Ki and Beth Spicer
Donald Squier
Marie Suder
Rebecca Timmons
Leslie Triplet
Carol Truitt
Jea Tumbarello
Bente Tutton
Jose Uribe
Betty Vanik
Dr. Galina Vileschina
Neil Waltz
Felix Wilson
Christine Yascott
Frederick Zito

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

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,

CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
Maj. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehrlein, USMC
Angela Browning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Capt. Laura Lammert Chigizola, Air Force
Capt. Nicolas Chigizola, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Josh Curtis
LCpl Giulio D’Alatri, Marines
PFC Gabriel D’Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Major James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
1st Lt. John F. Dowd, Army
2nd Lt. Sam Dowd, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army
Hanah Eastwood
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Fillmon
Jennifer Formell
Scott Freudenenthal, Army
Darrin Gabriel
Private Matthew Gainey
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Godeska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC
Capt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st First Airborne
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger
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

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over 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. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

PFC Brian H. Pearce, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Capt. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Laura Sepeda
Robert Shamer
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
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