St. Paul of the Cross
A Catholic Community
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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.

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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
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 PM  For the intentions of Dolores Solomon
         by her daughter, Melissa

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 AM  For Leona Repka by The Lesser Family
9:00 AM  For Ed Gavin by The 9AM Choir
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  For George & Helen Kindel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM  For the intention of Frank Shelton
         by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM  For Ruby Grisales
         by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Burke

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM  For Roger Gill by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM  For

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM  For Christen Hurley
         by Lee & Ana Margarita Vaughan
5:30 PM  For Jay Lawlor by Lou & Joan Cashon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 AM  For Charles L. Hudson, Jr.
         by Jim & Kim Ryan
5:30 PM  For Jessica Criddle
         by Jack & Mary Ann Kubeck

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM  For John Solomon
         by his daughter, Melissa
5:30 PM  For Jose Gálvez Tafur
         by Blanca Gálvez de Perla

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM  For Miguel De La Cruz
         by The De La Cruz Family
5:00 PM  For Karin Estrada
         by Russell Smith & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 AM  For Jamie Du by Mildred Coo
9:00 AM  For Salvador Coo by Mildred Coo
10:45 AM For Michael Viscount
         by Patricia Bowers & Charlie Sears
5:00 PM  For the intentions of our parishioners

First Friday
Exposition & 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
FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
$ 10,620.00 ONLINE $1,554.00
Catholic Charities-
Louisiana flood victims
$ 3,229.00 ONLINE $10.00
God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting your church!

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund.

MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -
First Friday, October 7th, at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

This week, October 3rd, at a glance…

Monday: 8:30 AM - Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM - Yarn & Rose Knitters
5 PM - Sandwich Makers
6:15 PM - Alpha Men's Group

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

Wednesday:
10 AM - Walking With Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
6:30 PM - Consoling the Heart of Jesus
6:45 PM - Choir Practice
7 PM - K of C - Officers Meeting

Thursday:
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Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 PM - First Friday Adoration

Saturday: 9 AM - Contemplative Prayer Group

Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM - Story Keepers
9:30 AM - RCIA
12 noon - Communal Baptism

Looking forward to, in the near future:
40 Days for life continues until Nov. 6th; 10/8 Baby Bottle Campaign begins; 10/12 K of C meeting; 10/15 Public Square Rosary Crusade; 10/16 Blood Drive; 10/18 Lector Workshop; 10/19 Columbiettes Meeting; 10/20 Mass & Healing Service; 10/22 Caritas PS, Alumni Retreat; 10/22 Altar Server Appreciation Mass-St. Ignatius; 10/30 K of C Breakfast; CIA Fall Festival; 11/14 - Spirit & Truth

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The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHP OF PRAYER
www.apostleshipofprayer.org

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for the month of October

Universal Intention: Journalists
That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization Intention: World Mission Day
That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

FOR OCTOBER 8/9
Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
10:45 AM - Beth Casey
5:00 PM - Karl Seifel

FOR OCTOBER 8/9
Sat., 5:00 PM - Volunteer needed
Sun., 7:30 AM - Cate Hofmann
9:00 AM - Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Parker Ryan
5:00 PM - Gigi Giliberti

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!

Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Instructions on the first Saturday this month 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, Nov. 12th

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.
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

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The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

“COME AND SEE”

For those who may be seeking more in their faith journey, the R.C.I.A. program will be registering today and starting next Sun., Oct. 9 at 9:00 AM in the Coffee House.

For additional information call Jim or Scotty Howell at 714-6067.

The Diocesan School of Christian Formation

Classes take place at St. Patrick in PBG on Tues., from 7pm - 9pm. Next class, Ecclesiology, begins Oct. 11th. Cost is just $10.
For more information, call 561-775-9544 or visit www.diocesepb.org/schools-of-christian-formation

Grandparents

All grandparents are invited to attend the Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage and Mass Saturday, October 22 at 4:30PM at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola.
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barbarito.

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Dear Sisters and Brother in Christ,

This weekend of October 1st and 2nd marks Respect Life Sunday, the beginning of Respect Life Month as well as the renewal of the Respect Life Program which will continue through September 2017. This year’s theme is Moved by Mercy, so fitting during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, as a reminder that the life of each and every one of us is a gift of the love and mercy of God and that the respect we show to the life of every person is an extension of that same love and mercy.

Very prevalent in our world today are many horrific acts showing base disrespect for human life. Terrorism, violence, prejudice, discrimination and religious persecution are among them. Bullying, which can lead to dire consequences, is another manifestation of disrespect for life. However, in our society it is also alarming that the same disrespect for life manifests itself in acts which are considered justified, legalized and even excused as acts of mercy, such as abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty and embryonic stem cell research.

We are coming to a significant election within our nation. Many difficult and challenging decisions are before us this year. In this election, there is no question that the protection of life, from the moment of conception until natural death, is the priority which must be kept above all others. The matter of abortion is a threshold issue and cannot be considered as one among many. Pope Francis put this very well in addressing the leaders of Poland on his visit there for World Youth Day when he stated: "It is the responsibility of the State, the Church and society to accompany and concretely help all those who find themselves in serious difficulty, so that a child will never be seen as a burden but as a gift, and those who are most vulnerable and poor will never be abandoned."

Respect for life at every stage must never be subject to the criteria of political correctness. This is crucial in the matter of abortion. As we enter into Respect Life Month, let us continue to join our hearts in mercy and prayer in support of the respect for life which is so needed in our troubled world today. Thank you for being men and women of mercy and faith and of letting life be the supreme priority.

October is also the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary, who above all stands as a witness to life. We turn to her in a special way.

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

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On this Respect Life Sunday—

We pray for a growing love of God's little ones, in the womb, in the nursing home or at death's door: That we might love with the love of Jesus! Amen!
All Saints Catholic School 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!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
With a little help, women with unplanned pregnancies can be encouraged to carry their babies to term and to plan productively for their future and the future of their unborn babies. After all the Masses next weekend, October 8/9, volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at all the doors of the church, one per family. Simply take the bottle home, fill it up with spare change, cash and/or check and return Sunday, October 16th or October 23rd to the designated area in the back of the church. Please help these mothers choose life, and keep Miracle House in your prayers. Thank you.

ANNUAL PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE
Please join us in praying the Rosary, Litany and Consecration to our Blessed Mother on the sidewalk area in front of Publix, Oakbrook Square Plaza on U.S. Hwy 1. Saturday, October 15th, 12 noon - 1:30 PM. This rally is one of over 15,000 rallies across the country. Please answer Our Blessed Mother’s call, to pray publicly for our country. Bring a friend. Bring a chair and hat, as needed. Cold water will be available. Please pick up a flyer at the welcome desk or call Jim Howell, 714-6067 for more information.

Prayer Vigil – Began Wed., Sept. 28th and continues until Sun., Nov. 6th, at the Presidential Women’s Abortion Center on Northpoint Parkway, WPB. Volunteers needed to pray for 1-2 hours from 7am - 6pm, Mon - Sat and 3 - 5 pm Sun. www.40daysforlife.com/westpalmbeach or call Susan at 255-1534

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.” — Pope Francis

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NOVEMBER 5-6 AND 12-13

St Francis of Assisi Annual Flea Market and Bazaar
St. Francis of Assisi Church will be holding its Annual Flea Market and Bazaar on 2 consecutive weekends this year. The event starts at 7:30am and goes to 1pm each day. We have lots of great items for the home, as well as clothing, furniture, tools, books and all kinds of “goodies”.
The Flea Market is held in the Church Hall which is located at 100 W. 21th St. So get out your calendar and make sure you mark down the date for this great event. Also, if you have any donations for the event (it's a great time to clean out all that unnecessary stuff you have been holding on to).... We will gladly accept those as well...just call the church office at 842-2482.
See you there!!
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:

Helene Farrell, Lila Chosson, John Bozzomo, and...