Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16

Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Parochial Administrator
Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Bill Rich, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn

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 - 9:00 am or by appt.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
5:00 PM For Elizabeth Weinblatt by Frank Shelton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:30 AM For William Kearns by Jim & Jeanne Clark
9:00 AM For Philomena Mazzioƫ by Terrie & Guy ProƩo
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For Priscilla Searcy by The Chesnes Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20  PRESIDENTS DAY
8:00 AM For The Atkinson Family, living & deceased, by John Stonitsch
NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:00 AM For Norman Robson by George & Carolyn Isaac
5:30 PM For Delores Gione by The Konrad Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8:00 AM For Dan Prideaux by George & Carolyn Isaac
5:30 PM For Matilde Gonzalez, Luis Rodriguez & Gabriel Rodriguez by Olga and Gary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
8:00 AM For Priscilla Searcy by John & Det Gary
5:30 PM For Helen Zita by Bob & Aileen Gildersleeve

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
8:00 AM For the intentions of Bob Lesser by his family
5:30 PM For Jack Palace by his wife, Betty

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00 AM For Florence Smith by Jim & Jeanne Clark
5:00 PM For Ginny Uguccioni by Walter & Barbara Butkus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
7:30 AM For an increase of vocations to the Sisters of St. Joseph, FL
9:00 AM For Mary’s Intentions & The Legion of Mary by Patricia Bowers
10:45 AM For Alex Catsalas by Camille & Jerry Petrillo
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

Ministry of Religious Education & Confirmation
Kate Devine
RCIA/Faith Inquiry Jim & Scotty Howell
Director of Music & Liturgy Jeanne Clark
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 the Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
Mass & Healing Service
3rd Thursday of each month in the 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 on our website, in the office during the week, and in the vestibule 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.
This week, February 20th, at a glance…

Monday:  Presidents Day–Office Closed
8:30 AM–Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
6 PM Caritas VII Team Meeting

Tuesday:
8:40 AM Legion of Mary
1:30 PM Bereavement Group
6:30 PM Alpha II Group– How does God guide us?

Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
6:10 PM Legion of Mary
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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:
7 – 9 PM Mardi Gras Parish Fundraiser

Sunday:
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10:15 AM CIA Session
5 PM Confirmation I & II, Middle-School 6th & 7th: Mass, Dinner and Class

Looking forward to, in the near future:
3/1 Ash Wednesday, RCIA Rite of Sending, K of C Officers Meeting; 3/4 Alpha II Day Retreat, RCIA Rite of Election; 3/5 K of C Breakfast; 3/6 Gregory Norbet Concert; 3/8 Knights of Columbus Meeting; 3/11,12, & 13 Caritas Retreat; 3/15 Columbiettes Meeting; 3/26 Confirmation–5 PM Mass; 4/16 Easter; 5/7 First Holy Communion; 9/26 – Parish Pilgrimage

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.

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.
Please call the Parish Office.

Our Parish School:
All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL  33458 (561) 748-8994
www.allsaintsjupiter.org

FOR FEBRUARY 25/26
Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
10:45 AM - Dina Keever
5:00 PM - Ashley Hearn
Caitlyn McLoughlin

FOR FEBRUARY 25/26
Sat., 5:00 PM - Volunteer Needed
Sun., 7:30 AM - Cate Hofmann
9:00 AM - Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Penelope Ryan
5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough

DROP A BUCK IN THE BUCKET!
Help support the Youth/Young Adult Medical Mission to Haiti this summer. Collection after all Masses, February 18/19.

February 12th
$ 21,444.00 + ONLINE $ 1,419.00

A sincere THANK YOU for your generosity! May God bless each and every one of you!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for the retired Diocesan priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Thank you for dropping your loose change and dollar bills in the poor boxes. Your donations help us help others. God bless you!

RELIGIOUS SHOP
Stop by the Religious shop for a fine assortment of Confirmation, Easter and First Communion gifts and cards. There is also a large selection of books and videos to help you prepare for a prayerful Lenten Season.

Ash Wednesday is March 1st
Confirmation is March 26th
Easter is April 16th
First Communion is May 7th
St. Paul of the Cross Fundraiser
Celebrate with us Mardi Gras—Style

SUNDAY,
FEB. 25, 2017  7—10 pm
Tickets $75
Get your tickets now. Don’t miss the fun!

Don’t miss the last BIG party of the season!
Silent Auction, King Cake, Masks and Beads!!
Jazzy Music and Food “a la” New Orleans!!

Watch for the people with beads selling tickets this weekend!
~PARISH PILGRIMAGE~

Join Fr. Tom and fellow parishioners on this pilgrimage. Spend time in Fatima in the year of the 100th anniversary, and continue on to Lourdes, Monserrat & Barcelona. September 26, 2017 to October 5, 2017

BOOK NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED!!

For more information please call parishioners
JoAnne McCormack 561-254-8934 or
Gerri Augustine 561-310-9337

FAITH FORMATION

CIA PACKS
Red back packs, filled with quiet activities to entertain our young children during the Mass, are available at the welcome desk for you to 'check out'.

Please pick up a back pack before Mass starts and return it on your way out. These are best for children ages 3 to 6.

CIA (Religious Education)

1st - 5th graders
Sundays, 10:15 am - 11:45 am

NO CLASS TODAY
Next Session, Feb. 26
March 1st, Ash Wednesday

Middle School, 6th & 7th graders, Confirmation I & II
Sundays 5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM

NEXT Session
Feb. 26th.
March 5th & 19th
March 1st is Ash Wednesday

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!

NO Story Keepers today, 2/19

Confirmed Teens Team
Join Confirmation & middle school groups for Mass, dinner & class!

Young Adult Group
Question: Is it first better to believe or belong? What needs of yours are not being met on a spiritual level? Email answers to: kate.devine@paulcross.org

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
CLASSES Meet on Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Coffee House
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DIVINE WISDOM**

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Readings for the Week**

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**To prepare for the Readings of Feb. 25/26**

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

**Baptisms**

Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby.

Call the Office to register.

**Next Baptism Class is Saturday, Mar. 11th**
Look around the parish and find someone wearing a cross like this one; then ask them what Caritas means to them. Your next question will be where can I get an application to join this year’s retreat?

Applications are available in the vestibule of the church, at the welcome desk and in the office.

WE are pleased to announce that Gregory Norbet will be in concert here

Monday, March 6 at 7 PM in the main church.

The 12 albums released during his 21 years as a Benedictine monk at Weston Priory included some of the Catholic Church’s most loved compositions including Hosea, All I Ask of You, Wherever You Go, Peace, Come To Me, The Lord Jesus and many more.

Simply put, the music of Gregory Norbet has “provided the soundtrack to the spiritual journey of millions of Catholic Christians for almost 50 years.”

Gregory Norbet is a respected spiritual leader, composer, singer and retreat director.

“Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life”    Gregory Norbet, Hosea

February 17, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As members of a Church family, we call our priests “Father” and look to them to provide spiritual and pastoral care to us as well as to lead us closer in our relationship with Christ. Through the Diocesan annual collection for Diocesan Retired Priests which will take place the weekend of February 25 and 26, we can now affirm their vocation as priests who have served us so generously.

In the Diocese of Palm Beach our retired priests number 27 at this time. Some are still active in ministry and yet others are physically unable to minister because of advancing age or illness. Although the Diocese provides them a Pension and health insurance, our priests should not have to worry about other financial matters in retirement, especially when in need of additional help meeting medical and housing needs as they age. The Diocese has gladly met those needs but as more and more of our priests are reaching retirement age and health care costs continue to rise, that budget is strained.

To offset their needs in retirement, an annual 1% tax was levied on each parish’s annual offertory collection for the first time this year. The annual Diocesan Retired Priests special collection was also put in place last February which will help your parish meet this tax. Both these incentives allow us as one family of faith to show our appreciation and better help our retired priests.

A common misconception is that the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection held each December goes towards the retirement of our Diocesan priests. Rather, that collection is sent to the National Religious Retirement Office for distribution to the various Religious Orders of Sisters, Brothers and Priests throughout the country. This Diocesan collection in February is solely to provide for the care of our own beloved retired diocesan priests. Please show your gratitude to those who have served us so well during their years of active ministry.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach
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.