Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Parochial Administrator
Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
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.

From the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”
Matthew 17:5

A Catholic Community Where People Choose to Belong!

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
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Phone (561)626-1873 Fax (561)626-4383
Email us at: office@paulcross.org
Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
5:00 PM   For Daniel J. O’Leary by Ann Kerley

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM For Priscilla Searcy
by William & Margaret Gellatly
10:45 AM For the intentions of Helen Bloodgood & Family
5:00 PM For George & Helen Kindel by The Hul Family

MONDAY, MARCH 13
8:00 AM For the intentions of Nancy Micheller
by Edith Smith and the money counters
5:30 PM For Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
8:00 AM For the intentions of Kristen Smith
by George & Carolyn Isaac
5:30 PM For the intentions of Alessandra Gieffers and for Fernanda Gieffers by Bob & Pat Laurence

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
8:00 AM For the intentions Andria Doty
by George & Carolyn Isaac
5:30 PM For Kathleen Kiernan by Jim & Lori Murray

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
8:00 AM For the intentions of Reginald & Patricia McIntyre, on their 50th wedding anniversary,
by John & Det Gary
5:30 PM For Lawrence Stedem
by Keith & Phyllis Svane

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
8:00 AM For Matthew Sodders by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM For Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
8:00 AM For Erma Thomas by her family
5:00 PM For Mary’s Intentions and The Legion of Mary by Edith Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
7:30 AM For Gary Branick by Frank & Julie Bandy
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Priscilla Searcy by Tim & Patti Wengierski
5:00 PM For Henry & Virginia Inserra by their family

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.
FOR MARCH 18/19
Sat., 5:00 PM - Bob Olivier
Sun., 7:30 AM - Andrea Taffe
9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
10:45 AM - Lee Vaughan
5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough
Hannah Garrett

FOR MARCH 18/19
Sat., 5:00 PM - Volunteer needed
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Penelope Ryan
5:00 PM - Kaley Gimenez

This week, March 13th, at a glance…
Monday: 8:30 AM-Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitting
5 PM Sandwich Making
6:30 PM Pilgrimage Presentation
Tuesday:
8:40 AM Legion of Mary
9 AM Hospitality Ministry
10 AM Christ Child Meeting
1:30 PM Bereavement Group
6:30 PM Alpha II Group
Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
6:10 PM Legion of Mary
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Columbiettes Meeting
Thursday:
7:30 PM Mass & Healing Service
Friday: 9 AM-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 AM & 6 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday: Columbiettes bake sale after the 5 PM Mass
Sunday: Columbiettes bake sale after all Masses
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
Looking forward to, in the near future:

OUR PARISH SCHOOL:
All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 748-8994 www.allsaintsjupiter.org
Save the Date Fri, April 21, 10 a.m.
11th Annual Ladies’ Luncheon ‘Let’s Flamingle’

Baptisms
will be prayed communally on each
Friday of Lent immediately following the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY
$ 5,964.00 + ONLINE $ 83.00
March 5th
$ 19,541.00 + ONLINE $ 2,284.00
Maintenance & Improvements
$ 5,104.00 + ONLINE $ 386.00
A sincere THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting your church! May God bless each and every one of you!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is the Diocesan Collection for the Education of Seminarians and the Formation of Priests.

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

Stop by the Religious Shop and ask to borrow a Hearing Loop receiver. For more information, go to www.hearingloop.org

A Catholic Radio Station
Live at 98.3 FM or www.wpbvradio.com

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 Baptist Class is Saturday, April 8th

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please 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.
THANK YOU, GREGORY NORBET
for an inspiring, Spirit-filled concert.
God bless you!!

Matthew 25:35
For I was hungry and you gave me food...
Here is an opportunity for 3 volunteers to help with the food ministry on Saturdays. Each team packs bags and delivers food to the underprivileged elderly in our communities one Saturday per month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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 during this Lenten Season. Confirmation is March 26th Easter is April 16th First Communion is May 7th

Caritas VII
WRAP-UP
If you are available to welcome the candidates as they return from their retreat, please meet in the parish hall at 2:30 PM. Thank you for your prayers!

JOIN US FOR A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE
Thursday, March 16, 7:30 PM
Come share your prayers for yourself or for a loved one, and benefit from the precious healing power of the Eucharist.

Matthew 25:35
For I was hungry and you gave me food...

Are you looking for ways to contribute to the Parish Community?
Are you looking for ways to share in the fellowship of like-minded Catholic Men?
Are you looking for ways to serve others in a Spirit of Fellowship and Brotherly Love?

Knights of Columbus
St Paul of the Cross Council 12322
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus at St Paul of the Cross Parish.

Knights will be available in the vestibule following Saturday and Sunday Masses on March 18 and 19.

Please stop by and have a conversation with a Knight about the benefits of becoming a Knight of Columbus.
~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

Collette Tours will present an informational slide presentation TOMORROW, Mon., Mar. 13, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
Wine & Cheese will be served.

PLEASE RSVP!
Discount for those who sign up at the presentation.

joanne@seadreamstravel.com

March 27—29
after the 8 am Mass and at 7 pm

Theme - “FEAR NOT”

Fr. Melvin A. Shorter, C.P., is a Passionist priest from Baltimore, MD. He majored in Secondary Education and upon graduation was employed by the Social Security Administration. He was one of five Catholic Chaplains at the ’96 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. Fr. Melvin was an itinerant preacher in western Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Atlanta and Paris, France before being assigned to Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, where he preaches and assists the Retreat Team. He also celebrates Mass here at St. Paul’s.

Monday: “Change Today”
Tuesday: “Father Forgive Me”
Wednesday: “Fear Not”
Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal.

**A FAMILY OF FAITH, GUIDED IN PRAYER, UNITED IN SERVICE**

**PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR’S GOAL of $175,000!!!**

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**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.*

**Our special Mass Intentions book has been filled for 2017. The 2018 Book, for Masses to be celebrated in our Church, will be available beginning April 17th, the day after Easter. You may continue to book “unannounced” Masses to be celebrated by a missionary priest.*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Readings for the Week**

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**To prepare for the Readings of Mar. 18/19**

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN: The ANNUAL COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE is here. It will be held on March 18th & 19th, after all Masses. This year we will SPECIALIZE in a VARIETY of SCONES for you to purchase, along with TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD. It’s the perfect gift for you to present a host or hostess if you are attending a CELEBRATION. They taste so YUMMY, freshly baked and warm. We look forward to seeing you there.

& **First Annual Lenten Meals To Go**

Our parish Columbiettes will prepare Lenten meatless meals for you to pick up, for you and your family, on the following Fridays in Lent -

**March 24th, 31st and April 7th.**

Pre-orders are necessary. Complete and drop off an order form, found at the Welcome Desk or in the Parish Office, and include your payment for the meals ordered. Checks for $12.50 per meal, may be made out to: **Columbiettes**

Pick up will be in the Parish Hall from 4:30 PM to 7 PM.

**OUR LADY’S GROTTO BRICK PAVERS** - Our Lady’s Grotto is paved with bricks. If you would like to have a memorial brick, one for a special *intention*, or a gift for any occasion, consider giving this lasting remembrance. The donation is $50. Your brick is inscribed with your custom message. The maximum space is 3 lines per brick and 12 spaces per line. Stop by or call the Parish Office.

**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
Today,
Next Session March 12th & 26th

**CONFIRMED TEENS TEAM**
April 22nd Leadership Training...see Kate for details

**Note:** There is a schedule change for all religious education programs; we are meeting on the 12th and not the 19th! Please make every effort to attend your session.

**CIA (Religious Education)**
1st - 5th graders
Sundays, 10:15 am - 11:45 am
Today,
Next Session March 12th & 26th

**Middle School, 6th & 7th graders, Confirmation I & II**
Sundays 5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM
Next session Today, March 12th
Confirmation is March 26th at the 5 PM Mass

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**
ANNUAL RICE BOWL collection is on going through Lent! Get your collection box and bring your donations to class!!

**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!

**Children’s Liturgy during the 9 AM Mass! Encourage your school age children to participate!!**

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

Henry Inserra, PJ Cole, and...

Charlie Augustine, Barbara Doherty
Charles Aviado, Robert Duncan
Clare Bellucci, Susan Duran
Peggy Black, Marie Egan
Sara Blanco, Lillian Elbacher
James Boyer, Will English
Philip Brennan, Mary Everett
Norann Brugger, Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Sandy Budd, Angela Ferguson
Bill Cahill, Joseph Fink
Jim Cariseo, Mike Forte
Mary Carroll, Mary Fusco
Bill Cherrie, Jose Galvez
Cecilia I. Cheves, Gail Ganzi
Bob Chevriot, Brittany Garcia
Kimberly Chorniewy, Elaina Gargano
Jeannine Chosson, Eleanor Garrett
Matthew Cleary, Michael Gintoli
Debbie Coccia, Patti Gioia
Kenneth Cook, Peggy Gorman
Don Crawford, Nancy Greene
Eileen Crowell, Barbara Grimple
Lenny D’Agostino, Sue Gunther
Rick DeBlasio, Bob Harford
Rita Dickson, Katie Hauser
Gina DiDonato, Kyle Hauser
Kristina DiDonato, Ginny Heffernan
Harry Dillon, Adam Hewko
Rand Doane, Charlie Hickey

Ed Hildenbrand, Thomas Hollandsworth
Karen Hopkins, Marcia Horton
Linda Hutton, Joan Hyers
Barbara Kaminski, John Keeler
Marta Keever, Denise Keim
Nancy Kelly, Krystle Kenney
Louis Kerti, Jr., Peter Klifteather
Gene Konrad, JoAnn Lang
Rebecca Laughton, Emma & Tommy Lewis
Frank Licari, Bob Lombardo
Randy Lowe, Jim Lumba
Susan Lurz, Bill Lynch
Anne Lyons, Neal Mackey
Karen Marasco, Ernie Markitell
Maria Elena Marlow, Shelly Marshall
Melissa Marshall, Stephen Mazzarella Jr.
Mark McCullough, Kelly McDowell
Margaret Morris, John Morgan
Pat McGury, Deborah Mulligan
Nancy Nagler, Kevin Murphy
Amal Nawal, Leo Ogolazy
Jonathan O’Brien, Susan O’Leary
Patricia O’Hagan, Glenda Lavin O’Leary
Mary Otis, Michael Palumbo
Philip Pentz, June Petrillo-Henig
Mike Piottrowski, Baby Mikaela Powell
Marta Purucker, Chris Rachuba
Margaret Rittenhouse, Fred & Monette Robinson
Sandy Sand, Al Searos
Al Schweizer, John Sedgwick
Ray Shindorf, Richard Shorter
Cameron Simpson, Cathy Smith
Charles Speer, Ki and Beth Spicer
Kelly Sudell, Rene Tanbey
Rebecca Timmons, Bob Trosclair
Jean Tambarello, John Ugucioni
Josie Uribe, Burt Von Allmen
Felix Wilson, Amber Wojcik
Christine Yastcott, Edward Zebrowski

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 Trump 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. Boehnlein, USMC
Angela Browning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Maj. Nicolas Chighizola, 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 Fillon
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell
Scott Freudenthal, Army
Darrin Gabriel
Private Matthew Gainey
Lance Cpl Tyler Geary, USMC
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodaska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC
Capt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st Airborne
Sgt. Christian Marino Jakobsen, USMC
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Captain Karl Kuechenmeister, Army
Spencer Calvin McGuire
Brian Metzer
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
Sgt. Jennifer Lammert-Rupp
Capt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack
Daniel Malloy, USMC
Matthew March C.P.O. Navy
Ens. Daniel Mongiowie, Navy
Bryan Neumann
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. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
PFC Brian H. Pearce, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Maj. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Lt. Col. Laura Sepeda
Robert Shaffer
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marine Special Ops
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson