There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

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Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
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Deacon Frank Bandy
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
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.
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.

Baptism Class is NEXT Saturday, June 10th

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.
LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?
Join our St. Vincent de Paul team over at St. Francis twice a month! We sort the food which is distributed to our parish and many others. Contact Kate in the office at 626-1873

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

The Religious Shop also has a fine assortment of gifts and cards for all occasions and is stocked with a large selection of books and videos.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus’ post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today’s Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus’ followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church’s greatest festivals.

Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” (Psalm 104:30).

Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of June 10/11

First Reading — The Lord, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).
If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ.

Fr. Tom will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on Wed., June 21st at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.

For more information and to sign up, please, email the parish office at office@paulcross.org or call 561-626-1873.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. You’ll see how the Bible reveals God’s loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

Next weekend...

Our Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual tootsie roll drive to support the “Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities”.

Please support this worthy cause outside the doors of Church on Saturday, June 10th and Sunday, June 11th.
**Air Conditioning Update**

Do you wonder why it’s so warm in Church? Didn’t we just replace our air conditioner?

Here is the answer to your questions. The main cooling of our air conditioning system is performed by two “chillers.” One of the chillers completely failed late last year and needed to be replaced. Thanks to your generosity, we collected most of the cost of this unit ($60k). However, before its replacement was complete, the other chiller developed a major leak. Due to the cost to repair the second chiller, its age, and its use of refrigerant that is no longer produced, the most prudent decision was to replace the other chiller as well. The broken chiller is functioning at less than half its capacity, so it is difficult for our system to keep up with the rising heat of the season. A new chiller has been ordered and will be manufactured and installed within weeks. We are making whatever arrangements we can to keep the Church cool.

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**Parish Movie nights:**
* Friday, June 23rd sponsored by Caritas
* Saturday, July 22 sponsored by the Legion of Mary night group

In the Ave Maria Banquet Room Theatre
7 PM
Bring a comfy chair, a blanket, or sit in ours!
There will be popcorn & drinks!

**CIA Fun Days!-** Sunday, June 4th and July 9th from 10:15-11:45
All children are welcome to come join in the fun and a project!

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**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.

**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.

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**OUR LADY OF FLORIDA SPIRITUAL CENTER**
**Young Adult Retreat** July 7-9, 2017
Open to Young Adults Age 18-35 Married Couples Welcome!
Theme - *Reflecting Christ*
This retreat is planned and presented by the Young Adults of the Diocese of Palm Beach guided by the Priests of Our Lady of Florida and the Diocesan Office of Catechetical Leadership and Youth Formation.

Register Online - www.ourladyofflorida.org OR For more information 561-626-1300 or Fr. Paul Wierichs, CP 561-626-1300 x127

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Christ instructed his disciples to go out into the world and preach the Gospel (Mark 16:15). For hundreds of years foreign missionaries built and supplied the young American Church with priests and religious. As a nation we still have large areas that are mission territories, but instead of foreign missionaries supplying for their needs, we as the domestic Church are called to respond to the challenge.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) was established to strengthen the Church here at home. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training. The CHMA also supports Marriage and Family Life ministries.

For the last 131 years the Black and Indian Missions Collection (BIM) has supported evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your support has helped educate African-American and Native American seminarians for priestly service in Catholic Communities and helped begin a new religious community for service to Native Americans in Arizona.

On June 10th & 11th our Diocese will have a special collection for Black & Indian Missions and Catholic Home Missions. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. The CHMA and BIM collections are instrumental in the building of Christian communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ. Your support helps to build vibrant faith communities right here in America.

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
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: Terri Reekers Francisco, and...

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.

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