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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 - 9:00 am
or by appt.

St. Paul of the Cross

The righteous will shine like the sun

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 22
5:00 PM   For Irene Castro
by her daughter, Lenita Meyer

SUNDAY, JULY 23
7:30 AM   For the intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM   For Ednol Hanna by Mary McKinney
10:45 AM  For the intentions of Lillian Eilbacher
by Theresa Trotta
5:00 PM   For Rodolfo Baena by Elisa & Maria Baena

MONDAY, JULY 24
8:00 AM   For the intentions of Theresa Trotta and
for Ann & Joe Provissiero
by The Provissiero Family
5:30 PM   For Paul Chosson
by his daughter, Anne Marie

TUESDAY, JULY 25
8:00 AM   For the living & deceased members of
The George Mendel, Sr. Family
by Drs. Roberta & Harry Pasqual
5:30 PM   For Alirio Antonio Perez
by David & Sylvia Rondon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
8:00 AM   For James Barry by Kathleen Cutts
5:30 PM   For Anna & Frank Cervelli
by their children & grandchildren

THURSDAY, JULY 27
8:00 AM   For Alex Trabold by Kathy Farr
5:30 PM   For Mary’s women prayer group
by Cindy Collins

FRIDAY, JULY 28
8:00 AM   For Juan Camilo Roldan
by Lee & Ana Margarita Vaughan
5:30 PM   For Donald Brutvan by Jane & John Wattick

SATURDAY, JULY 29
8:00 AM   For Frank Karwat
by Dr. & Mrs. S. Jeffrey Peters
5:00 PM   For Roseanne Colletti by Elena Reid

SUNDAY, JULY 30
7:30 AM   For the intentions of Mike & Pam Parsons
by Mike & Annette Shriner
9:00 AM   For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM  For the intentions of James C. Doty
by Carolyn & George Isaac
5:00 PM   For Nicolas Caico by Heddy & Gloria

Ministry of Religious
Education &
Confirmation
Kate Devine

RCIA/Faith Inquiry
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn

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.
NEXT Baptism Class is Saturday, August 12th

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

FOR JULY 29/30
Sat., 5:00 PM - Patricia Booth
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This week, July 24th, at a glance...
Monday:
8:30 AM  Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM  Yarn & Rose Knitting
5 PM  Sandwich Making
Tuesday:
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
6:10 PM  Legion of Mary
Wednesday:
7 PM  'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' Study
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:
8:30 AM - Diocesan Workshop for Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday:
8:30 AM  Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship
9 AM  Story Keepers
Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting; 8/4 First Friday; 8/5 First Saturday; 8/8 Hospitality Ministry, Christ Child Meeting; 8/9 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting; 8/12 Contemplative Prayer Group, Baptism Instruction; 8/27 CIA and Confirmation I & II Registration, Parish BBQ, 9/10 CIA and Confirmation Begin, 9/26 Parish Pilgrimage; 10/15 Fr. Tom’s Installation as Pastor - 10:45 Mass, reception following

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Thank you for dropping your dollar bills and loose change in the poor boxes. God bless you!

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SATURDAY, JULY 29th

St. Paul of the Cross Parish Center 9:15 – 11:45am

REST IN PEACE - Barbara Doherty & Glenn Wilder
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

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THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

To prepare for the Readings of July 29/30

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).
Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).
Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).
Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).
Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women

Have Breakfast with Most Reverend Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito!

The Christ Our Light Chapter of Magnificat invites all women and men of the diocese to join us for our next breakfast Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, 10:00 am to 1:00 Hilton PB Airport 150 Australian Ave., WPB Registration Deadline: August 5, 2017 Email: csheeldon@bellsouth.net Please send check payable to "Magnificat" to Cindy Sheldon 3038 30th Court, Jupiter, FL 33477 $25.00 if payment is postmarked by deadline or $30.00 at the door For more information about Magnificat, please contact the parish rep: Rochelle Pasquale 561-743-4090

Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus at St Paul of the Cross Parish. Contact Jonathan Knaus @ 561-603-8303 or email kofc12322@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Columbiette Sisters of Auxiliary #12322 of St. Paul of the Cross. They have again achieved the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award for the fifth year in a row. This is a very special award and the plaque will be presented to the President Carol Lombardo at the Regional Meeting in October. Carol extends her thanks to all the Columbiette Sisters who worked so hard this year to make this happen and looks forward to seeing everyone in September when the Auxiliary resumes its meetings.

*PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE AUXILIARY WILL NOT BE HOLDING ANY MEETINGS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST. THEY WILL RESUME MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER*

If you are interested and would like to become a Columbiette, please contact Carol at 561-818-0342 or Wanda at 718-877-9100.

St. Paul of the Cross Van Ministry & St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your Help and you are answering!

GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING TO FILL OUR FOOD PANTRY!!!!

We ask for your continuing support to keep our pantry filled with small portion donations of non-perishables. Please fill the bins in the Church vestibule, the Chapel, or in the parish office Mon. through Fri. from 9-5.

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!
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 Trump and his advisors and for,

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. Maj 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 Fillimon
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell
PFC Chase Forrest, Army
Scott Freudenthal, Army

Bryan Neumann
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 Shaner
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

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 do so You 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.