Saint Paul of the Cross
A Catholic Community Where People Choose To Belong

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. — Romans 12:2

Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor
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Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Deacon Bill Rich, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn

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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.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
5:00 PM For Rick Pollard by Tony & Mary Jean Rowe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
7:30 AM For Lucila Suarez by Dora Godberson
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Stephan Cicetti by The Bruno Family
5:00 PM For Helen & George Kindel by The Hul Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 LABOR DAY
8:00 AM For Pat Collins by her sister, Claire Hochschwender
NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 AM For Mary’s intentions and The Legion of Mary by Nancy Micheller
5:30 PM For deceased members of The Farmer Family by The Collins Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
8:00 AM For the intentions of Deacon Frank Bandy by his family
5:30 PM For Rosa E. Valdivia by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 AM For Sylvester Brady by Lynn & Tyrel Schneck
5:30 PM For John Miltenis, 5th anniversary deceased, by his wife, Marian & family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 AM For Robert Anderson by Dr. Bob and Nancy Anderson
5:30 PM For Miguel David De La Cruz by The De La Cruz Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00 AM For Faye Eissey by The Aiello Family
5:00 PM For Richard Phillips by Marianne Richards

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:30 AM For Carlos Sisiruca by David & Sylvia Rondon
9:00 AM For Connie Miller-Bruns by The Bruns Family
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For Timothy Griffin by The Morgenthaler Family

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.
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.
There will be NO 5:30PM Mass on Labor Day.

FOR SEPTEMBER 9/10
Sat., 5:00 PM - Patricia Booth
Sun., 7:30 AM - Kathy Doggett
  9:00 AM - James Hook
  10:45 AM - Dina Keever
  5:00 PM - Carter Stewart
          Kristina Ronan

FOR SEPTEMBER 9/10
Sat., 5:00 PM - Adult Server
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace
  9:00 AM - Matthew & Aubrey
  10:45 AM - Kaley & Michael
  5:00 PM - Volunteer needed

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, September 9th

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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL
All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 748-8994
www.allsaintsjupiter.org

All Saints Catholic School continues to accept applications for the 2017-2018 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade.
All Saints 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!
More information is located on the website.
For a private tour, please call the school.

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH
$10,263.00 ONLINE $1,214.00

MISSION COOPERATIVE
Fr. Dennis Gonzales, Philippines
$5742.00 ONLINE $50.00

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.
NEXT WEEKEND the second collection is the Diocesan Collection for the Respect Life Ministry and the Migrant Ministry.

Your donations assist the poor in many ways. Poor boxes are located near the doors of the church. Please drop your dollar bills and loose change and help us help others. God bless

This week, September 4th, at a glance...

Monday: LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
  8:30 AM Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday:
  8:30 AM Legion of Mary
  6:10 PM Legion of Mary
Wednesday:
  7 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting
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:
  9 AM Contemplative Prayer Group
  10 AM Baptism Instruction
Sunday:
  8:30 AM Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship
  9 AM Story Keepers
  9 AM CIA - 9AM Mass, family rosary & class
  5 PM Middle School & Confirmation I & II classes - 5PM Mass, dinner & class

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting; 9/4 Labor Day, office closed; 9/12 Hospitality Ministry, Christ Child Meeting; 9/13 Knights of Columbus Meeting;
10/15 Fr. Tom’s Installation as Pastor - 10:45 Mass, Bishop Barbarito presiding, A reception will follow.
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you’ve ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God “good one—you duped me.” We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is “duping” him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God’s will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named “Satan” today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week’s Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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Readings for the Week

| Monday | 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911 |
| Tuesday | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday | Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday | Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Saturday | Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5 |

To prepare for the Readings of September 9/10

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).
Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS

ALL CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 10TH

There is still time to register; please find registration forms and calendars online at paulcross.org under the tab: Faith Formation.

CIA - Religious Education for 1st - 5th grade, Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 AM
First Session: 9AM Mass, Family Rosary, & class

Middle School, 6th & 7th graders and Confirmation, 8th & 9th graders
Sundays 5 PM Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class
First Session: 5PM Mass, dinner & class

STORY KEEPERS - Children infant to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This program is ongoing and free of charge.
Hope you can join us!

Dear Parishioners of Saint Paul of the Cross,

I would like to thank you for your warm welcome and generosity to the Philippine mission I presented in your parish last weekend. The love of God is very evident in your community. I enjoyed your active participation in the liturgy and your spirit of unity and kindness in your parish event. Needless to say, the food at the barbecue party was great!

You bring only the best for the Lord! May God continue to guide and inspire Fr. Tom, your pastor, in his ministry.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Fr. Dennis Gonzales

COMMUNITY OF LOVE MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

FATHER TONY BONILLA from the Diocese of Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic will be celebrating the MASS AND HEALING SERVICE September 14th (2nd Thursday this month only) at 7:30 PM

Father Tony has been given the spiritual gifts of prophetic words and prayers of healing for body and soul that will be spoken during the mass and immediately after during the prayer service for all in attendance.

COME AND BE READY TO RECEIVE WHATEVER GOD HAS FOR YOU!

Bereavement Group

St. Paul of the Cross Parish will be starting a 12 week group in October for anyone who has lost a spouse, a child, a parent, a sibling or other significant person in your life and is in need of help working through the pain and grief of such a loss.

Patricia Booth, MSW (561-346-6158) and Jack Land, Ph.D. (561-626-4913) will lead the group. Please call one of us for a personal follow up, or ask a friend to call us if you believe he or she would benefit from a caring, gentle, Christ-centered approach to the loss of a loved one. Meetings will be Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3 PM in the Coffeehouse.

Pray for Vocations

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We pray!
September 1, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In keeping with our Pope’s invitation to join with the Church Universal during the 2016 Year of Mercy, the various Respect Life Programs sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops chose as their theme, Moved by Mercy.

As a nation we seem to focus more on what divides and separates us rather than rejoicing and celebrating the values and principles that unite us. More than ever we need to be moved by mercy, moved from our extremism and moved by the Spirit, to value and respect our brothers and sisters. As followers of Jesus Christ and members of His Church, we proudly seek to protect and promote the sanctity of the unborn, the poor, the unemployed, the migrant, the marginalized, the imprisoned, the sick, the persecuted and the vulnerable. Our Gospel values cross political landscapes and challenge us as believers to put our faith in action.

Next weekend on September 9 and 10 the Diocese of Palm Beach will have a special collection to benefit the Respect Life Ministry and Migrant Ministry. Through prayer, education, and pastoral programs, our diocesan ministries seek to protect the sacredness and uniqueness of God’s people.

On September 27th I invite you to join with our Holy Father as he launches an historic campaign, Share the Journey. Together let us prayerfully and compassionately respond in faith to those who cry out to God in desperation as they seek a safe place to raise their families.

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
begins Sept. 27th and ends Nov. 5th.

Consider a commitment of your time to fast, pray and participate. Times are Mon.—Sat. 7 AM - 6 PM and Sun. 3 PM - 5 PM. Information at www.40daysforlife.com/westpalmbeach

A representative will be available after all Masses the weekend of Sept. 16th & 17th to sign you up for a time slot.

JONATHAN KNAUS
Thank You for serving in Ministry!

2017/18
Grand Knight—Knights of Columbus
Choir Member—9 am Mass
Kairos
Prison Ministry

God bless you for sharing your time, talents and treasure with our parish community!!

"Walking with Purpose"
Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic Women’s Bible Study please set your calendars for our open house: Wed., Sept. 20th, at 10 AM or Thurs., Sept. 21st, at 7 PM.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!
For more information or to RSVP please call Kate or Joanne at the Parish Office, or email kate.devine@paulcross.org or joanne.seifel@paulcross.org

The dedicated volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul receive and distribute sandwiches and food to the needy and distressed on a weekly basis.

One hundred - 20lb bags are made and delivered and more than 150 people receive the sandwiches and boiled eggs made by our generous parishioners each week.

Your donations of non-perishable foods are always needed, especially canned meats, vegetables and fruit. Sandwiches and hard boiled eggs should be delivered to the parish office by Tuesday at 5 PM.

With gratitude and blessings, Fr. Tom and the dedicated volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul

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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

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

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
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Corporal Thomas C. Boehnlein, USMC
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Hanah Eastwood
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Fillmon
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell
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Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

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Susan Lurz
Bill Lynch
Neal Mackey
Ernie Markitell
Maria Elena Marlow
Melissa Marshall
Shelly Martin

Stephen Mazzarella Jr.
Renee McCullough
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Kelly McDowell
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Mike Piotrowski
Mikaela Powell
Marta Purucker

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Peggy Black
James Boyer
Phillip Brennan
Norann Brugger
Sandy Budd
Bill Cahill
Mary Carroll
Francisco Javier Castillo
Skipp Chabek
Bill Cherrie
Cecilia I. Cheves
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeanine Chosson
Wayne Clark
Matthew Cleary
Marion Elements
Debbie Coccio
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Lenny D’Agostino
Rick DeBlasio
Richard Dalessio
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Tom Dingee
Rand Doane
Robin Dockery
Robert Duncan
Will English
Mary Everett
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
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Eleanor Garrett
Michael Gintoli
Nancy Greene
Barbara Grimple
Sue Gunther
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2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
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Capt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack
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Ens. Daniel Mongioi, Navy

September 3, 2017

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.