Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

— Sirach 28:2

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A Catholic Community Where People Choose To Belong

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Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
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Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy

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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
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EACH Mass intention from September 8th, Fri., 5:30 through Sept. 11th, Mon. 5:30, including the weekend, was specifically prayed for by Fr. Tom. God Bless You!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
5:00 PM For Charlie Godberson by Dora Suarez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
7:30 AM For Pedro Fernando Rondon by David & Sylvia Rondon
9:00 AM For Vincent Francis Bonomo by Ronald, Lisa, Janine Bonomo
10:45 AM For the intentions of Lou & Joan Cashon by Theresa Trotta
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:00 AM For Matthew McNally by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM For Louis Onofrio by The Bruno Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8:00 AM For Frank Karwatt by Patricia Bowers
5:30 PM For Luis Villar by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8:00 AM For Dennis Edward Higgins by Ron & Nancy Carrroll
5:30 PM For Faye Issey by the Aiello Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:00 AM For Mary Soules by Don & Beverly Gore
5:30 PM For Anna Widmayer by Arlene Widmayer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:00 AM For Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Nicolini by The Bruno Family
5:30 PM For Sergio Sanchez by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:00 AM For Michael Anthony Molle by his mom
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:30 AM For Betty Rondon by David & Sylvia Rondon
9:00 AM For the intentions of Larry & Josephine Burgess by Dr. & Mrs. Lammert
10:45 AM For Michael McCaffrey by Patricia & Charles Sears
5:00 PM For Walter Kirk by Jim & Jeanne Clark
FOR SEPTEMBER 23/24
Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Dolly Thompson
9:00 AM - Ken Dwyer
10:45 AM - Joan Cashon
5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough

FOR SEPTEMBER 23/24
Sat., 5:00 PM - Adult Server
Sun., 7:30 AM - Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM - Kaley & Michael
10:45 AM - Matthew
5:00 PM - Annabelle

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network
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Pope’s Prayer Intention

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

In his Message for the 2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis wrote: “All Christians are called to be missionaries of the Gospel. As disciples, we do not receive the gift of God’s love for our personal consolation, nor are we called to promote ourselves, or a business concern. We are simply men and women touched and transformed by the joy of God’s love, who cannot keep this experience just to ourselves.”

Scripture
Acts 2: 42-47 “All who believed were together and had all things in common. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

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, October 7th

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 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD
$ 9,800.00 ONLINE $ 2,184.00
Maintenance and Improvements Fund
$ 3,186.00 ONLINE $ 280.00

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting your church!

THIS WEEKEND the second collection will benefit the Religious Education Program at St. Mary’s in Pahokee.

For hurricane relief our second collection next weekend, September 23/24, will go directly to Catholic Charities, USA and their efforts to assist those in need.

The Diocesan collection scheduled for September 9/10 for the Respect Life Ministry and the Migrant Ministry, will take place in October. Online and envelope users may make their contributions at any time.

This week, September 18th, at a glance...

Monday:
8:30 AM Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitters
5 PM Sandwich Makers
6:15 PM Men’s Group
7 PM Pilgrimage Trip Meeting

Tuesday:
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
9 AM Hospitality Ministry
10 AM Christ Child Meeting
6:10 PM Legion of Mary

Wednesday:
10 AM Open House - Walking With Purpose
7 PM Columbiette Meeting
7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday:
7 PM Open House - Walking With Purpose
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday:
9 AM - 5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday:
Sunday: Baby Bottle Boomerang
8:30 AM Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
10:15 AM CIA Session
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; 9/26 Parish Pilgrimage; 10/15 Fr. Tom’s Installation as Pastor - 10:45 Mass, Bishop Barbarito presiding. A reception will follow.
Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: “Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?”

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel reminds us of God’s compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

**Readings for the Week**

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**To prepare for the Readings of September 23/24**

First Reading — Turn to the Lord, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**ALL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY**

**CIA** - Religious Education for 1st - 5th grade,
Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Sept 24th; Oct 8th, Mass & Service Event;
Oct. 22nd & Oct. 29th, Fall Festival
**Middle School**, 6th & 7th graders and
**Confirmation I** 8th graders Sundays 5 PM
Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class
Sept. 24th, Tony Melendez Concert;
Oct. 8th & 29th
**Confirmation II** 9th graders Sundays 5 PM
Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class
Sept. 24th, Tony Melendez Concert;
Oct. 15th & 29th
There is still time to register; please find
registration forms and calendars online
at paulcross.org under the tab: Faith Formation

Join us... for coffee, donuts &
fellowship after all the morning Masses!

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**LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

*Catechetical Sunday*

Loving and merciful Father, who instituted the
family as an instrument of your fruitful love and
raised it to be a sacrament of the love of your
Son for his Church, send forth your Holy Spirit
to forgive us for our sinful failures, to heal the
personal and social wounds that afflict us, to
bring consolation to the vulnerable among us, and
to enable us to reach out in compassionate care
to all those families in need. Make possible within
us and for us what only you can do.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**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!

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Thank you to all who helped at our second (and hopefully last)
annual Pick up Stix Party:

John Troxel, Nick Ferrara, Jack Land, Edith Smith, Joanne Seifel,
Kate and Crystal Devine, Patti Azoto, Tim & Patti Wengierski,
Mark Hopper and Steve Letts.

Your presence and your help really made a difference in
helping to clear our Church property of all
the downed tree limbs and vegetation.

God Bless You, Fr. Tom   (p.s. Fr. Tom helped too!)

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*Psalm 7*:

Lord my God,
in you I take refuge; rescue me.
Praise 7:2

Let us pray for,
be mindful of;
and
reach out to
all those
suffering
from
Hurricane Irma
in the Caribbean,
in Florida,
and along the
East Coast
this week.
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY
were donated
for the birthday blessings
& wishes of Elissa Paparone

St. Mary Catholic Church in Pahokee, FL needs our help!
There are 265 students in their Religious Education Program. Fr. Raul Cardenas, their pastor, is asking for our help to pay the salary of a Catechetical Coordinator to organize the Religious Education program at St. Mary.
What a blessing to be able to help a sister parish in our own Palm Beach Diocese.
The second collection this weekend, September 16/17 will benefit St. Mary’s Religious Education Program.
Thank you for your consideration!

In concert!
Tony Melendez
Sunday, September 24
7:00 PM in church
Admission $5 per person
An offering will be taken for Tony Melendez Ministries
www.tonymelendez.com

Prayer for Deacons
Loving Father,
Bless your deacons with strength and courage to proclaim your word at all time and in all places.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Palm Beach, please plan to attend a special evening of information at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary. The evening will open with Vespers, followed by a presentation. If you are between 35 and 55 years of age, married, a widower, or a single male and feel the Lord is calling you to this special ministry of service, then join us on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7 PM.
If you plan to attend, please contact Lynn Powell in the Office of Permanent Deacons at 561-775-9540.

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250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
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Call 561-401-9585
Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm & Sat. 9am-3pm

Catholic Radio Station
Listen live at 98.3 FM or www wpb vradio.com

Donate a Meal for Kairos Outside
Your $5 donation will provide a meal for a lady attending a Healing Weekend Retreat for women affected by the incarceration of a loved one. Several parishioners representing our parish are volunteering at this retreat along with 30 other Christian women.
Clip the Meal Ticket below. Write your first name on it and bring it to the Parish office or the Welcome station.
Checks can be made out to St. Paul of the Cross. Buy as many tickets as you’d like!

This meal is provided by:
Name: ____________________________
City: _____________________________

This new commandment I give you: that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34
MIRACLE HOUSE
BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
Next weekend, Sept. 23/24, Columbiettes will be handing out baby bottles for you to take home and fill with coins, bills and/or checks (payable to Miracle House) to help women with unplanned pregnancies. With a little help, women can be encouraged to carry their babies to term and to plan productively for their future and the future of their unborn babies. You may return the filled baby bottle the following two weeks!

Online Giving
Website: www.osvonlinegiving.com

“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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
A representative will be available and you may secure your time slot at the Welcome Desk after all Masses this weekend, Sept. 16th & 17th.
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
begins Sept. 27th and ends Nov. 5th.

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

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, (officers meet on the 1st Wednesday) at 7 PM in the Coffee House.

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

Columbiette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the next meeting is this week, Sept. 20th at 7 PM in the Coffee House. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

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

SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
SATURDAY, October 14th
Mass at 5:45pm and Reception to follow
St. Mark’s Church 643 St. Mark Pl, Boynton Bch
For more info please email: PalmBeachPhysiciansGuild@gmail.com

Our Parish School
All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL  33458 (561) 748-8994
www.allsaintsjupiter.org
More information is located on the website.
For a private tour, please call the school.
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: Jerry Kelly, Michael Gintoli, Ena Elias Degalvez, Gustavo Galvez, and

Margaret Actin  
Charlie Augustine  
Charles Aviado  
Clare Bellucci  
Peggy Black  
James Boyer  
Philip Brennan  
Norann Brugger  
Sandy Budd  
Bill Cahill  
Mary Carroll  
Francisco Javier Castillo  
Skipp Chabek  
Bill Cherrie  
Cecilia I. Cheves  
Kimberly Chorniewy  
Jeanne Chosson  
Wayne Clark  
Matthew Cleary  
Marion Clements  
Debbie Coccia  
Rose Columbo  
Louis Coutu  
Don Crawford  
Eileen Crowell  
Susan Cuff  
Lenny D’Agostino  
Rick DeBlasio  
Richard Dalessio  
Rita Dickson  
Gina DiDonato  
Kristina DiDonato  
Tom Dingee  
Rand Doane  
Robin Dockery  
Robert Duncan  
Will English  
Robert Fanelli, Jr.  
Joseph Fink  
Virginia Folley  
Mike Forte  
Terri Reekers Francisco  
Jack Frazier  
Jose Galvez  
Gail Ganzlin  
Brittany Garcia  
Elina Gargano  
Eleanor Garrett  
Michael Gintoli  
Nancy Greene  
Barbara Grimple  
Sue Gunther  
Patricia Halloran  
Bob Harford  
Kate Hauser  
Kyle Hauser  
Ginny Heffernan  
Adam Hawko  
Ed Hildenbrand  
Francis Holden  
Scootomy Fruendenthal, Army  
PFC Chase Forrest, Army  
Scott Fruendenthal, Army  
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell  
MaƩhew Filimon  
Major MaƩhew Farmer, Army  
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer  
Matthew Filling  
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Shelly Martin  
Stephan Mazzarella Jr.  
Renee McCullough  
Kathleen McDonald  
Kelly McDowell  
Bob McGlynn  
Jim McNell  
Margaret Morris  
Jacque Morrow  
Bill Moyer  
Pat Mclury  
Deborah Mulligan  
Robert Mulligan  
Gregory Mundie  
Denise Murphy  
Karen Murphy  
Tim Mylott  
Nancy Nagler  
Amal Nawal  
Mona Nunez  
Leo Ogozaly  
Patricia O’Hagan  
Glenda Lavin O’Leary  
Fiori Ortiz  
Mary Otis  
Kevin Parise  
Philip Penta  
Jim Perrella  
June Petrello-Henig  
Mike Piotrowski  
Mikaela Powell  

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 Blachke, Army Aviation  
PFC Adam Blazak, Army  
Chris Boldie  
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 Fillmon  
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC  
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell  
PFC Chase Forrest, Army  

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.

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  

Darrin Gabriel  
Private Matthew Gainey  
Lance Cpl Tyler Geary, USMC  
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy  
Michael Gorczyński  
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 First Airborne  
Sgt. Christian Marinak, USMC  
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger  

Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines  
Captain Karl Kuechenmeister, Army  
Spencer Calvin McGuire  
Birdie Metzger  
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army  
Maj. 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 March, USN  

September 17, 2017