Saint Paul of the Cross

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.

Matthew 25:21

Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor
Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy

Rev. John Chandler, S.J., Retired
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired
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Deacon Bill Rich, Retired

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
5:00 PM For Frank Wyatt by Msgr. James Burke

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:30 AM For the intentions of Margaret & Robert Jendrejack by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Bason
9:00 AM For Mary Kunzweiler by Dan and Amy Carbone & Joyce Freidman
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For Gerard Connolly by his wife Eileen

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:00 AM For Jeremy Lake by Richard & Peggy Lake
5:30 PM For John Quick by George & Jessie Quick

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
8:00 AM For Dr. James Murphy by Sean & Erin McGould
5:30 PM For Catherine Randazo by Josie & Cathy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:00 AM For Daniel Connors by Bob & Eileen Gildersleeve
5:30 PM For the deceased members of The Legion of Mary by The St. Paul of the Cross Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM For Michael Marino by his grandchildren, Chloe & Lucas Azoto
NO 5:30 PM MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
8:00 AM For Lawrence Seifel by The Seifel Family
5:30 PM For Dr. Gilles Forget by Jean Coutu

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
8:00 AM For Francis & Ellen Geary by The Bandy Family
5:00 PM For Walter B. Butkus by Walter & Barbara Butkus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
7:30 AM For Dolores Stroker by The Stroker Family
9:00 AM For Francis & Ellen Geary by Frank & Julie Bandy
10:45 AM For Jerol Granat by Charles & Patricia Sears
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

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, December 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.

FOR NOVEMBER 25/26
Sat., 5:00 PM - Adult Server
Sun., 7:30 AM - Patti Azoto
9:00 AM - Junior Bandy
10:45 AM - David Ancona
5:00 PM - Tim Wengierski
Kristina Ronan

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9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
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Kristina Ronan

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
$ 14,188.00 ONLINE $ 1,759.00
Diocesan collection for
The Campaign for Human Development
$ 3,356.00 ONLINE $ 5.00

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Friday, November 24th.

This week, November 20th, at a glance...
Monday:
8:30 AM Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitters
5 PM Sandwich Makers

Tuesday:
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
1:30 PM Bereavement Group
6:10 PM Legion of Mary
7 PM Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service and Reception

Wednesday:
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED
9 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
NO 8 AM or 5:30 PM MASS

Friday: OFFICE & ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED
Saturday:

Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
NO Story Keepers

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting; 12/1 First Friday Adoration; 12/2 First Saturday Mass & Marian Devotion; 12/6 The Bible Timeline Study; 12/9 Contemplative Prayer Group, Baptism Instruction; 12/17 K of C Parish Breakfast; 1/14 & 1/21 Christ Child Layette collection; 1/20 4th Annual Parish Fashion Show, Luncheon and new Boutique; 1/27 Neapolitan Knight; 3/2 Parish Casino Night

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
Located just West of Alt A-1-A
Call 561-401-9585
Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm & Sat. 9am-3pm
Come visit our Christmas Room, NOW OPEN!

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

For assistance
Call 1-800-348-2886, Ext. 4 or email OnlineGiving@osv.com
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week’s scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
   Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

To prepare for the Readings of Nov. 25/26
First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).
Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is a member of the National Coalition to End the Death Penalty. As such, they are promoting the annual "World Day for the Abolition of the Death Penalty" that takes place on November 30, 2017. This is a global event to "Say No to the Death Penalty."
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for the end of the death penalty in Florida will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church Nov. 30th at 5:00 p.m.
The Mass will be followed by a light dinner and presentation in the Parish Hall.
All are enthusiastically invited to attend this Mass and gathering.

For questions please contact: gquinn@ccdpb.org
561-360-3324

Listen to Catholic radio at 98.3 FM or to live streaming at CatholicRadioPalmBeach.com. You can now download our app for your iPhone or android and stay connected to your faith 24/7.

Tyler’s Light Opioid Awareness Presentation

YOU are welcome to join us for this community event.
Cardinal Newman High School Gymnasium
Nov. 30, 6 PM; Please RSVP to Tina Gerencser by email: Tina.gerencser@cardinalnewman.com

We never think it will happen to our family. Neither did Wayne Campbell. After a sports injury and shoulder surgery, his son, Tyler became addicted to painkillers and died of a heroin overdose. Since then Wayne has made drug education his mission and his passion.
Father Tom invites you to join him for a Bible Study, beginning Wednesday, December 6th at 7 PM, in the Ave Maria Room.

By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

Please call the office to register.

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ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Scripture, Prayer & Praise
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017
7 pm in the Church

Joining in the celebration:
St Paul of the Cross Church
Oceanview United Methodist Church
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
Tropical Sands Christian Church

Fellowship and Refreshments
immediately following the Service

To help feed the poor, please bring non-perishable food for St. Paul of the Cross Van Ministry. Monetary donations will be received for Family Promise.

Are you or a loved one in need of a caring Friend to take you to Mass, shopping, or a doctor's appointment, etc.? Please contact Lee Vaughan at 561-309-3692 or the parish office at 561-626-1873.

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RELIGIOUS SHOP
Stop by the Religious Shop for one of a kind, hand picked gifts for a loved one, or for yourself. There are also beautiful new items for every occasion. You may want to start your Christmas shopping a little early: Nativity Sets, ornaments and Christmas cards are all 20% off.

RESCRIPTURE, PRAYER & PRAISE
for coffee, donuts and fellowship after all Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATE
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation MASSES
5:30 PM Vigil, Thurs. Dec., 7th & 8 AM and 5:30 PM Fri., Dec. 8th

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for The Bible Timeline Study.
FAITH FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CIA - Religious Education for 1st - 5th grade, Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 AM
11/19 Session,
12/3 First Sunday Mass & Service Event, 12/10 Session,
12/24 Christmas Eve Gospel Pageant

Middle School,
6th & 7th graders and Confirmation I
8th graders,
Confirmation II
9th graders
Sundays 5 PM Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class
Nov. 19th
Dec. 10th & 17th

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN THE COFFEE HOUSE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 561-626-1873.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR PARISH FAMILY!!
From the Clergy and Staff of St. Paul of the Cross
MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!!

Annual Columbiette Bake Sale and Boutique this weekend after all Masses
Tasty desserts and Holiday Decor items abound. Ask how you can prepay and order a tray of a delicious side dish to grace your Thanksgiving table.

Columbiette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the next meeting is Nov. 15th at 7 PM in the Coffee House. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

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

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next meeting is Wed., Dec. 13th (officers meet on the 1st Wed.; the next meeting is Wed., Dec. 6th) at 7 PM in the Coffee House.

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

SAVE THE DATE
12/17 Parish Breakfast
10 AM - 12:30 PM
$10 per person, children under 12 free

1/27/2018 Neapolitan 'Knight'
6 - 9 PM
$30 per person, includes 2 drinks
JOIN US IN WORSHIP!

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov. 23rd
9:00 am Mass

Please bring non-perishable food for our Van Ministry. Monetary donations will be received for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

No 8:00 AM or 5:30 PM Mass Thanksgiving Day.
The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, Nov. 24th.

Join a great team! Altar Server’s needed!
Altar Servers are a vital part of the Mass. If you would like to be an Altar Server and you have received your First Communion, please call the office. Adults are welcome to serve.

2nd Sunday Lunch Bunch Group
2017--2018 Season
We will meet on the 2nd Sunday through April 8th

December 10, 2017
11:30 AM
Grande's Bella Cucina
4580 Donald Ross Road
Suite 119
Palm Beach Gardens
Cost is $20, inclusive

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a boy and a girl.

RESERVATIONS & Information please contact
Annette Law Beverly 561-389-0985 or annette.beverly@gmail.com
Will be good to see everyone!

Mark your Calendar!
Save the Date!

4th Annual Parish Luncheon, Boutique & Fashion Show
Saturday, January 20th
11 am
Tickets $55

SAVE THE DATE
SAT., MARCH 3, 2018
6 - 10 PM
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 Fillmon
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
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Staff Sgt. Nick Raich, Army
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 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.

Michael Richardson
Private Matthew Gainey
Lance Cpl Tyler Geary, USMC
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodeska, 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 Marino Jakobsen, USMC
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Captain Karl Kuechenmeister, Army
Spencer Calvin McGuire
Brian 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 Mongiove, Navy

November 19, 2017