SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

A Catholic Community
Where People Choose to Belong!

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.

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Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor

Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy
Seminarian Robinson Aza

Rev. John Chandler, S.J., Retired
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
Ministry of Religious Education & Confirmation  
Kate Devine

RCIA/Faith Inquiry  
Deacon  
Gregory C. Quinn

Director of Music & Liturgy  
Jeanne Clark

Director of Family Life Ministries  
Jon Niven

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.
Haiti Medical Mission Trip
Please keep our Parish Team and the people of Haiti in your prayers. The mission team will be in Haiti from Jan 19th - 26th. God bless you!

FOR JANUARY 27/28
Sat., 5:00 PM - Bob Olivier
Sun., 7:30 AM - Kathy Doggett
9:00 AM - James Hook
10:45 AM - Diane McNeal
5:00 PM - Carter Stewart

FOR JANUARY 27/28
Sat., 5:00 PM - Adult Server
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace
9:00 AM - Aubrey
10:45 AM - Ray
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. Please call the office to register.
Next Baptism Class is Saturday, February 10th

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 Parish Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
Call 561-401-9585
Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm & Sat. 9am-3pm
2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

TO LOVE, SERVE AND GIVE
WE ARE CALLED

WHAT WE DO TOGETHER:
✓ Share the Gospel
✓ Encourage Vocations
✓ Educate Our Children in the Faith
✓ Serve Those in Need
✓ Support Life at Every Stage
✓ Help Those Who Are Hurting
✓ Support Marriage and Family Life
✓ Encourage Youth and Young Adults
   . . . and so much more

WE ANSWER THE CALL TO LOVE, SERVE AND GIVE
SUPPORT THE 2018 DSA

Make Your Gift at: DSA.DIOCESEPB.ORG
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeing the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.  Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of Jan. 27/28

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).
Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

Happy Anniversary Mass

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 34th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 10:30AM, here at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the Parish Hall after the Mass. All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2018 are invited to participate. To attend, please contact the Parish Office and register your names as soon as possible – but no later than Monday, February 5, 2018. We ask that all participating couples arrive by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personal certificate.
**Worship Night**

Come join us for a NEW monthly night of praise and worship, a dynamic talk, and Eucharistic Adoration with teens and families from across the diocese!

For more information you may contact our Director of Family Life Ministries, Jon Niven

by phone at 626-1873 or by email at jon.niven@paulcross.org

Upcoming dates:

Mar. 8th, April 12th, May 10th

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**Middle School, 6th & 7th graders, Confirmation I & II**

Sundays 5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM

Jan. 21st & 28th, Feb. 11th & 25th

Confirmation II RETREAT Feb. 2nd & 3rd

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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. Hope you can join us!

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**FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CIA (Religious Education)**

1st - 5th graders, Sundays, 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Today, Jan. 21st & 28th; First Sunday, Feb. 4th, 9 AM Mass and Session Feb. 11th and 25th

First Reconciliation next Saturday, Jan 27th at 11 AM in the Chapel

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**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) CLASSES**

Please call the Parish Office for more information.
SANCTUARY LIGHT
for the week of January 21st
is in loving memory of

Stephen Pomaro
by his wife, Angela

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.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE:
The Story of Salvation.
Wednesdays at 7PM
in the Ave Maria Room.
Please call the office for more information.

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REST IN PEACE -
Corinne Saldana and Susanna Pancella
May they rest in God’s peace and may their family be strengthened in faith.

Caritas VIII
March 9, 10 and 11, 2018
Applications are available for this inspiring Parish Retreat!
Treat yourself to a joy-filled weekend with fellow parishioners or give the gift of a retreat to someone you love!

ANNUAL PARISH FUNDRAISER
SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY,
MARCH 3, 2018
6 - 10 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next meeting is Wed., Feb. 14th (officers meet on the 1st Wed.; the next meeting is Wed., Feb. 7th) at 7 PM in the Coffee House.

Columbiette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the next meeting is, Feb. 21st at 7 PM in the Coffee House. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.
2nd Sunday Lunch Bunch Group 2017--2018 Season
We will meet on the 2nd Sunday through April 8th
Grande's Bella Cucina  4580 Donald Ross Rd. Suite 119
February 11th @ 11:30 AM  $20  Jennifer Held,
Palm Beach Organizing - De-clutter & Organize

RESERVATIONS & Information
please contact
Annette Law Beverly
561-389-0985 or
annette.beverly@gmail.com

BABY ITEMS NEEDED FOR
“THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY CRIB DRIVE”
On the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22nd,
we want to make a positive contribution to unmarried,
pregnant women, so that we might support them as
they prepare for motherhood. In our church, this
weekend, Jan. 20-21 you will find a portable crib in
which to place the following items needed for layettes:
NEW or hand-knitted blankets, NEWBORN size sweaters,
NEWBORN caps and booties, NEWBORN onesies,
undershirts, hooded towels, receiving blankets,
NEWBORN or size 1 disposable diapers and Ivory soap
bars. Local members of The Christ Child Society,
a national volunteer organization, will make and
distribute the layettes to needy mothers. The layette
consists of NEW and handmade clothes, diapers and
accessories needed by the newborn. Anyone interested in
joining the local chapter of The Christ Child Society should
call Anne Kroha at 561-694-2697.

B2017 TAX YEAR
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
If you need a statement for your taxes it will
be mailed or e-mailed to you upon request.
Please fill out the form below and drop it in the
collection basket or call the Parish Office.
(please print)

Name_____________________________________
Address___________________________________
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Email address_______________________________

Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women
The Christ Our Light Chapter of
Magnificat invites all women of the
diocese to join us for our next
breakfast Sat., Jan. 27, 2018 10 a.m. to
1 p.m. Hilton P. B. Airport
150 Australian Ave WPB, FL 33406
Please join us as we share a meal, enjoy fellowship,
give praise and encourage one another in our faith
journey. Our guest speakers for the breakfast are
Gilda-Jo Youngblood, Ingrid DiMolfetta and Anne
Tanis, who will share the story of how the
revelations shared by one woman, Lori G, drew
these three women together in an apostolate which
furthers the mission of Saint Sister Maria Faustina
in the Divine Mercy.
Plan to join us, bring a friend and rejoice in the
presence of our Lord. You will be blessed!
For more information about Magnificat, please
contact the parish rep: Rochelle Pasquale
561-743-4090

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SIGN UP TODAY! SAVE THE BABIES!
Babies are being saved in West Palm Beach, right in
front of our eyes every local 40 Days for Life
campaign! If you haven't seen a child and mother
being spared from the horror abortion... come, join us and at some point, you will!
Our Lent 2018 campaign begins on Ash Wednesday
We will be present Monday-Saturday: 7:30am-
5:30pm and Sunday: 3pm-5pm. Pray for 1 – 2 hours
each week for 6 weeks to save mothers and unborn
babies from the horror of abortion at
Presidential Women's Abortion Center
(100 Northpoint Parkway) off 45 St and Village Blvd.
(Behind Pollo Tropical and Wendy's).
Sign-up TODAY after all Masses.
www.40daysforlife.com/westpalmbeach
Call/Text Susan at (561) 255-1534

Our Prayers Are
Working!!!

If you have received a year end tax statement in the
past 3 years, your 2017 statement will be available the
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Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We pray!

NEAPOLITAN ‘KNIGHT’
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

COME AND JOIN US FOR
DELICIOUS ITALIAN CUISINE!

NEXT Sat., JAN. 27, 2018
DINNER & DANCING
6:00 PM

$30 person; 2 drinks included
Profits to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

Family Promise is a faith-based organization helping Families with Children transition from Homelessness into sustainable Housing. Our parish family is now in our 6th year of participating in this life-changing ministry.

Are you interested in learning about how you could help? Come to an informational training session & pizza dinner at St. Paul of the Cross Friday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 in the Coffee House. Bring your children and friends. Call Julie Bandy 561-818-8674 or the parish office 561-626-1873 to RSVP.

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.

Thank you and God bless you!

Rosarian Academy Open House, Friday, February 2, 2018
Come learn about the value of a Catholic education on Friday, Feb. 2nd during Catholic Schools Week. Offering an independent, Catholic and accelerated education, starting in our Early Childhood Montessori Program (12 months to 5 years) and through the Lower School (K-4th grade) and Middle School (5th-8th grade), Rosarian Academy has been committed to educating the whole person for life for over 90 years.

We foster each student’s unique spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs at every developmental stage. Known for academic excellence, a welcoming faith-centered community, and small class sizes, Rosarian’s 21st-century curriculum is enhanced with unsurpassed athletic and fine arts programs and meaningful service opportunities. STEM Lab, coding, drama and music classes, and Singapore Math begin in kindergarten. Bus service is offered throughout Palm Beach County. Conveniently located to downtown West Palm Beach. Join Rosarian Academy for a school-wide Open House on Friday, February 2 at 9:00 AM. Make your reservation online, www.rosarian.org/open-house, or schedule a personal tour: 561-345-3106.
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: Marta Keever, Terry Peters, Regina Botta, Katie Hauser, Kyle Hauser, Clare Pearce, Austin Barnes, and Mike De Souza, and...

Diane Alberto  
Peter Allone  
Charlie Augustine  
Albert Baker  
Clare Bellucci  
Ted Bielaczyk  
Peggy Black  
Beau Bloomquist  
James Boyer  
Phillip Brennen  
Sandy Budd  
Bill Cahill  
Coralie Cahill  
Rusty Canant  
Mary Carroll  
Henry Chenette  
Bill Cherrie  
Cecilia I. Cheves  
Kimberly Chorniewy  
Jeanne Chosson  
Wayne Clark  
Debbie Coccia  
Rose Colombo  
Shellie Colon  
Kristin Snyder Costa  
Don Crawford  
Eileen Crowell  
Lenny D'Agostino  
Rick DeBlasio  
Ena Elias De Galvez  
Richard Dalessio  
PFC Chase Forrest, Army  
Scott Freudenthal, Army  
Francis Holden  
Thomas Hollandsworth  
Karen Hopkins  
Marcia Horton  
Nancy Hutchinson  
Linda Hutton  
Barbara Kaminski  
John & Joan Keeler  
Marta Keever  
Louis Kertl, Jr.  
Peter Kilfeather  
Jeanne Marie Knaus  
Bill & Clare Knoetgen  
Rebecca Laughton  
Warren Leichter  
Michael Leth, Sr.  
Emma & Tommy Lewis  
Frank Licari  
Sam Loria  
Randi Lowe  
Jim Lumby  
Bill & Barbara Lynch  
Neal Mackey  
Maria Elena Marlow  
Melissa Marshall  
Shelby Martin  
Stephen Mazzarella Jr.  
Reene McCullough  
Kathleen McDonald  
Kelly McDowell  
Bob McGlynn  
Arden Miller  
Jacque Morrow  
Pat Mclury  
Deborah Mulligan  
Robert Mulligan  
Gregory Mundie  
Denise Murphy  
Karen Murphy  
Amal Nawal  
Patricia O'Hagan  
Glenda Lavin O'Leary  
Ethel Rodriguez Ortiz  
Mary Otis  
Kevin Parise  
Jim Perrella  
June Petrello-Henig  
Mike Piotrowski  
Marta Purucker  
Chris Rachuba  
Michael Richardson  
Fred Robinson  
Ethel Ortiz-Rodriguez  
Aigin Saurusaites  
Mark Scarmazzo  
Al Scerbo  
Scott Schweizer  
Charles Sears  
Patricia Sears  
John Sedor  
Lorraine Seville  
Ray & John Seymour  
Chuck Shaw  
Ray Shindorf  
Richard Shorter  
Linda Siepermann  
Cameron Simpson  
Patriaica Smith  
Mila Solts  
Anthony Speciale  
Charles Speer  
Ki and Beth Spicer  
Patricia Stichnoth  
Kelly Suddell  
Rene Tabony  
Maryann Talamo  
Rebecca Timmons  
Leslie Triplett  
Jeana Tumbarello  
Mary Turnbull  
Jose Uribe  
James Vannoy  
Bobby Venezia, Jr.  
Rosemary Ware  
Albert Wiker  
Felix Wilson

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. Nicholas Chihigizaola, 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 Filling  
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC  
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell  
PFC Chase Forrest, Army  
Bryan Neumann  
Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN  
Chad Owens  
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines  
Staff Sgt. Nick Raich, Army  
Cap. Brice Roberts, Army  
Maj. Andrew Rupp, Air Force  
Lt. Col. Laura Sepeda  
Robert Shaner  
Cap. Christine Stevens  
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops  
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC  
Cap. 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 Gorczynski  
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army  
PFC Thomas Greena, Army  
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army  
Capt. Thomas Guidone, Army  
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army  
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC  
Capt. Kristine Hochschwender  
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender  
Captain Steve Irving, 101 First Airborne  
Sgt. Christian Marino Jakobsen, USMC  
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger  
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines  
Captain Karl Kuechenmeister, Army  
Spencer Calvin McGuire  
Bill Tabor, USMC  
Capt. Karl Tammart-Rupp, Army  
Capt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force  
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army  
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack  
Daniel Malloy, USMC  
Matthew March C.P.O. Navy  
Ens. Daniel Mangione, Navy

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.