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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Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
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Seminarian Robinson Aza

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

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
5:00 PM  For Henry Inserra, Jr.
         by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:30 AM  For Elizabeth Weinblatt by Frank Shelton
9:00 AM  For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For Richard Guliani
          by Deacon Gregory & Patti Quinn
5:00 PM  For the intentions of T. J. Wengierski
         by his parents

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19  PRESIDENTS DAY
8:00 AM  For Lucille McRae by all of her children
NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
8:00 AM  For Cecila Villa-Muniz
         by The Sheehan Family
5:30 PM  For Joanne Litterly by The Sheehan Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:00 AM  For Henry & Virginia Inserra by their family
5:30 PM  For Santiago Villar by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8:00 AM  For Arnold Glenn
         by the Tuesday Prayer Group
5:30 PM  For Ruth Hennessy by The Hennessy Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
8:00 AM  For Catherine Gerard
         by her husband, Dr. Franklyn Gerard
5:30 PM  For Richard A. Clark
         by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
8:00 AM  For Fannie Basilotta by Norma DiBlasio
5:00 PM  For Bill Robb by Mary Robb

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
7:30 AM  For the intentions of Bob Lesser by his family
9:00 AM  For Michael & Jeanette Marino
          by John & JoAnn Gintoli
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  For Rose Vecchiarello
         by Tim & Patti Wengierski

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, February 19th
In observance of
Presidents Day
No 5:30 PM Mass

FOR FEBRUARY 24/25
Sat., 5:00 PM - Priscilla Pignone
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
10:45 AM - Lee Vaughan
5:00 PM - Carter Stewart

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,
March 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

God Bless You and Thank You
for your generosity in supporting your church!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for the retired
Diocesan priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Website:
www.osvonlinegiving.com,
call 1-800-348-2886, Ext. 4 or
email onlinegiving@osv.com

This week, February 19th, at a glance...
Monday: PRESIDENTS DAY OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8 AM and 7 PM Mass & Mission
Tuesday:
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
8 AM and 7 PM Mass & Mission
Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
6:10 PM Legion of Mary
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Columbiette Meeting
7 PM The Bible Timeline Bible Study
Thursday:
7 PM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday:
Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast
10:15 AM CIA Session
5 PM Confirmation I & II, Middle School -
Mass, Dinner & Class

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting; 3/6 Parish
Casino Night Fundraiser; 3/8 Lift; 3/9-3/11 Caritas VIII
Retreat; 5/1 Easter; 4/29 Confirmation, Knights of
Columbus Breakfast; 4/6 First Communion

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!

“Where All God’s Children are Honored”

All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 748-8994
www.allsaaintsjupiter.org
Email asc@allsaintsjupiter.org

All Saints has a challenging academic curriculum
centered on Jesus Christ, building upon the individual
gifts of our children while learning in a collaborative,
technological environment. Come see for yourself!

“Where All God’s Children are Honored”

FOR SUNDAY, February 11th
$ 18,793.00
Online $ 1,486.00

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Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We pray!
If there is one word that stands out in today’s readings, it is “covenant.” God’s faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God’s covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God’s goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.
A Column by Fr. Tom

It all begins with Prayer

As you read this column, we are beginning our first full week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, you probably heard about the three main practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. But perhaps, you’re like many a good Catholic, and focused only on the fasting part. [What are you giving up for Lent?] Well, I’d like to take the opportunity throughout Lent to meditate on each of the three main practices of Lent, why they’re each important for our spiritual life and how we might use them together to grow closer to the Lord and one another.

I’d like to begin our Lenten reflections with some words about prayer. In my last column, I mentioned that “Lent is the season where we discover how we can love even more than we do today.” In order to make that discovery, we need to spend some time reflecting on where we are now. We might ask ourselves, “How much love do I have right now? How do I love God? How do I demonstrate love for others? Is there some way that I might be more loving?”

Prayer is one way that we can show more love – for God and for others. How does that work? Well, let’s first look at the ways that prayer shows love for God. Our relationship to God is, first of all, just that – a relationship. The glue that holds any relationship together is communication. Prayer is the way that we communicate with God. Prayer is our opportunity to talk – and also to listen – to God. Our prayer should be a two-way communication. God doesn’t want social media posts; he wants real, honest communication. First of all, that means that when we talk to God, we don’t just share the good news with Him. Instead, we tell Him everything – the good, the bad, the happy, and the sad.

Next, real, honest, two-way communication means that we have to listen to God too. Let me put it this way: if you wanted to learn more about football and had the opportunity to sit down with one of the great coaches, would you spend more time telling him your thoughts on football, or finding out his ideas about football? God is the foremost expert on creation, on people and on faith. God knows you even better than you know yourself, so He is the foremost expert on you too. Since, as John tells us in his First Letter, “God is love,” He is also the foremost expert on love too. Therefore, God knows exactly what you need to do to be more loving. Doesn’t it make sense to try to hear what God has to say? How do you hear what He is saying? God speaks to us in our hearts, in His Word, through others, and through creation. We just have to stop talking long enough to hear. Do you want to be more loving? It all begins with prayer.
**CIA (Religious Education)**

1st - 5th graders, Sundays, 10:15 am - 11:45 am
Feb. 25th, First Sunday 9 AM Mass and Service Project, March 4th

**Lenten Project** - Each session of CIA we will FILL OUR PANTRY with food items best for those who find themselves homeless or unable to prepare food. So far we asked for pop top (no can opener needed) SOUP and PASTA; (ravioli, beefaroni, spaghetti-o’s). Next week is pop top VIENNA SAUSAGE and TUNA. THANK YOU for your participation!

**Middle School, 6th & 7th graders, Confirmation I & II Sundays**
5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM
Feb. 11th & 25th, Mar. 4

**Children’s Liturgy**
Encourage your school age children to participate!!

**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!

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes**
Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers.

**Fun for the whole family!!**
Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday
Details to come!!

**Save the Date:**
Friday, Mar 2nd
7 pm Game Night

**A Night of Worship, an inspiring talk, and Eucharistic Adoration.**
**Thursday, March 8th - 7 pm**

**St Paul of the Cross Church**
10970 Jack Nicklaus Dr
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Food & all beverages included with your Ticket plus some Gaming “funny” money!

Silent Auction & Prizes for Winnings!
Games for those who are savvy and for those inexperienced as well!
Music & Dancing all night!

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd
6 - 10 pm
SANCTUARY LIGHT
for the week of February 18th
in memory of
Larry Neff
by his wife, Adriana

will be prayed communally on each
Friday of Lent immediately following
the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass.

February 16, 2018
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Every priest cherishes the words of the Savior,
“You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. And I
have appointed you, so that you may go forth and bear
fruit, and so that your fruit may last. Then whatever you
have asked of the Father my name, he shall give to
you” (Jn 15:16). From within our own Diocese, from
other states, and from far away countries, men have
been called to serve the people of God here in the
Diocese of Palm Beach. They leave behind their homes
and their families and are welcomed into your homes
and families. In so many ways they embody the title,
Father, as they share in life’s journey with you.

As many of you worry about taking care of your
families as they age, so we are also challenged to take
care of our family of faith, our Fathers in faith. Through
the Retirement Fund for Religious we take care of the
religious men and women who served in our parishes
and schools, and by the Diocesan Retired Priests
Collection, we care for our Fathers in faith when either
age or infirmity prevents them from living out their
priestly calling.

Thank you for the care and love that you
continuously show to the priests of the Diocese of Palm
Beach. Your kindness provides them with a spiritual
family in their parish ministry and fills their life with
warmth and compassion. When they can no longer
minister in the parish your spiritual and material
generosity provides them with care and comfort.
May God bless you for the joy that you bring to our
Fathers in faith.

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

To Love, Serve and Give
With the heart of the Good Shepherd,
the Father’s own whom he loved. - Pope Francis

DEATHS

REST IN PEACE
Debbi Coccia, Thomas Rojahn,
Fernando Iznaga, Yvonne Mudano,
Claire McAllister

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!

The purpose of the St. Paul of the Cross annual
Caritas weekend is to bring candidates closer to
Christ through a joyful experiential retreat
experience within the framework of Roman Catholic
theology and liturgy. Caritas is made possible
through the Holy Spirit and is enhanced through the
prayer and active involvement of
our parish community.

Treat yourself to a joy-filled weekend with fellow parishioners or
give the gift of a retreat to someone
you love!

Please prayerfully consider
your ability to support the
2018 Diocesan Services
Appeal. PLEASE HELP US
MAKE OUR GOAL!!!

Name_______________________
Total Pledge is $_______________
Address_____________________
Amount enclosed $___________
City________________________
Check#________
Cash________

Please make checks payable to: Diocesan Services Appeal
Phone number ___________E-mail______________
Local Parish________________________
Donor’s Signature_____________________
Date________________________
Make online donations www.diocesepb.org
THANK YOU!
PARISH BREAKFAST

COMING NEXT Sunday, February 25th after the 9 AM and 10:45 AM Masses

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

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.

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

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.

There are parishioners who are in need of a ride to and from Mass on Sunday, for the 9 and 10:45 Masses. If you are able and willing to help, please call Lee!

Our Prayers Are Working!!!
We will be present
Mon.-Sat.: 7:30am-5:30pm and Sun: 3pm-5pm.
Pray for 1 – 2 hours each week for 6 weeks
www.40daysforlife.com/westpalmbeach
Call/Text Susan at (561) 255-1534

OUR LADY OF FLORIDA SPIRITUAL CENTER presents its
Annual “Spiritus Dei Gala”
(funds to benefit the spiritual retreat center)
Sunday, March 4th from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Lost Tree Club, North Palm Beach
The Honorees are:
V. Rev. Aidan Hynes, V.F.,
Pastor of St. Christopher’s Church, Hobe Sound
Rev. Emmanuel Gardon, C.P.,
posthumously of Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
Robert Cheviot, posthumously
Tickets are $250 per person until February 25th
(and $275 after Feb. 25th)
You may purchase tickets at Our Lady of Florida
1300 US 1, NPB 561-626-1300
or www.ourladyofflorida.org

RELIGIOUS SHOP
Stop by the Religious shop for a fine assortment of Confirmation, Easter and First Communion gifts and cards. There is also a large selection of books and videos to help you prepare for a prayerful Lenten Season.
Confirmation is April 29th, Easter is April 1st
First Communion is May 6th

Christ Child Annual Red Wagon Luncheon
Sat., Feb. 24th, 11 AM Abacoa Golf Club, Jupiter, FL
Cocktails at 11:00 and lunch at 12:00
There will be raffle prizes, baby items for sale, and entertainment by Andrea Tesoro. Tickets are $55.
Please call Mary Bishop at 561-795-0134.

Do You Think God is Calling You to the Priesthood?
If you are a junior in high school or older, come join other men who are looking to answer that question. On March 9-11, 2018 St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami is hosting a weekend to experience what life is like at the seminary and to answer any questions you may have. Transportation will be provided. Please ask for a registration form. If you need more information about the weekend, contact the Office of Vocations: 561-775-9552 or vocations@diocesepb.org
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: Ann Scurry, JoAnne McCormack, Charlie Augustine, Rita Sanchez, Mark Vadas, Ana Scappatore, Cathy Jacobs, and...

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.

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
Renee McCullough
Kathleen McDonald
Kelly McDowell
Bob McGlynn
Arden Miller
Jacque Morrow
Pat McLauri
Deborah Mulligan
Robert Mulligan
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Michael Nelson
Patricia O’Hagan
Glenda Lavin O’Leary
Ethel Rodriguez Ortiz
Mary Otis
Kevin Parise
Clare Pearce
Jim Perrella
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Marta Purucker
Chris Rachuba
Fred Robinson
Ethel Ortiz-Rodriguez
Algis Saurusaites
George Sakis
Al Scerbo
Charles Sears
John Sedor
Ray & John Seymour
Chuck Shaw
Ray Shindorf
Richard Shorter
Linda Siepermann
Cameron Simpson
Patricia Smith
Mila Solits
Charles Speer
Ki and Beth Spicer
Patricia Stichnoth
Kelly Suddell
Rene Tabony
Maryann Talamo
Rebecca Timmons
Leslie Triplett
Jeana Tumberello
Mary Turnbull
Jose Uribe
Bobby Venezia, Jr.
Rosemary Ware
Doug Weiss
Janet Widman
Albert Wiker
Felix Wilson
Fred Wooldridge
Payton Young

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.

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,

Darrin Gabriel
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 Malloy, Navy