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.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.”
John 15:4–5

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Deacon Frank Bandy
Seminarian Robinson Aza

Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
SATURDAY, APRIL 28
5:00 PM  For Geoffrey Chappell
by Brother & Leeann Cervelli

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
7:30 AM  For Leona Andrews by Bob & Annette Lesser
9:00 AM  For Jeanette Marino by Wanda Ihrig
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  For Rose Long by The Devine Family

MONDAY, APRIL 30
8:00 AM  For Virginia O’Brien
by David, Kathleen & Sean Ancona
5:30 PM For Frank DiCocco, 5th anniversary deceased,
by Mom, Dad, & Nicole

TUESDAY, MAY 1
8:00 AM For Nick Iannetti by Cheryl Houghtelin
5:30 PM For Arlene & Gilbert Stroker by Mike Sedor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
8:00 AM For Erin Pigney by Toni Lovell
5:30 PM For the intentions of Bob & Annette Lesser

THURSDAY, MAY 3
8:00 AM For Jody Withycombe
by her mom, Claire Hochschwender
5:30 PM For Wanda Ihrig by her daughter, Wanda

FRIDAY, MAY 4
8:00 AM For Thomas Quinn by Tim & Patti Wengierski
5:30 PM For the intentions of Ena Elias De Galvez
by Blanca Perla

SATURDAY, MAY 5
8:00 AM For the deceased members of
The Aumente Family by Betty Aumente
5:00 PM For Armand Turiello
by Carmine & Margaret Albano

SUNDAY, MAY 6
7:30 AM For Margaret & Edward Murphy
by The Murphy Family
9:00 AM For Cornelia McCalister by Mary Kay Ettari
10:45 AM For the intentions of our First Communicants
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

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.
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, May 12

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.
Our beautiful Ave Maria Banquet Hall (capacity 325) and our St. Joseph Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is the monthly collection for Maintenance & Improvements

FOR MAY 5/6
Sat., 5:00 PM - Adult Server
Sun., 7:30 AM - volunteer needed
9:00 AM - Aubrey
10:45 AM - Matthew & Ella
5:00 PM - volunteer needed

This week, April 30th, 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
6 PM  Legion of Mary
Wednesday:
5:30 PM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
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:
Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM  Story Keepers
10:45 First Communion Mass & Reception
Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting; 5/4 Girl Scouts meet, 1st Friday Adoration; 5/5 First Saturday Marian Devotion; 5/10 Lift – Praise and Worship; 5/19 All Paul’s Men

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

FOR MAY 5/6
Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Cele Vilardo
9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
10:45 AM - Diane McNeal
5:00 PM - Crystal

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SUNDAY, April 22
$ 13,855.00  ONLINE  $ 1,991.00
Diocesan Collection for Peter’s Pence
$ 4,665.00  ONLINE  $ 152.00

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting your church!
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God’s own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: “And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another” (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ’s life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul’s fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord’s Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of May 5/6

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.
“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

As I mentioned in a previous column, we are called by Jesus to be His disciples. We also learned that the meaning of the word disciple comes from the Latin root, *discere*, which means “to learn.” Of all the things that Jesus taught His disciples during His earthly ministry, there is only one thing that they asked Him to teach them. “[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.’” [Lk 11:1]

During Jesus’ ministry, he taught most lessons by example, and this is true of prayer too, to an extent. First, the disciples would have known from their own tradition that prayer is important. In addition, they could tell from the actions of Jesus that prayer was a constant part of his life. However, He often prayed by Himself: “Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.” [Mk 1:35]

So, Jesus was teaching them to pray, but He hadn’t taught them how to pray. So they asked Him how to pray. Over the next few weeks, I would like to focus this column on the answer to that question. There are many great ways to pray, and the best way depends on each individual person. However, no matter what way or ways you choose to pray, the most important part of prayer is that we do it.

So my first lesson in prayer is be like Jesus, find – no, make – the time to pray. If we wait until we have the time, we never will. I know that sometimes during my life I have tried to “fit prayer in whenever I can,” During those times, I often found myself going to bed without spending any time in prayer, and then my only prayer was, “Good night, Lord, we’ll try again tomorrow.” We have to make time. If you are the kind of person who keeps a calendar or planner, schedule an appointment with Jesus. His calendar is wide open for you. Whenever you’re available, He will be available too. If you have a daily routine, perhaps you can find a time that will work for you every day. For example, maybe you can get up a little early and “have a cup of coffee with Jesus.” Or maybe, you can take Jesus on your morning commute. Just turn off the radio, and spend some time in prayer with the Lord. Morning talk shows will make you mad and morning news will make you sad, but morning prayer will make you glad.

Your assignment for this week is to find a good time for you to spend some good time with God. It doesn’t have to be a long time, even 5-10 minutes a day is a good start. Just start – TODAY!!
for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the Sunday morning Masses!

We are in need of a few smiling faces to welcome parishioners to coffee & donuts on Sunday mornings after the 9 and 10:45 Masses, once or twice a month. IF you would like to volunteer in this social ministry, especially if you want to meet new people, please contact the parish office.

Columbette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is, May 16th at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

If you are interested and would like to become a Columbette, 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., May 9th (officers meet on the 1st Wed.; the next meeting is Wed., May 2nd) at 7 PM in the All Saints Room.

Knights of Columbus at St Paul of the Cross Parish. Contact Jonathan Knaus @ 561-603-8303 or email kofc12322@gmail.com

Did you know? In today’s world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

Join an incredible organization that is dedicated to serving our parish and community.
KAIROS RETREAT—WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS!! Please consider committing to a specific 30 minute prayer time during one of the days by completing the form to the right, cutting it out of the bulletin and bringing it to Mass next week. Use your first name only because they make these slips into a prayer chain for the men. Thank you and God bless you!

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!

Children's Liturgy during the 9 AM Mass! Encourage your school age children to participate!!

STORY KEEPERS

CIA (Religious Education)
1st - 5th graders, Sundays, 10:15 am - 11:45 am
April 29th, last session
First Communion Retreat 4/29 9 AM - 1 PM
First Holy Communion
May 6th, 10:45 AM Mass

Middle School, 6th & 7th graders, Confirmation I & II
Sundays 5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM
Confirmation Mass, TONIGHT, Sunday, April 29th, 5 PM

We are looking for additions to our 5pm Sunday Band. High School or adult. Rehearsals are at 4pm on Sundays. PLEASE call the Parish Office.

SANDWICH MAKERS
We continue to feed people year round with our sandwich ministry. Please consider making sandwiches with us Mondays at 5 or bring your already made sandwiches to the office Monday or Tuesday at 5. Thank you for your consideration in this very important ministry.

Thank you for dropping your dollar bills and loose change in the poor boxes.
Your donations of non-perishable food items and sandwiches help us to help feed others. We are presently in need of food items best for those who find themselves homeless or unable to prepare food. Some suggestions include but are not limited to: pop top soups, pastas, tuna, pop tarts, peanut butter, crackers, and fruit cups.

Thank you and God bless you!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
Call 561-401-9585
Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm & Sat. 9am-3pm
Donations Accepted, Volunteers welcome!
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: Peter Rounsaville, Kathleen Shea, Jan Dougherty, Tom Bonadies, Ethan Whittaker, Joy Spencer, Nawal Kamel, Hanna Elizabeth Sousa, and

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### 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,

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**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.**