I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet

Saint Paul of the Cross
A Catholic Community That Grows Disciples!

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. Brian Flanagan, Retired
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
### Masses for the Week

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**
- 5:00 PM  For Leo McVicker by his wife Bidou

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**
- 7:30 AM  For the intentions of our parishioners
- 9:00 AM  For Burl Von Allmen by Jim & Scotty Howell
- 10:45 AM For the Fathers Day Novena
- 5:00 PM  For Scott Smith by Mary & Al Peduzzi

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**
- 8:00 AM  For the Fathers Day Novena
- 5:30 PM  For Rosemary and George Donaldson by her family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**
- 8:00 AM  For George A. and Mary T. Hoxie by Helen Bell
- 5:30 PM  For Marjorie Kane by John Stonitsch

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**
- 8:00 AM  For Carolina Tafur de Galvez by Blanca Perla
- 5:30 PM  For Berenece Hess by Elena Reid

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**
- 8:00 AM  For Rebecca and Antony Dibianco by Marjorie Mannion
- 5:30 PM  For Jeanne Mundie by her mom, Bidou

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**
- 8:00 AM  For Colin Sather by The Mooney Family
- 5:30 PM  For William F. Kearns by Lynn Colletti

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**
- 8:00 AM  For the intentions of Margaret Bason by her family
- 5:00 PM  For the intentions of Lorraine Sabatella by Russell and Edith Smith

**SUNDAY, JULY 1**
- 7:30 AM  For George Bradley by Priscilla Frappier & family
- 9:00 AM  For the intentions of our parishioners
- 10:45 AM For John Obzansky by his wife, Mary
- 5:00 PM  For the intentions of Justine Carron by Russell and Edith Smith

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**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

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**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.
Going on vacation? Please consider using Online Giving. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish!

For assistance Call 1-800-348-2886, Ext. 4 or email OnlineGiving@osv.com

SUNDAY, June 17th
$ 8,112.00 ONLINE $ 1,467.00
The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle
$7,506.00 ONLINE $ 50.00

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

FOR JUNE 30/JULY 1
Sat., 5:00 PM - Priscilla Pignone
Sun., 7:30 AM - Kathy Doggett
9:00 AM - Kathy Doggett
10:45 AM - Betty Heaney
5:00 PM - Crystal Devine

FOR JUNE 30/JULY 1
Sat., 5:00 PM - Charlene Lewis
Sun., 7:30 AM - Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM – Aubrey
10:45 AM - Ray
5:00 PM - Volunteer Needed

A New Catholic Radio Station
Listen live at 98.3 FM or www.wpbvradio.com

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, July 7

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.

This week, June 25th, at a glance...

Monday:
8:30 AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitting Group
5:30 PM Sandwich Makers

Tuesday:
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
6 PM Legion of Mary

Wednesday:
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

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM – Al-Anon Meeting;
June – All Paul’s Men Group; Watch for summer time
Subs and Sundae: July 22nd-after 5 PM Mass, and Aug. 19th-after the 10:45 AM Mass; and Friday Night Movie Dates: July 13th and August 10th! July 5th – LIFT

WE HAVE THE HEARING LOOP!
Stop by the Religious Shop and ask to borrow a Hearing Loop receiver. For more information, go to www.hearingloop.org

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“Where All God’s Children are Honored”
**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

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**To prepare for the Readings of June 30/July 1**


Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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**Our Lady’s Grotto is Getting Rejuvenated**

Many of our parishioners and visitors really love the Grotto and we want to keep this space as nice as possible. Therefore, because of the generosity of some of our parishioners, we have been able to contract with some landscapers to improve the overall look of the Grotto. The main change will be to the gardens surrounding the Grotto. The overall plan will include moving some plants, removing those that are not suited to that area and planting some new ones. No structural changes will happen to the Grotto itself, although we will have the Grotto and surrounding bricks cleaned. The whole process should only take about one week, once it has begun. We will keep you informed about the changes and look forward to Our Lady’s New and Improved Grotto.

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**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._

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in our Adoration Chapel. If you can dedicate an hour on Fridays to spend with Our Lord, please call the Parish Office to sign up.
Is That YOU, Lord?
Then the Lord said: [Elijah,] go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will pass by. There was a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord — but the Lord was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake — but the Lord was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, fire — but the Lord was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. [1 Kings 19:11-13]

Two weeks ago, we discussed the presence of God in our natural world. Although the above quote seems to continue that theme, I’d like to use this quote to explore another way that God speaks to us. If someone asked you if you could hear God speak to you, you might expect a grand sign or some clear, loud voice. However, the first characteristic we notice from Elijah’s experience is that God most often speaks to us through a “light silent sound.” What this means for us in practice is that we need to quiet ourselves down in order to hear the voice of God. It means that we need to separate ourselves from the noises of the world around us. We need to find a place where we can be alone with our God. Jesus tells us, “When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.” [Matt 6:6]

Also, we find in the above quote that sometimes we must make a real effort to be alone with our God. We needn’t climb a mountain, like Elijah, but we need to make the effort of dedicating some real time to our relationship with God. Can you find some quiet time during your day? What if you were the first one out of bed in the morning? Do you have time during your commute to or from work (or both)? Can you shut off your phone and radio for that time? Imagine how much more productive you would be at work or how much more you would have to give to your family if you spent a few minutes in peace. I encouraged this practice of finding/making time to pray several weeks ago, and I hope that you have been able to do so.

OK, so how does God speak to us? He speaks to us in the silence of our hearts. He speaks to us by the thoughts and feelings of inspiration that we might receive during these moments of quiet. When you quiet down your heart and mind, what thoughts come to you? What feelings do you have during these moments? Many people will say that the most pervasive thought they have at this time is...the grocery list, or some other “thing to do”. What do we do about these nagging reminders? Here are two methods to help:

- Keep a scratch pad or electronic notepad nearby where you can write down a simple note that will jog your memory later, after your prayer.
- Brings these reminders into your prayer. God wants to be a part of your entire life. You might say, “God, I know that I need to pay bills later, but I really want to spend this time with you. Please ease my conscience and let me focus on you now, so I can focus on the bills later.”

Sometimes, though, the matters that interrupt our prayer are more important. These are the kinds of things we definitely want to bring into our prayer. For example, “God, I don’t know what to do for my daughter. She is having such a hard time with her husband. Please bring peace and reconciliation into their relationship.” Pray for what you believe God would want in that matter and recognize how God responds. Does He bring you hope, or peace, or perhaps an idea of how you can help? Whatever language we speak, God hears us, listens and responds. Perhaps sometimes we can speak His language – silence. That’s when we’ll really hear Him.

Next week, we’ll focus on a specific way to hear God speaking through the circumstances of our daily lives.
FAITH FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
June 24, 2018

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!!

REST IN PEACE -
Francisco Perez
May he rest in God’s peace and may his family be strengthened in faith.

FR. DAVID COSTELLO
Fr. David Costello is so grateful for the generous donations that you, our parishioners, made last weekend. The total collection was $7,556.00! For more information on the Society of St. James, visit their website: www.socstjames.com.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinator, Lorraine Sabatella, can be reached at 561-801-0999.

The Diocesan Office of Safe Environments provides safety resources, guidance, education and training to its employees, all Church personnel and volunteers. Parents and other caregivers are also encouraged to attend these trainings that emphasize prevention. For more information on Diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, safety education programs and resources, as well as to view the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please go to www.diocesepb.org and click on Offices/Safe Environments or use the direct link www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.

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STEUBENVILLE FLORIDA!
JULY 27-29
All 8th-12th graders invited
Contact Miss Kate in the office
Columbie™ meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is June 20th at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

If you are interested and would like to become a Columbie™, 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., July 11th (officers meet on the 1st Wed.) at 7 PM in the All Saints Room.

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

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The Religious Shop has a fine assortment of gifts and cards for all occasions and is stocked with a large selection of books and videos for your summer enjoyment.

The Religious Shop is looking for a few Volunteers!! Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm and Sundays from 4:30 pm until after the 5 pm Mass. If you can help please call Frank.

Please consider volunteering to become a CARING FRIEND!!

Caring Friends is in need of volunteers to help those who are homebound in various ways; such as: grocery shopping, drive to a doctor's appointment, or just to visit while the caregiver runs a few errands.

Training is provided.

Please call Lee Vaughan at 561-309-3692 or the parish office at 561-626-1873.

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Each Sunday at 10:30 AM
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Thank you for dropping your dollar bills and loose change in the poor boxes.
God bless you!

Volunteers welcome and needed to join our Friday morning food packers. Please call the office if you have a couple of hours to volunteer.

Please keep in mind during the summer months our food pantry depletes quickly. You can help us keep it stocked by donating non-perishables!

Thank you for your generosity!
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.

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