I am the bread of life;

whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

Masses
Daily:
Mon. - Fri.
8:00 am & 5:30 pm,
Sat. 8:00 am
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Sunday:
7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:45 am, & 5:00 pm
Confessions:
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Paul of the Cross
Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor

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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
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
5:00 PM  † Eugene Truitt by his family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
7:30 AM  † Barbara Doherty by Theresa Trotta
9:00 AM  † Henry Inserra, Jr. by Marian Clements
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  † Rose Bifulco by Mark Hopper

MONDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 AM  † Susan Moyer by David & Kathleen Ancona
5:30 PM  † Ann Marie McGowan
by Joyce Friedman

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 AM  † Michael Potuck
by Deacon Frank & Julie Bandy
5:30 PM  † Eugene Konrad
by David & Kathleen Ancona

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
8:00 AM  † Norann Brugger by Kay Fallon
5:30 PM  † Miguel David DeLaCruz by his family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
8:00 AM  † Andrew Fusco by Jim & Jeanne Clark
5:30 PM  † Geoffrey Chappell
by Geoffrey & Bonnie Chappell

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
8:00 AM  † Bob Cheviot
by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson
5:30 PM  † Bob Trosclair by Edith Smith & counters

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
8:00 AM  † Jack Thomas by his family
5:00 PM   For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
7:30 AM  † Rosa Bacallao by Diane & Clyde McNeal
9:00 AM  † Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou
10:45 AM  Otis Peters by Arlene Widmayer
5:00 PM  † Dorothy O’Hara by Dona DeMarco

FOR AUGUST 11/12
Sat., 5:00 PM - Priscilla Pignone
Sun., 7:30 AM - Cele Vilardo
9:00 AM - Ann Scurry
Jorge Perez
10:45 AM - David Ancona
5:00 PM - Tim Wengerski

This week, August 6th, at a glance…

Monday:
8:30 AM  Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM  Yarn & Rose Knitting Group
5:00 PM  Sandwich Makers

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

Wednesday:
7 PM Oremus - A guide to Catholic Prayer
7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday:
7:00 PM  LIFT - Praise & Worship

Friday:
9 AM - 5 PM  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9 AM  Hospitality Ministry
7 PM  Summer Movie Night

Saturday:
9 AM - 1 PM  Contemplative Prayer Group
10 AM  Baptism Instruction

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; Aug. 14th - Christ Child Meeting; Aug. 18th - K of C Sock Hop;
Aug. 19th Registration for Religious Education; CIA, Middle School, Confirmation I & II, Summer time
Subs and Sundaes after the 10:45 AM Mass;
Aug. 26th - CIA Family Rosary & first class;
Sept. All Paul’s Men Group;

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SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund. NEXT WEEKEND the second collection is the Diocesan collection for the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America.

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. Baptism Class is Next Saturday, August 11

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.

The Diocesan Catholic Mass
Sunday at 10:30 AM on local station CW34 WTVX. On Comcast Channels 4 & 435HD On AT&T/U-Verse Channels 4 & 1004HD On Hometown Cable Plus Channels 4 & 304 HD On Direct TV & Dish Network Channel 4 On Digital Antennas Over-the-Air channel 34.1

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Ministry of Religious Education & Confirmation
Kate Devine
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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
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD’S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

To prepare for the Readings of August 11/12

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a heath cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).
Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).
One of the most loving things that anyone can do for another is to give them a chance to do better. The Sacrament of Reconciliation does exactly that for us. God is very in touch with our human nature and, as such, understands that we may not always act in accord with His call to holiness for us. These acts that draw us away from holiness may come from error and negligence, or they may be acts of the will, but, whether they are mistakes or purposeful acts, they affect our relationship with both God and others. God has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to bring us back into right relationship (reconcile us) with both God and the community, the Body of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us, “Sin is before all else an offense against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time it damages communion with the Church. For this reason conversion entails both God’s forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.” [CCC 1440] As we look at these dual effects of both sin and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can come to understand that there is no such thing as a “private” sin – one that only affects the sinner’s relationship with God. Let me use a quick analogy to illustrate. If a husband and wife act coolly to one another after an argument, the harm may extend beyond the spouses to the children, who also may be affected by this break (however temporary) in the relationship of the parents. While the children may not have been part of the argument itself, they can sense the tension between their parents and may even feel some insecurity in their home. In the same way, when someone sins “in private,” her private sin has effects, of which she may not even be aware, on the community. Due to the dual effects of sin, we can also see one of the reasons that we are called to confess our sins to God through a priest. Can’t I just go directly to God? Yes, and truly, it is only God who forgives sins, but it is through the priest that we receive the dual reconciliation with both God and community.

Also, when we confess to a priest through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we receive the special grace that Jesus intended in establishing the Sacrament. “[Jesus] said to [the Apostles] again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” [John 20:21-23]

Finally, there is a psychological reason for our confessing our sins to another (a priest). “The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. Through such an admission man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible.” [CCC 1455]

I have heard many say that confession is “scary” or “humiliating.” It’s true that no one likes to admit where we’ve made mistakes, and it does require humility to do so. However, if we begin to see this Sacrament as the Sacrament of Love that Jesus intended when He instituted it, perhaps we can have a different view. In the title of this column, I said that “God Gives Us a Second Chance…and a Third…and,” but we have to allow Him to do so, and that’s the real reason we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation – to give God another chance to show His love for us and help us grow toward holiness!

Next week, we will continue our discussion of the Sacraments of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
August 3, 2018
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America offer two examples of faith that are a source of inspiration to us as children of God. The Church in Africa is ancient, deeply rooted and tested in the faith. From the conversion of the Ethiopian court official in the Holy Scriptures (Acts 8:26-30) to the great Church Fathers in Alexandria (Egypt) and St Augustine (Tunisia), Africa has played an integral role in the development of the Catholic Church. Africa holds ancient Christian tradition but is also alive with modern missionary zeal.

The Church in Latin America, both ancient and modern, is also a land rich in ancient traditions as well as being modern missionary territory. Latin America has given us popular saints like St Rose of Lima, St Martin de Porres and St Peter Claver, in addition to modern day holy men and women like St Christopher Magallanes, Blessed Oscar Romero and St Teresa de los Andes.

On August 11th and 12th, our diocesan community can share our faith with our brothers and sisters around the world by participating in the special collection for the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that support these faith communities. Your support will aid in providing stability in areas often marked by division and tension. Most importantly your support will help those in need grow closer to Christ and to His Church.

Thank you for your support and prayers. As one Catholic family united in Christ’s mission of evangelization, we join with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and Africa to preach the Gospel and make Christ known to all.

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
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!

FAITH FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Registration for all programs is Sunday, August 19th

MOVIE NIGHT
Don’t miss it! Last summer movie night!!
Friday, August 10th at 7 PM
Ave Maria Theater We are showing The Shack

STEUBENVILLE ORLANDO

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP, AN INSPIRING TALK AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - 7PM
in the church

So grateful for these teens!
If you are in high school and want to go with us next year, contact Kate in the office!
PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of anyone 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.

We 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...