The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 23, 2019

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Very Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor
Rev. Nadeem Yaqoob, O.A.D., Assisting
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Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22
5:00 PM † Henry Cormier & Joe Sabatella, Sr. by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
7:30 AM † Anna Sharkey by Charles Sharkey
9:00 AM † Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou
10:45 AM The Fathers Day Novena
5:00 PM † Charles Krauthammer by Kathleen Lumbra

MONDAY, JUNE 24
8:00 AM The Fathers Day Novena
5:30 PM † Michael Anthony Molle by his mom & sisters

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
8:00 AM † Frank & Jessie Pignone by their daughter, Priscilla
5:30 PM † John Gintoli by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
8:00 AM † John Findley by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM † Matt Scurry by Charlene Lewis

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
8:00 AM † Joe Giurato by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM † Rosa E. Valdivia by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
8:00 AM † Zachary Mott by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM † Jeannie Mundie by her mom, Bidou

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
8:00 AM † Caroline Tafur de Gallvez by Blanca de Perla
5:00 PM † William Beck by The Beck Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
7:30 AM The intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM † Gloria Kelley by Theresa Trotta
10:45 AM † Deacon Richard Schopfer by The Heaney Family
5:00 PM † Mary Lombardozzi by The Delgado Family
This week, June 24th, at a glance...

Monday:
8:30 AM  Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM  Yarn & Rose Knitters
5 PM  Sandwich Makers
7 PM  Church History-Knowing Our Faith: Fr. Nadeem

Tuesday:
8:30 AM, 6 PM Legion of Mary
7 PM  Kairos Torch Meeting

Wednesday:
7 PM  Family Promise Training

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; 6/27 Catholic Men for Jesus Group; 7/4 Independence Day, Office and Adoration Room Closed, NO 5:30 PM Mass; 7/11 LIFT; 8/10-11 50th Anniversary Year of Celebration Kick - Off at all Masses

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 Sat., July 13th

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store
250 W. INDIANTOWN ROAD #108
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FOR JUNE 29/30
Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Kathy Doggett
9:00 AM - Ann Scurry
Jill Wilcox-Fesl
10:45 AM - Betty Heaney

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH
$ 11,116.00 + ONLINE  $ 1,638.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
is to benefit the Propagation of the Faith Mission Cooperative weekend. Father Peter Truong will be visiting at all Masses to tell us more about the needs of his parish at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in neighboring Riviera Beach. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering this appeal.

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. 611 or go to osvonlinegiving.com/611

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You may offer the gift of Bread and Wine, for the intentions of the living or in memory of a loved one.
$35 per week
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: 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

To prepare for the Readings of June 29/30

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).
Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Part 2:
Understanding – Now I See What You Mean

Last week, we began our discussion of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit with the Gift of Wisdom. We also explained that all of the seven Gifts either spring from or lead toward Wisdom. Perhaps the most closely related to Wisdom is the Gift of Understanding.

Understanding expands on the Gift of Wisdom. Both Wisdom and Understanding flow from the Theological Virtue of Faith. In our last column, we discussed how Wisdom comes from God and is a gift of love. It is the desire to see the world as God does – through the eyes of love. Specifically, we mentioned how the Wisdom of God sees the saving acts of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ as sensible. [cf. 1 Cor 1:23-25]

Understanding begins from Wisdom and moves forward toward grasping the meaning of certain truths. The Gift of Understanding allowed Paul to grasp the meaning of the Cross. “The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” [1 Cor 1:18]

As mentioned above, both Wisdom and Understanding flow from the Virtue of Faith. Faith begins our search for God and for His Wisdom. Wisdom then leads us to seek Understanding. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), “Faith seeks understanding; it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith, and to understand better what He has revealed [...] In the words of St. Augustine, ‘I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe.’” [CCC, 158]

The Gift of Understanding gives us the desire to learn more about our faith. It also gives us the capacity to do so. St. Gregory says that “understanding enlightens the mind concerning the things that it has heard.” [Moralia in Job, I, 15] For an illustration, let’s turn to the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. These disciples knew the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament), including the prophecies about the Messiah, but they did not understand how the prophecies might relate to Jesus. As Jesus walked along with them, He explained to them the Scriptures that related to Him. [cf. LK 24:27-32] With the assistance of Jesus, the Spirit brought them Understanding.

Next week, we will continue our examination of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with yet another Gift that comes from Faith – Knowledge.
REST IN PEACE - Joyce Johnston, Tim Lazarus, and Justin Sellitti
May they rest in God’s peace and may their families be strengthened in faith.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP – All are invited to join us every Monday, to pray the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, immediately following the 8 AM Mass.

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.
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.
The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinator, Lorraine Sabatella, can be reached at 561-801-0999.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL
Evangelii Nuntiandi:
Evangelization in the Modern World
(Pope Paul VI, 1975)

Paul the VI makes the case, in the section prior to this quote, that Evangelization, "cannot but include the prophetic proclamation of a hereafter..." (28) And then he goes on to write: "But evangelization would not be complete if it did not take account of the unceasing interplay of the Gospel and of man’s concrete life, both personal and social. This is why evangelization involves an explicit message, adapted to the different situations constantly being realized, about the rights and duties of every human being, about family life without which personal growth and development is hardly possible, about life in society, about international life, peace, justice and development--a message especially energetic today about liberation" (29)

Challenge question: On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, when we celebrate the PHYSICAL PRESENCE of Christ in the Eucharist, we can all ask ourselves, “Is evangelization accomplished by discussing SPIRITUAL salvation alone, or should we also evangelize by being PHYSICALLY PRESENT to those in need?”
June 23, 2019

Dear Father Tom Lafreniere, Staff, Organizations, Ministries, and Parishioners of St. Paul of The Cross Church,

I am truly grateful for your kindness in allowing me to preach at your church during the weekend of June 29-30, 2019, to support my parish, St. Francis of Assisi Church, as part of the Mission Co-Op Plan.

I am looking forward to returning to the altar of St. Paul of The Cross, where I was Parochial Vicar from 1999-2002, under Fr. Arthur Venezia.

St. Francis of Assisi, which is located in a neighborhood of low-income families in Riviera Beach, faces many challenges. In order to continue to respond to the needs of the people in its community, the church requires additional security and surveillance equipment, including cameras and fencing.

Thank you for granting me this opportunity to help support my parish in its mission of faith, hope and charity for the glory of God’s kingdom.

Fr. Peter T Truong, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi

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to our new Columbiette Sisters of Auxiliary 12322
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GINA WINDISCH, FINANCIAL SECRETARY
ROSIE DUDEK, TREASURER & PATRICE CHEVIOT, SENTINEL

Thank you for your service and God bless you!
DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, and Priests. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in the name of Jesus Our Lord, Amen.

Enrollment is open for the 2019-2020 school year.
Please contact Patty Rabideau, Admissions Director at 561-748-8994 or prabideau@allsaintsjupiter.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

Scholarships are available through Step Up For Students, a Florida Tax Credit Scholarship. To apply visit www.StepUpForStudents.org or call 877-735-7837 for more information.

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The Masses can also be viewed on www.DiocesePB.org/Masses or on Facebook (@DiocesePB).

For more information, to make a donation or to request a free Missalette, please contact:
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**STORY KEEPERS**

Children infants to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This program is ongoing and free of charge. Hope you can join us!

The Religious Shop is stocked with a fine assortment of gifts and cards for all occasions. There is also a large selection of books and videos.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—Our celebration of the Eucharist has been enhanced each weekend with the addition of fresh flowers adorning the altar. If you would like to make a memorial offering in the name of a loved one or for a special occasion please call the Parish Office. The cost is $75. We will place the order, and the information will be published in our bulletin.

**OUR LADY’S GROTTO BRICK PAVERS** - Our Lady’s Grotto is paved with bricks. If you would like to have a memorial brick, one for a special intention, or a gift for any occasion, consider giving this lasting remembrance. The donation is $50. Your brick is inscribed with your custom message. The maximum space is 3 lines per brick and 12 spaces per line. Stop by or call the Parish Office.

**NEW DATE!**

September 24th - October 4th, 2019

*Flyers located in church and in the Parish Office*

For more information, please contact
JoAnne McCormack 561-254-8934 or
Gerri Augustine 561-310-3997

Home-town pickup to your local airport, for our bi-residential parishioners, is included. Financing is available.

**Family Promise**

Building communities, strengthening lives.

**Be Jesus’s hands**

4,200 children enrolled in Palm Beach County schools are homeless. Would you like to help? Come learn about Family Promise, a faith-based ministry helping local families transition from homelessness into stable housing. We can do this one family at a time!

Informational Meeting: Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. in All Saints Room.

RSVP: jgbandy@gmail.com or call 561-818-8674

**Here are 3 ways to help the hungry!**

* Make a meatloaf on the first Thursday of each month and bring it to the parish office by 2 PM. Next drop off date, due to the July 4th holiday, is Wed., July 3rd.

* Serve dinner to the hungry at St. Georges Center, 21 W. 22nd St. RB, on the **first Thursday** of each month (July 4th) - Team A and on the **fourth Thursday** of each month (**June 27th**) - Team B.

* Arrive at 5 PM, serve and cleanup, done by 6:30 PM!

Please contact the parish office for more information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

asks you to join in and...

Our mission is to bring dignity to anyone in need - with a shower, a clean set of clothes, and of course some food! To learn more about our ministry, or to help us fulfill our mission, please visit us at www.showerthepeople.us

or contact Kate Devine in the Parish Office.

**Thank you!!**
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:

- Barbara Anderson, Catherine Dailey, Joy Lathan, Dyanne Prisco, Maria Reupke, Mike Sedor, Marie Jean Smythe, Michael Swartz, Kathy M. Trombley, Fr. Paul Wierichs, and

- Chuck Shaw
- Rick Shonter
- Ray Shindorf
- Richard Shorter
- Linda Siepman
- Cameron Simpson
- Patricia Smith
- Mila Soltis
- Hanna Elizabeth Sousa
- Charles Spence
- Joy Spencer
- Ki and Beth Spencer
- Edward Stewart
- Patricia Stichnoth
- Kelly Suddell
- Kevin Sullivan
- Carol Swane
- Maryann Talamo
- Leon Thomas
- Rebecca Timmons
- Kathleen Toye
- Jeana Tumbarello
- Ora Turner
- Jose Uribe
- Mark Vadas
- Rosemary Ware
- Doug Weiss
- Joan Wheeler
- Arlene Widmayer
- Luann Wiita
- Owen Williams
- Albert Wiker
- Felix Wilson
- Matt Wright
- Darlene Zook

Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers:

- Major Karl Kuechenmeister, Army
- Spencer Calvin McGuire
- Maj. Jennifer Lammert-Rupp
- Capt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
- Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
- Master Sgt. Kyle Mack
- SRA Jessica Maguire, Air Force
- Daniel Malloy, USMC
- Matthew March C.O. Navy
- Brian Metzger
- Ens. Daniel Mongiove, Navy
- Bryan Neumann
- Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
- Chad Owens
- Capt. A.J. Palumbo, Army
- 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 Shonter
- Capt. Christine Stevens
- Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
- Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
- Joseph Vazquez, Navy
- Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
- Amanda Wilson

Maj. MaƩhew Farmer, Army
2nd Lt. Kirk C. Faris, Air Force
Major Matthew Farmer, Army