Mary has chosen the better part

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Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired
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Deacon Gregory C. Quinn
Deacon Robinson Aza

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:
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SATURDAY, JULY 20
5:00 PM † Matthew Mastrofilippo by Olivia & Dick Pescatore

SUNDAY, JULY 21
7:30 AM † James Shelton by Frank Shelton
9:00 AM † Michael Forgatch by Priscilla Pignone
10:45 AM † Bill and Clare Knoetgen by Betty Heaney
5:00 PM The intentions of our parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 22
8:00 AM † Zachary Mott by The Anderson Family
5:30 PM † Matt Scurry by Theresa Trosta

TUESDAY, JULY 23
8:00 AM † Zachary Mott by Kay Fallon
5:30 PM † Louise O’Neill by Suzanne Pearce

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
8:00 AM † Terry Fisher by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM † John Gintoli by Deacon Frank & Julie Bandy

THURSDAY, JULY 25
8:00 AM † Robert Atkinson by John Stonitsch
5:30 PM † Fred Pepe by Arlene Widmayer

FRIDAY, JULY 26
8:00 AM † Vincent Fuscheƫ by Barbara & Richard Fuscheƫ
5:30 PM † Anna Cervelli by her children & grandchildren

SATURDAY, JULY 27
8:00 AM † Claudia Wolfe by Dorothy & Frank Chris
5:00 PM The intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 28
7:30 AM † Raymond Quick by Dave & Beverly McHugh
9:00 AM † Mary Bower by The Anderson Family
10:45 AM † Paul Draus by John Shea
5:00 PM † John Gintoli by The Slean Family

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 - 4:30pm & 6:30pm

Registered Parishioners
Please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.

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.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We pray!
This week, July 22nd, 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
- 7 PM  Kairos Torch Core Team

**Tuesday:**
- 8:30 AM, 6 PM  Legion of Mary
- 7 PM  Common Good class

**Wednesday:**
- 7 PM  Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
- 7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group

**Thursday:**
- 9 AM - 5 PM  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday:**
- 8:30 AM, 6 PM  Legion of Mary
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**Looking forward to, in the near future:**
- Mondays 5:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting; 7/25 Feed the hungry—5pm St. Georges Center; 8/1 Feed the hungry—5pm St. Georges Center; make a meatloaf—please deliver cooked meatloaf by 2 pm to the Parish Office; 8/10-11 50th Anniversary Year of Celebration Kick—Off at all Masses;

**WE HAVE THE HEARING LOOP!**
Stop by the Religious Shop and ask to borrow a Hearing Loop receiver or turn your hearing aid to T-coil. For more information, go to www.hearingloop.org

**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., Aug. 10th**

**Baptisms**

**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.

**FOR JULY 27/28**
- Sat., 5:00 PM - Gisele DiSpigno
- Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
- 9:00 AM - Ken Dwyer
- 10:45 AM - Diane McNeal
- 5:00 PM - Julie Bandy

**SUNDAY, JULY 14th**
- $ 9,220.00 + ONLINE $ 1,398.00

Catholic Relief Services
- $ 2,352.00 + ONLINE $ 179.00

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

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

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for coffee, donuts and fellowship after all Sunday morning Masses in the St. Joseph Hall.

**Parish Family Vocations Chalice Program**
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 12322

**Thank you to this week’s family:**
The Leal Family
You or your family may sign up, please call the Parish Office.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**A MINDSET OF SERVICE**
There’s a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God’s steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke’s Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, How am I present to God and others in my life?

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**Readings for the Week**

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**To prepare for the Readings of July 27/28**

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).
In our study so far, we have examined five of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We now move to an exploration of the Gift of Piety. This particular Gift perfects many of the Virtues, including the Virtues of Faith and Hope, as mentioned in our last column.

First, let’s explore the popular definition of piety. According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, piety is “the quality or state of being pious: such as either {a} fidelity to natural obligations (as to parents) or {b} dutifulness in religion: devoutness.” [Merriam-Webster Dictionary, “piety”]

Using this definition, we might describe someone who goes to Mass or prays the Rosary daily as a pious person. However, as with the other Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Gift is not so much about an outward expression – in this case, of religion or spirituality. The Gift of Piety is about an inward disposition and an inclination – in this case, toward love for God. In other words, the Gift of Piety has more to do with why we pray than how we pray or how often.

Pope Francis describes the Gift of Piety as a relationship. In a papal audience from 2014, he says, “Through this spiritual gift, we experience ever anew, with joy and gratitude, the loving relationship with God our Father, which has been granted us in Jesus His Son. It is this loving relationship which grounds and perfects our authentic worship of God. The love poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit leads us to perceive the Lord’s presence and love in our lives and moves us to respond joyfully in prayer and adoration. Piety is not mere religiosity. It is that genuine religious spirit which makes us turn to the Father as His children and to grow in our love for others, seeing them as our brothers and sisters, members of God’s family.” [Video of Papal Audience, June 4, 2014, romereports.com]

As we can see from this quote, piety not only perfects our love and worship for God, but also aids in our love for our neighbor. Piety emanates from love. As Piety helps us to express true worship and adoration, it is a perfection of the Virtue of Faith as well. True worship expresses not only Love and Faith, but Hope as well. Our Hope is in the Lord; therefore, Piety helps us set ourselves before Him as children of the Father, a Father who loves and cares for His children.

In addition, as we have stated previously, all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit spring from Wisdom. Wisdom is judgment based on God’s love for us and on our love of God and neighbor. As we can see from the pope’s remarks above, Piety helps us to express that love through genuine worship of God our Father, as well as our loving response to our neighbors as brothers and sisters.

Next week, we will explore our last Gift of the Holy Spirit – Fear of the Lord.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL

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.

SUMMER SESSION
Sat., July 27th at 8:30 AM in Prayer Lounge

All men are invited for this new program called Kapaun’s Men. It’s the story of how one courageous Catholic Chaplin helped to change men’s lives during captivity in the Korean War.

Please consider investing 1 hour per week with your brothers in our Parish.

For more information please call the Parish Office.

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART

“Walking with Purpose” Women’s Group & Catholic Bible Study
This summer, Thurs. Evenings only
ALL WOMEN WELCOME!
For more information or to register please call Kate or Joanne at the Parish Office.

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.

Are you enjoying this Catholic Social Teaching Corner?

If so, please join us on Tuesday evenings in the St. Joseph Hall from 7-8pm beginning on July 23rd, for a 6-week summer educational series called, "CST 101". It’s the first series in our parish’s commitment to Social Justice Education under the title: "The Common Good: An examination of Church teachings and tradition in creating a just society."

"CST 101" will explore the foundational principles of Catholic Social Teaching through short, engaging videos and group discussions facilitated by Deacon Frank Bandy and parishioner Mary Castronuovo, MPS.

Please sign-up by calling the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the church vestibule.
If you are interested and would like to become a Columbine, please call the parish office. Columbine meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wed. Sept. 19th at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

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

Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus at St Paul of the Cross Parish. Contact Jonathan Knaus at 561‐603‐8303 or email jonathan.Knaus@kofc.org

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**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**All Christmas items. $20 or more, are 20% off!**

Thank you for dropping your dollar bills and loose change in the poor boxes.

God bless you!

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

**Suggested Items**

Small bags of rice, pasta, cereal, pop top cans of beans, veggies, fruits, tuna, chicken, Spam, and pasta sauce.

Thank you for your generosity!

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
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Don’t miss the first of the events taking place during our 50th Anniversary year:

**Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th**

**OPENING MASSES**

Receptions in St. Joseph Hall after all weekend Masses.

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*Please join us as we embark on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy Hosted by Fr. Tom. Even if you have been to Italy before, you will experience a new spiritual journey!*

**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.
PLEASE NOTE: 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.

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...

Sean Ancona, Navy
CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
Lt. Andrew Blank
Maj. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehlein, USMC
LCP Christopher Boudreau, USMC
Angela Browning
Maj. Nicolas Chighizola, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Ryan Cunningham, FLA National Guard
Josh Curtis
LCPl Giulio D’Alatri, Marines
PFC Gabriel D’Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Maj. James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
1Lt. John F. Dowd, Army
2nd Lt. Sam Dowd, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytch, Army
Hanah Eastwood
2nd Lt. Kirk C. Fairis, Air Force
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Mathew Fillmon
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC
Lt. Col. Jennifer Forman
Scott Fredenburgh, Army
Darrin Gabriel
Private Matthew Gaines
Lance Cpl Tyler Geary, USMC
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Michael Gorczyzki
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
PFC Kevin M. Hanlon, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Tech Sgt. Thomas M. Hennessee, Air Force
Lt. Col. Cornelius Hickey, USMC
Capt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st Airborne
Sgt. Christian Marino Jakobsen, USMC
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Sgt. 2nd Lving, Army
Sgt. Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Major Karl Kuechenmeister, Army
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Michael Nelson
Jana Norman
John O’Brien
Mike O’Hagan
Glenda Lavin O’Leary
Ricardo Pacheco
Kevin Parise
Aileen Parrott
Dr. Harry P. Pasqual
Clare Pearce
Abbe Peeples
Jim Perrella
June Petroello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Stephen Pomaro
Dyanne Prisco
Anthony Puma
Marta Purucker
Bob Quij
Donna Rawnsley
Maria Reupke
Alberto Robles
Lily Rojo-Sirico
Robert Rosch
George Sakis
Rita Sanchez
Raffaela Santagata
Algis Saurusaitis
Ana Scappatore
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Zeke Sefel
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Chuck Shaw
Richard Shorter
Linda Siepermann
Cameron Simpson
Patricia Smith
Marie Jean Smythe
Mila Solits
Hanna Elizabeth Sousa
Charles Speer
Joy Spencer
Ki and Beth Spencer
Edward Stewart
Patricia Stichnoth
Kenny Suddell
Kevin Sullivan
Carol Swane
Maryann Talamo
Leon Thomas
Rebecca Timmons
Kathy M. Trombley
Jeana Tumbarello
Ora Turner
Jose Urbe
Mark Vadas
Rosemary Ware
Doug Weiss
Joan Wheeler
Fr. Paul Wierichs
Luann Wiita
Owen Williams
Felix Wilson
Matt Wright
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.P.O. Navy
Bryan Metzger
Ens. Daniel Mangione, Navy
Bryan Neumann
Fr. Tom O’Flaanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
Capt. A.J. Palumbo, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Staff Sgt. Nick Raich, Army
Capt. Tom Rielley, Army
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Maj. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Lt. Col. Laura Sepeda
Robert Shaefer
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Joseph Vazquez, Navy
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

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...

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.