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.

Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

Luke 12:35

August 11, 2019

Very Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor
Rev. Nadeem Yaqoob, O.A.D., Assisting
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
5:00 PM † Marie Nigrelli by her family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
7:30 AM † Henry Inserra, Jr. by his wife Joyce
9:00 AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
10:45 AM † Claire Clark by Frank Shelton
5:00 PM † Jack Thomas by his family

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
8:00 AM † Otis Peters by Arlene Widmayer
5:30 PM † Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
8:00 AM † James J. Kerley
by Ann O’Leary Kerley
5:30 PM † Peter Neil McConnell
by Patti & Lucas Azoto

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
8:00 AM † Frank Mastrangelo
by Ed & Theresa Moses
5:30 PM VIGIL † Leonard Jennings Bush
by Jose F. & Tery Valdivia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 AM The intentions of The VanderHeyden
Family by Elizabeth Aumente
5:30 PM The intentions of Brother William Rooney

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 AM † Ray Martinez by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM † Ed Haboush by The Pearce Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 AM † Patricio Torres
by The Mendez Family
5:00 PM † Ronald Zettel by The Zettel Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
7:30 AM † Regina Cantone
by Jeff & Nancee Jon & family
9:00 AM † Michelena & Frank Lopresti
by Olivia & Dick Pescatore
10:45 AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
5:00 PM † Zachary Mott by Jim & Scotty Howell
This week, August 12th 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, 6 PM Legion of Mary
9 AM  Hospitality Ministry Meet
10 AM  Christ Child Society Meeting
7 PM  Common Good class

**Wednesday:**
7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Thursday:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7 PM  Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
7:30 PM  Mass & Healing Service

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

**Saturday:**
8 AM  Kairos Torch Team
8:30 AM  All Paul’s Men

**Sunday:**
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM  Story Keepers
10:15 AM  CIA Family Rosary & First Session
5 PM  Confirmation I & II, Middle School Begins

Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting; 8/21 A Walk through the Mass – Fr. Tom; 8/22 Charismatic Prayer Group; 9/2 Labor Day - Office & Adoration
Chapel Closed, No 5:30 PM Mass; 9/7-8 After All Masses – Ministries Fair; 9/12 LIFT

**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., Sept. 7th

**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 AUGUST 17/18**
Sat., 5:00 PM - Guy DeSpigno
Sun., 7:30 AM - Mark Hopper
9:00 AM - Jorge Perez
Jill Wilcox-Fesl
10:45 AM - Beth Casey

**SUNDAY, August 4th**

$11,635.00 + ONLINE $2,408.00

Maintenance and Improvements Fund
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Faith and hope are closely united in today’s readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.” In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ’s command, “Do this in memory of me.”

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

To prepare for the Readings of August 17/18

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).
Looking Through Stained Glass

A Column by Fr. Tom

No, We’re Not Having a Mid-life Crisis! We’re Celebrating!

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones because of the hope reserved for you in heaven.” [Col. 1:2b-5a] This quote from Paul’s Letter to the Colossians is apropos for St. Paul of the Cross at this moment in our history.

This weekend St. Paul of the Cross begins celebrating our 50th Year. Many of our parishioners have already spent a great deal of time planning the festivities that everyone can enjoy over the course of the next year. Our first event is a Kick-Off Celebration in St. Joseph Hall this weekend. We hope that you will join your fellow parishioners for a bit of fellowship after each of the weekend Masses. There you will learn more about the events planned for our Golden Jubilee. We will have refreshments and even a SURPRISE GIFT for everyone that attends.

After our Kick-off Celebration, we are planning special events throughout the year. Here are just some of the highlights:

In September, we will have a Ministries Fair on the weekend of September 7 & 8. Come and find out how you can get more involved in your parish. There is literally a ministry for everyone! If you join a ministry, you’ll be invited to participate in the Ministries Dinner in December, where we honor all our volunteers. What a fun event this has become each year!

We are celebrating families in a special way this year as well. On October 19, we’ll have a day filled with fun for the whole family, called our Parish/Family Day! In June, we will have a celebration for all of our married couples with a special Mass and Renewal of Vows on June 6.

Everybody is getting into celebrating our anniversary. Our Music Ministry is helping us celebrate in song with a Concert on November 22. The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will be celebrating with an Italian flair with Neapolitan Knight on January 25.

The Capstone event for the year will take place in February. On February 22, Bishop Barbarito will join us for our 50th Anniversary Mass. After the Mass, we will have a Grand Celebration Gala in Ave Maria Hall. We hope that many people will join us for this gala. You will have a chance to re-connect with other parishioners, perhaps even some people you haven’t seen for a while. Many of the clergy from years past have already expressed an interest in attending.

Stay tuned for more details about all of these special events.

This is a great time to be a part of St. Paul of the Cross. We hope that you will take part in many of the celebrations, events and activities this year. You can help us celebrate all that we’ve achieved so far, and help us begin to make the next 50 Years and more – even better!

May God bless you and your families, and may God bless the parish family of St. Paul of the Cross!
CATHOLIC SOCIAL

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you...or is there anyone you know...interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation?

Please contact the Parish Office, 626-1873. Classes begin in October!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Blessing

God of knowledge and wisdom, bless all students young and old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover and develop the gifts You have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and others.

Lord God, bless all teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

We ask Your blessing on parents and all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support and love. Remind us that wherever we go, You are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be Your servants. AMEN!

CIA - Religious Education for 1st - 5th grade, Sunday's 10:15 - 11:45 AM including First Communion Prep

2nd Sundays Family Mass and Session

First CIA Session NEXT Sunday, AUGUST 18TH begins in the Ave Maria Hall with the Family Rosary. Remaining time is in the classroom.

Confirmation I & II, 8th & 9th graders and Middle School, 6th & 7th graders Sundays 5 PM Mass & 6 PM - 8 PM, dinner and class

First Class NEXT Sunday, AUGUST 18TH

STORY KEEPERS

Children infants to age 5 are welcome to come to the St. Gabriel Building Room 109 during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This program is ongoing and free of charge. Hope you can join us!

NEWS - REGISTRATION - FOR ALL PROGRAMS

You can find registration forms online and program calendar at paulcross.org under the tab: Faith Formation, on Sunday at the Welcome Desk or in the Parish Office.

Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

“The Church’s love for the poor...is a part of her constant tradition. This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor... ‘Those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense and liberation.’”

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2444 and 2448, quoting The Hundredth Year (Centesimus Annus), no. 57, and Freedom of Conscience (Libertatis Conscientia), no. 68

Challenge Question: When have you felt inspired by the work of people living in poverty to transform the causes of injustice? How can you join or support their efforts?
Do you want to learn more about the Mass —
the source and summit of our faith?

Fr. Tom will be facilitating a new study, called A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. This study will feature videos from Dr. Edward Sri, who will explore the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and will explain the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

St. Paul of the Cross will be hosting A Biblical Walk Through the Mass in the Ave Maria Banquet Hall beginning August 21 at 7 PM and continuing for five (5) Wednesdays. For more information or to register for the study, sign up at the Welcome Table, call the Parish Office, or send us an email: office@paulcross.org.

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
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Gerri Augustine 561-310-3997

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Is God calling you to serve Him as a Permanent Deacon?

The Diocese of Palm Beach is accepting applications for the **Permanent Deacon Formation Program** until **October 31, 2019**. If you would like to learn more about the Diaconate ministry and the application process and the formation program, please plan to attend one of the upcoming Information Nights:

**Tuesday August 20** at 7 PM
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1924 Zephyr Avenue, Fort Pierce

Or

**Thursday August 22** at 7 PM,
St. Therese de Lisieux, 11800 Lake Worth Road, Wellington For more information call **561-775-9540** or view our website [www.diocesepb.org/deacon-formation](http://www.diocesepb.org/deacon-formation)

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St. Mary Church in Pahokee, composed of primarily migrant families, needs our help! Because of your generosity in previous years Fr. Raul Cardenas, the Pastor, is asking again for any donations that will help them to raise funds for the Catechism Ministry.

More than 270 young people participate in the Religious Education program; 75 adolescents in the Youth ministry and 194 children in the catechism classes. Their need is for a part time salary for the catechism director and her assistant along with books and supplies.

What a blessing to be able to help a sister parish in our own Palm Beach Diocese! The second collection next weekend, August 17 & 18, will benefit St. Mary’s Religious Education Program. You may also drop off your contribution at the parish office.

Thank you for your consideration!

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**“Walking with Purpose”**
Women’s Group & Catholic Bible Study

**Thursday Evenings at 7 PM**
(except the 2nd Thursday for LIFT)
St. Gabriel Bldg. Prayer Lounge

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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!
An early editorial by Fr. Charles Sullivan in 1970:

“Early Christianity had a very humble beginning. Their number and resources were small. Their environment was hostile; their goals and objectives were seemingly overwhelming, yet they succeeded. They met in their homes where they ate, and prayed together. Their Eucharistic liturgy also took place in their homes. Here at St. Paul’s, there is a similarity to the early beginnings of Christianity. Our number is small. Our resources are not superfluous. The sceptics are all around us predicting our doom, “People won’t join a new parish.” They won’t involve themselves in building a new church. Like the early Christians, we are meeting in the homes. We are having our Eucharistic Liturgy at times in these homes. Though small at present, we will grow. Like the early Christian Church, we will succeed. We will rebuke the claims of the sceptics. We ask you to keep up your good work. We urge you to invite others to be a part of our great cause.”
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: Kate Aquilino, Ernst Fihn, Becky Mason, and

Denjay Addamas
Barbara Anderson
Richard Michael Anderson
David Antonucci
George Arevalo
Carlos Aviado
Rose Baker
Frances Balducci
Austin Barnes
Clare Bellucci
Peggy Black
Sara Blanco
Helen Bloodgood
James Boyer
Bill Cahill
Coralie Cahll
Richard Campbell
Ida Campisi
Rusty Canant
Fernando Carrizosa
Mary Carroll
Ryland Carson
Henry Chenette
Bill Cherrie
Cecilia I. Cheves
Kimberly Chornewy
Jeannine Chosson
Wayne Clark
Rose Colombo
Kenneth Cook
Kristin Snyder Costa
Don Crawford
Eileen Crowell
Lenny D’Agostino
Catherine Dailey
Richard Dalessio
Dorothy Davidson
Rick De Blasio
Laura Deluca
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Rand Doane
William Doll
JoAnn Dubue
Robert Duncan
Sonia Durand
Richard Dzdiedzic
Will English
Alicia Erickson
Joseph Fink
Patrick Fons
Mike Forte
Evelyn Frazier
Jack Frazier
James Gallagher
Anna Elias Galvez
Jose Galvez
Gail Ganzlin
Brittany Garcia
Elena Gargano
Frank Giugliano
Karen Goodheart
Nancy Greene
Barbara Grimple
Carol Grusich
Sue Gunther
Linda Guevreumont
Mary Ann Haggerty
Jeff Hale
Kari Hale
Luther Hall
Patricia Halloran
Bob Harford
Katie and Kyle Hauser
Adam Hewko
Ed Hildenbrand
Claire Hochswender
Thomas Hollandsworth
Karen Hopkins
Marlynn Horan
Nancy Hutchinson
Linda Hutton
Cathy Jacobs
Christine Jenkins
Nawal Kamel
Barbara Kaminski
John Keelor
Audrey Kelly
Nancy Kelly
Peg Kelly
Louis Kerti, Jr.
Peter Kilfeather
Barbara King
Vincent Knaus
Kenneth Koenigten
Dan Labonte
Joseph Lamartina
JoAnn Lang
Joy Lathan
Rebecca Laughton
Megan Marschall-LaVogue
Michael Leth, Sr.
Emma & Tommy Lewis
Amelia Litomogeli
John Lippsert
Carol Lombardo
Michelle Lombardo
Sam Loria
Randy Lowe
Sharon Lowe
Jim Lumbara
Tom & Kathleen Lumbara
Neal Mackey
Lucille Mackin
Alissa Manfredonia
Sr. Joan Marconi
Barbara Marrero
Melisa Marshall
Shelly Martin
Christopher McCormack
Renee McCullough
Kathleen McDonal
Kelly McDowell
Bob McGlynn
Pat McJury
Don McKinnon
Robert McNally
Jacque Morrow
Pat Murir
Deborah Mulligan
Robert Mulligan
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Michael Nelson
Jana Norman
John O’Brien
Mike O’Hagan
Glenda Lavin O’Leary
Ricardo Pacheco
Kevin Parise
Dr. Harry P. Pasqual
Clare Pearce
Abbey Peeples
Jim Perrella
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Pietrowski
Stephen Pomaro
Dyanne Prucco
Anthony Puma
Marta Purucker
Bob Quig
Donna Rawnsley
Mary Reupke
Alberto Robles
Rosana Salcedo
Lily Rojo-Sirico
Robert Rosch
George Sakis
Rita Sanchez
Raffaea Santagata
Aligr Saurusaites
Ana Scappatore
Charles Sears
Zeke Seifel
Daniel Sieff
Ray & John Seymour
Chuck Shaw
Richard Shorter
Linda Siepermann
Cameron Simpson
Patricia Smith
Marie Jean Smythe
Mila Solits
Hannah Elizabeth Sousa
Charles Speer
Joy Spencer
Kt and Beth Spencer
Edward Stewart
Patricia Stichtnoh
Kelly Suddell
Kevin Sullivan
Carol Swane
Maryann Talamo
Leon Thomas
Rebecca Timmons
Jeana Tumbarello
Ora Turner
Jose Uribie
Mark Vadas
Rosemary Ware
Doug Weiss
Joan Wheeler
Fr. Paul Wierichs
Luann Wlita
Owen Williams
Felix Wilson
Matt Wright

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.

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...

Sean Ancona, Navy
CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
Maj. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehnlein, USMC
LCPL Christopher Boudreard, USMC
Angela Browning
Maj. Nicolas Chighioka, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Ryan Cunningham, FLA National Guard
Josh Curtis
LCP Pl Thomas D’Alatri, Marines
PFC Gabriel D’Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Maj James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
1st Lt. John F. Dowd, Army
2nd Lt. Sam Dowd, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army
Hanah Eastwood
2nd Lt. Kirk C. Faris, Air Force
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Fillimon
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell
Scott Freuadental, Army
Darion Gabriel
Private Matthew Gainey
Lance CPL Tyler Geary, USMC
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorchynski
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. Healey, Air Force
Lt. Col. Cornelius Hickey, USMC
Capt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Capt. Steve Irving, 101st First Airborne
Sgt. Christian Marino Jakobsen, USMC
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Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
Sgt. Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Major Karl Kuechenmeister, Army
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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
Brian Metzger
En. Daniel Mongiove, Navy
Bryan Neumann
Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
Capt. A.J. Palumbo, Army
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Sgt. Nick Rich, Army
Capt. Tom Rielly, Army
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Major Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Lt. Col. Laura Sepeda
Robert Sharer
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Joseph Vazquez, Navy
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

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.