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Sat. 8:00 am
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Sunday:
7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:45 am, & 5:00 pm
Confessions:
Sat., 8:30 - 9:00 am
or by appt.

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 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
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 AM † Harry Chaffin
by David & Kathleen Ancona
5:30 PM † Vince Cowling by his wife, Charlene

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 AM The intentions of John & Natalie Alberto
by The Seifel Family
5:30 PM † Phyllis Laporte by her daughter, Anne

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
8:00 AM † Elizabeth Palace by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM † Jeannie Mundie by her mom, Bidou

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
8:00 AM † Alfred Wimmershoff by his family
5:30 PM † James Miller by Ron Miller

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
8:00 AM † Joseph Boyle by Charles & Faith Meyer
5:30 PM † Joseph Devine III by Elena Reid

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
8:00 AM † Jack Moore by his family
5:00 PM † Beth Ann Robinson
by Barbara & Walter Butkus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
7:30 AM † Michael Potuck by Justine and family
9:00 AM † Paul Chosson
by Ann-Marie Chosson & family
10:45 AM The Intentions of Deacon Steve DeSitter ,
1st anniversary of Diaconate Ordination,
by Joe & Lorraine Sabatella
5:00 PM The Intentions of our Parishioners

Welcome

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

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.
This week, August 19th 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
- 7 PM Common Good class

**Wednesday:**
- 7 p.m. A Biblical Walk Through The Mass – Fr. Tom facilitates

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

**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 Session
- 5 PM Confirmation I & II, Middle School – Mass, Dinner and Class

Looking forward to, in the near future:
- Mondays 5:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting; 8/22 Feed the Hungry at St. George’s Center;
- 9/2 Labor Day – Office & Adoration Chapel Closed,
- No 5:30 PM Mass; 9/7-8 After All Masses – Ministries Fair;
- 9/12 LIFT; 10/19 St. Paul Family Day

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**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**

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**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.

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**FOR AUGUST 24/25**

**LECTORS**
Sat., 5:00 PM - Gisele DiSpigno
Sun., 7:30 AM - Dolly Thompson
9:00 AM - Ken Dwyer
Ann Scurry
10:45 AM - Joan Cashon

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**SUNDAY, August 11th**

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**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for the Religious Education program at St. Mary Catholic Church in Pahokee.

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on Direct TV Channel 370
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or www.ewtn.com
Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

To prepare for the Readings of August 24/25

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalms** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Get In-FORMED about Your Faith

If you were asked what adjectives you would use to describe your Catholic faith, what would you say? Some, who know very little about the faith, might say things like “restrictive,” “outdated,” “irrelevant,” or “boring.” However, after some reflection and research, we discover that our faith is “Christ-centered,” “Truth-filled,” “both Traditional and current,” “life-giving,” “life-affirming,” and “beautiful.”

We could easily point to the Scriptures and the Eucharist to confirm these views, but our faith contains even more evidence. The Catholic faith, the Church that Jesus Himself began, has 2000 years of history and tradition to discover – millennia more if you include our Jewish roots.

In Paul’s First Letter to Timothy, he says, “This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.” [1 Tim 2:4, emphasis added] With all our history and tradition, how does one begin to learn more about our faith and “come to knowledge of the truth?” Well, you could begin by reading the Scriptures and maybe even get a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. However, some people find these sources difficult to understand.

Then what can you do? In recent years, we have offered some resources for people in the parish. Classes have been offered by the priests for Scripture study and on the history of the Church, as well as classes on forgiveness, prayer and the Mass. Thankfully, some also have found this column helpful in refreshing their knowledge of the basics of our faith.

In our continued effort to help everyone learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith, the Parish recently purchased for our parishioners access to a website library called FORMED.ORG. You may have already seen advertisements for this extensive resource elsewhere in the bulletin. Here you can learn more about your faith in the privacy of your own home and at your own pace.

FORMED has many different media for you to explore. There are studies available for Scripture and other elements of our faith, such as the Mass, Mary and the Saints, and the Sacraments. These are complete classes that include a teaching, as well as study materials. There are also audio programs available, such as recordings on St. Joseph and St. Patrick, or The Healing Power of Confession by Dr. Scott Hahn. There are video programs about vocations and St. John Paul II and more too. There are movies, such as Joan of Arc and Restless Heart (about St. Augustine). There are even books that you can read online or on your Kindle. The books include topics on the Catholic faith, prayer and even classic fiction, and many more.

For those who are trying to help their children (or grandchildren) connect to the faith, there are sections in each of these categories for youth. For those who speak Spanish, hay muchas selecciones en español también.

We hope to offer a Tour of FORMED learning session soon, for those who want to learn more about this vast resource. [Look for more information about this learning session in future bulletins.] In the meantime, why not register for FORMED and explore for yourself? It’s easy – just click on the link to FORMED on our parish website, enter your registration information, and you’re ready to learn more about your faith!
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!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL

Call to Family, Community and Participation

“While building up the Church in love, the Christian family places itself at the service of the human person and the world, really bringing about the ‘human advancement’ whose substance was given in summary form in the Synod’s Message to families: ‘Another task for the family is to form persons in love and also to practice love in all its relationships, so that it does not live closed in on itself, but remains open to the community, moved by a sense of justice and concern for others, as well as by a consciousness of its responsibility towards the whole of society’.”

—St. John Paul II, The Family in the Modern World (Familiaris Consortio), no. 64

Challenge Questions: How does my own participation in one or more communities enable me to contribute toward creating a global community in God’s vision of justice?
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*

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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

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

Visit the Religious Shop in the vestibule of the church. You can find a large selection of books (new titles have just arrived) and dvds. There are many cards and gifts for most occasions.

And you thought Christmas in July was over!? Not a chance! Christmas items are still 20% off!!

Shop is open Mon – Fri from 8:30 AM - 1 PM and Sat. 8:30 AM - 5 PM. Sundays after Masses.

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!
Parish Mission Appeal 2019
St. Francis of Assisi Church

Please accept my most profound gratitude and that of my parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi regarding the very generous donation we have received from the Parish Mission Appeal 2019 at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Through your support and the goodness of St. Paul of the Cross Parishioners we received the fund of $4,827.00 from the Diocesan Office of Missionary Cooperative Plan. This collection shows how good the hearts of your parishioners are in responding to the noble cause of the Gospel of Christ. I know that this would not happen without your support and the work of the parish office and ministries. I truly enjoyed the time of worship and very much found comfort from the welcoming gestures of the parishioners.

May God always bless you and keep you,
Fr. Peter Truong

St. Paul of the Cross Parish was actually established in May of 1970 by Archbishop Coleman Carroll of the Archdiocese of Miami, who invited the Passionist Fathers to staff and serve the new parish. Fr. Charles Sullivan, C.P. was on a pilgrimage in Europe when his appointment as Pastor of St. Paul’s was announced.

Save the Dates

Mark your calendar for these events taking place during our 50th Anniversary year:

Sept. 7/8—Ministries Fair
Oct. 19—Parish Family Day
Nov. 22—Concert in Church
Dec. 6—Ministries Dinner
Jan. 25, 2020—Neapolitan Knight
Feb. 22—5pm Mass & Gala Celebration
March 28/29—Ministries Fair
Golf Tournament—TBA
June 6—Renewal of Vows
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: Tindra Birely, Carol Lombardo, Bob Marschall, Cassandra Terrasoses, and...
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