SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent
MARCH 8, 2020

From the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”
Matthew 17:5

Very Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, V. F., Pastor
Rev. Daniel Devore, Retired
Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Deacon Robinson Aza  Deacon Frank Bandy  Deacon Gregory C. Quinn

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.
SATURDAY, MARCH 7
5:00 PM   The Intentions of our Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
7:30 AM   The intentions of Russell by his family
9:00 AM    Angelo Trotta by Theresa Trotta
10:45 AM   Miguel David DeLaCruz by his family
5:00 PM    John W. Alberto by The Seifel Family

MONDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 AM   The intentions of Joseph Trotta
           by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM    Ricky Maric by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Resman

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
8:00 AM    FiFi Sifunetz-Jasso by Reina White
5:30 PM    Edward & Marietta Van Leuven
           by Mary & Greg Oatis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
8:00 AM    Nick Rojo by his wife
5:30 PM    Mary Lembo by Laura & Peter Connell

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
8:00 AM    The intentions of Bernadette Murphy
           by Betty Aumente
5:30 PM    The intentions of Fr. Paul Wierichs
           by Ann Scurry

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
8:00 AM    Barb Doherty by her family
5:30 PM    John Zarello by The Conti Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8:00 AM    Landon Carter by Art Dunn
5:00 PM    Deloris Homrich by Sherri & Chuck Antor,
           Marilyn & Bruce Kibby, Jean Krywos,
           Mary & Dan Baatz, Nancy Harns

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
7:30 AM    The Intentions of our Parishioners
9:00 AM    Leo McVicker by his wife, Bidou
10:45 AM   The deceased members of
           The Benzoni & Tuohy Families
5:00 PM    Joseph Bradt by The Reichert Family

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 All Saints Room.
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 - 561-624-1752
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, March 9th at a glance...

**Monday:**
8:30 AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn and Rose Knitters
5 PM Sandwich Makers

**Tuesday:**
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
9 AM Hospitality Ministry
9:15 AM Bereavement Group
10 AM Christ Child Society Meeting

**Wednesday:**
10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
6 PM Legion of Mary
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Thursday:**
6 PM Caritas Team Meeting
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
8:30 AM Stations of the Cross
6 PM Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour Exposition
Caritas Parish Retreat Begins

**Saturday:**
9 AM All Paul’s Men
9 AM Contemplative Prayer Group
Columbiette Spring Bake Sale After all Masses

**Sunday:**
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10:45 AM CIA Session
Caritas Parish Retreat Ends
5 PM Confirmation I & II, Middle-School Mass, Dinner & Class

Looking forward to, in the near future:


### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

is the Diocesan Collection for the Education of Seminarians

**For March 14/15**

Sat., 5:00 PM - Nancy Anderson
Sun., 7:30 AM - Kathy Doggett
9:00 AM - Andrea Taffe
James Hook
1 0:45 AM - Joan Cashon

**Baptisms:** Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend an instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the office to register.

Next Baptism Class is Sat., April 11th

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store

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**Sunday, March 1st**

$21,872.00 ONLINE $4,420.00

Maintenance and Improvements
$4,420.00 ONLINE $290.00

Ash Wednesday
$8,166.00 ONLINE $50.00

**GOD BLESS YOU and THANK YOU**

for your generosity in supporting your church!
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of Mar. 14/15

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).
Life Is Precious

Last week, we examined the Fourth Commandment as the first of the Commandments that pertain primarily to our love of one another. We mentioned that it was sensible to begin with this Commandment as it pertains to our primary human relationship - our family. It is also sensible that the next Commandment we will explore is the Fifth Commandment, “You shall not kill,” as this represents the farthest antithesis from “love your neighbor.” In other words, killing another certainly does not show love.

This Commandment is the basis for which we have recently extolled the virtue of respect for all human life. In several recent columns, we discussed some of the major issues regarding respect for life, such as abortion, human trafficking, euthanasia, suicide, and respecting the poor. [cf. Looking Through Stained Glass, “The Value of Life – All Life”, “Traffic Is Never Good, But This Traffic Is Heinous”, “Brother, Can You Spare a Dime (or a Five)?”, and “We All Want to Go to Heaven; We Don’t Get to Choose When”]

Perhaps one of our first considerations of this Commandment might be, “Well, at least there is one Commandment I don’t have to worry about.” Few of us have ever intentionally killed another, and even fewer have ever murdered another. However, before we dismiss our exploration of this Commandment, it might be useful for us to explore what Jesus has to say about this Commandment. “You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, ‘Raqa,’ will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna.” [MT 5:21-22]

When we expand our understanding of this Commandment, we realize that perhaps we may have struggled more than we thought. According to Jesus’ interpretation of this Commandment, if we have been angry with another, we may have broken this Commandment, especially if we have expressed this anger in a negative way. Heated arguments would qualify as an abuse of this Commandment. Also, name-calling and disparaging remarks would qualify. In these cases, we damage (or perhaps even kill) the reputation or emotional self of the other person. Other abuses of this Commandment, for the same reason, would include hatred, prejudice, libel, slander and even gossip.

When we use this extended application of the Fifth Commandment, we might discover that we have more to consider in examining our consciences. Perhaps we might even consider how we have disparaged another, even in our own thoughts.

We grow in holiness in regard to the Fifth Commandment, when we remember loving one another means that we are called to encourage and promote the welfare of others, instead of discourage and disparage them.
Do you think God is calling you to the Priesthood?
If you need more information contact the Office of Vocations; 561-775-9552, or vocations@diocesepb.org.

Columbiettes Bake Sale
Next weekend, March 14th & 15th, after all Masses, outside the front of church.
A variety of Scones and baked goods for you to purchase, along with Traditional Irish Soda Bread. It’s the perfect gift for you to present a host or hostess if you are attending a Celebration. They taste so YUMMY, freshly baked and warm. Thank you for supporting the Columbiettes.

St. Vincent de Paul
There is an opportunity for several volunteers to help with the food ministry on Friday mornings.
Volunteers pack bags for those in need every Friday for approximately 1 hour beginning @ 8:30 AM.
Please contact the parish office to volunteer or for more information.

Bereavement Group
St. Paul of the Cross Parish has begun a 12 week group for anyone who has lost a spouse, a child, a parent, a sibling or other significant person in your life and is in need of help working through the pain and grief of such a loss.
Jack Land, Ph.D. (561-827-5130) will lead the group. Please call for a personal interview, or ask a friend to call us if you believe he or she would benefit from a caring, gentle, Christ-centered approach to the loss of a loved one.
Meetings will be Tues. from 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM in the All Saints Room.

St. Paul of the Cross - 10th Annual Caritas Weekend.
You may experience time for contemplation, joyful fellowship, laughter, live music, great food and beautiful waterfront accommodations.
DON’T MISS THIS!
Where: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
Make your reservation NOW and treat yourself to a joy-filled weekend with or give the gift of a retreat to someone you love!
Pick up an application at the Church Welcome Desk, Parish Office or at paulcross.org

NEXT WEEKEND - March 13, 14 & 15, 2020
Join fellow parishioners on a spiritual journey at the St. Paul of the Cross - 10th Annual Caritas Weekend.

Easter is April 12th
Confirmation is April 26th, First Communion is May 3rd

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH
Stop by the Religious shop for a fine assortment of Confirmation, Easter and First Communion gifts and cards. There is also a large selection of books and videos to help you journey through a prayerful Lenten Season.

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next meeting is Wed., Mar. 11th at 7 PM (officers meet on the 1st Wed., April 1st)
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

IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN:
The Annual COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE is here.
Next weekend, March 14th & 15th, after all Masses, outside the front of church.

DO YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?
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Please circle: Mr. and/or Mrs., Miss, Ms., Rev., Dr.,
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Our Parish goal for 2020 is $216,000

NORTH PALM BEACH
COUNTRY CLUB
SATURDAY,
APRIL 25TH
Begins at 11 AM

A Day of Fun and Fellowship!
Shotgun Start!!

Get your team together or be a spectator!
Foursome = $525
Twosome = $275
Individual = $150
Non-golfer = $35

Day ends with a Cocktail Party and
Silent Auction.

MORE INFO AT fbandy1@gmail.com
FAITH FORMATION

LENTEN - FILL OUR PANTRY - PROJECT
Each week in Lent we ask that you pray for those who will go without food and participate in filling our pantry.
Next Sunday - Suggested donation: PASTA and/or RICE

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
ANNUAL RICE BOWL collection has begun! Get your collection box and bring your donations to class!!

CIA - Catholics In Action
1st - 5th grade, Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Family Mass 2nd Sunday March 8th, at 9 AM

NEXT CIA session Today, March 8th, and 15th

Confirmation I & II & Middle School, 6th & 7th graders, Sundays 5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM
NEXT Class, Today, March 8th, and 15th

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!
Please join the families of the Parish at Family Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. There will be no Story Keepers those Sundays. Thank You!

BIBLE STUDY
meets weekly, on Wed. at 7 PM in the Ave Maria Hall. Fr. Tom facilitates.
Next study night, March 18, 2020
Acts 18: Ministry in Corinth, Third Missionary Journey

SUNDAY MORNINGS
9 AM All Saints Room

“Walking with Purpose”
Women’s Group & Catholic Bible Study
Wed. Mornings at 10 AM
or Thursday Evenings at 7 PM
St. Gabriel Bldg. Prayer Lounge
ALL WOMEN WELCOME

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the All Saints Room
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 561-626-1873.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL

Second Sunday of Lent:
“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”
(From today's Responsorial Psalm)

Challenge Question: Who are the people who have shown mercy to me throughout my life? In what ways can I extend that mercy to those suffering in my life, in my community, and in our world?
Join us for these exciting events taking place during the last half of our 50th Anniversary year:

March 28/29 - Ministries Fair
April 25 - Golf Tournament- NPBCC
June 6 - Renewal of Wedding Vows

If you had your picture taken at the Gala Dinner and would like a copy of it, please email office@paulcross.org with your request. Thank you!

HANDS TOGETHER FOR HAITIANS LUNCHEON

HOPE FOR HAITIANS
SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST
11:30 - 1:30 SEASONS 52
$100 PER TICKET

Please RSVP by March 14th.
hello@handstogetherforhaitians.org
For more information please contact Nancy at 561-676-5822

A unique opportunity to see the many Parish Ministries represented in one place: from Religious Education, to Spiritual Growth, Liturgical, Prayer and even Outreach. What are your gifts? Where can you help?

ST. JOSEPH HALL
AFTER ALL MASSES, SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH AND SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
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: Lisa Dougherty, Rosemarie Sakis, Derek Scheuermann, Catherine Vento and James P. Smith, Patricia Smith, Susan Smithlurz, Marie Jean Smythe, Mila Solts, Hanna Elizabeth Sousa, Charles Spicer, Ki and Beth Spencer, Dana Stanley, Edward Stewart, Patricia Stichoth, Kelly Sudell, Kevin Sullivan, Carol Swane, Maryann Talamo, Julia Terranova, Cassandra Terrassos, Leon Thomas, Rebecca Timmons, Jeanna Tumbarello, Ora Turner, Joe Urie, Mark Vadas, Rocco Varsa, Bernard Wagstaff, Kate Walsh, Bill Walters, Rosemary Ware, Charlotte Weineck, Doug Weiss, Audrey Wharton, John Wheeler, Maureen Wikatkar, Fr. Paul Wierichs, Luann Wiita, Felix Wilson, Matt Wright.

**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 Boudreault, USMC
Angela Browning
Maj. Nicolas Chigihzola, Air Force
Ryan M. Costello, Army
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. 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

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protective 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.