Jesus said,  
“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;  
the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”  
JOHN 4:14

THIRD Sunday OF Lent

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 14
5:00 PM † Deloris Homrich by Sherri & Chuck Antor, Marilyn & Bruce Kibby, Jean Krzywos, 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

MONDAY, MARCH 16
8:00 AM The intentions of Nancy Micheller by Edith Smith
5:30 PM The intentions of Sharon Lowe by Ann Scurry

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
8:00 AM The intentions of Jacqueline Black by Edith Smith
5:30 PM † Frances Van Walleghem by The Michaelis Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
8:00 AM † John Zarrello by Suzanne Lingo & Marisa Mancini
5:30 PM † Erma Thomas by her family

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
8:00 AM † Christine Yascolt by The Bonadies Family
5:30 PM † Jack Brennan by Carol Gibbons

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
8:00 AM † Richard Krieg by John Reges
5:30 PM The intentions of JoAnne & Brian McCormack, 49th wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
8:00 AM † The intentions of Marjorie Kane by Russell & Edith Smith
5:00 PM Dolores Sullivan by Barbara & Walter Butkus

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
7:30 AM † Mary Shelton by Frank Shelton
9:00 AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
10:45 AM † Alfonso Delgado, Jr. by The Delgado Family
5:00 PM † Henry & Virginia Insera by Patti & Tim Wengierski

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 16th 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
1 PM Bereavement Group

**Wednesday:**
10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
4:30 PM Columbiette Meeting
6 PM Legion of Mary
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study

**Thursday:**
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
8:30 AM Stations of the Cross
6 PM Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour Exposition

**Saturday:**
9 AM All Paul’s Men

**Sunday:**
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

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**FOR MARCH 21/22**
Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
Sun., 7:30 AM - Dolly Thompson
9:00 AM - Cynthia Leising
Jill Wilcox-Fesl
10:45 AM - Diane McNeal

**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**

**Marriages**
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

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Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

**Readings for the Week**

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**To prepare for the Readings of Mar. 21/22**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).
A Column by Fr. Tom

A Covenant of Love; A Covenant for Life

This week, we continue our exploration of the Commandments that primarily focus on loving one another with an examination of the Sixth Commandment, “You shall not commit adultery.” The strictest interpretation of this Commandment is a proscription against infidelity in marriage.

Let’s examine this proscription further. When asked about marriage, Jesus said, “Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” [MT 19:4-6] The Catechism further explains the reality of marriage this way: “The married couple forms ‘the intimate partnership of life and love established by the Creator and governed by his laws; it is rooted in the conjugal covenant, that is, in their irrevocable personal consent.’ Both give themselves definitively and totally to one another.” [CCC 2364, emphasis added] The meaning of these two quotes, from Jesus and the Catechism, is that marriage forms a bond that should not be broken. If a couple gives themselves totally to the other in this definitive way, it is impossible to give oneself to a third party in a similar manner.

While this strict interpretation is important, “The tradition of the Church has understood the sixth commandment as encompassing the whole of human sexuality.” [CCC 2336] In other words, any acts against chastity are abuses of this Commandment. What is chastity? Chastity depends on your particular state in life – married, single or celibate. The Catechism further explains chastity based on one’s state in life: “People should cultivate [chastity] in the way that is suited to their state of life. Some profess virginity or consecrated celibacy which enables them to give themselves to God alone with an undivided heart in a remarkable manner. Others live in the way prescribed for all by the moral law, whether they are married or single.’ Married people are called to live conjugal chastity; others practice chastity in continence.” [CCC 2349] What this statement means is that married people are called to fidelity in marriage and those who are not married are called to refrain from conjugal love. Married persons are also called to be open to the gift of life – the fruitfulness (or fecundity, to use the Catechetical term) of the marital act.

In addition, the Church has taught is that all sexual activity outside of marriage is an offense against the Sixth Commandment. [cf. CCC 2380-2391] We grow in holiness when we respect the dignity of others by honoring the sacredness of the marriage covenant and the life-giving conjugal union that can only truly exist within it.
Columbiette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wed., Mar. 18th, at a new time, 4:30 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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 1 PM - 2:30 PM in the All Saints Room.

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.

Easter is April 12th
Confimation is April 26th,
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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
Next Saturday, March 21st
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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Please RSVP by March 14th.
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For more information please contact Nancy at 561-676-5822

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What are your gifts? Where can you help?

Spring into the Ministries Fair

St. Joseph Hall

After all Masses, Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th
**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, April 5th - Suggested donation: Canned fruits and vegetables

**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
May 10th, at 9 AM

NEXT CIA session Today, March 15th
Then see you April 5th Palm Sunday
First Holy Communion Retreat 9 AM - 1 PM

**SPRING BREAK WEEKENDS**
March 22nd & 29th FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

NEXT Class, Today, March 15th
Then see you April 5th Palm Sunday

**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!

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**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

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**
9 AM All Saints Room

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**CATHOLIC SOCIAL**

**Third Sunday of Lent:**
"A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” — For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. —

(From today’s Gospel)

Challenge Question: Jesus uses his shared experience of our humanity to reach out to the Samaritan woman in a way that she would understand. What shared experiences do we have with people on the margins in our own society? How can those shared experiences become a bridge to understanding and connecting with those on the margins? How might I learn more about people who are different from me?
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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
– Mark 10:45
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