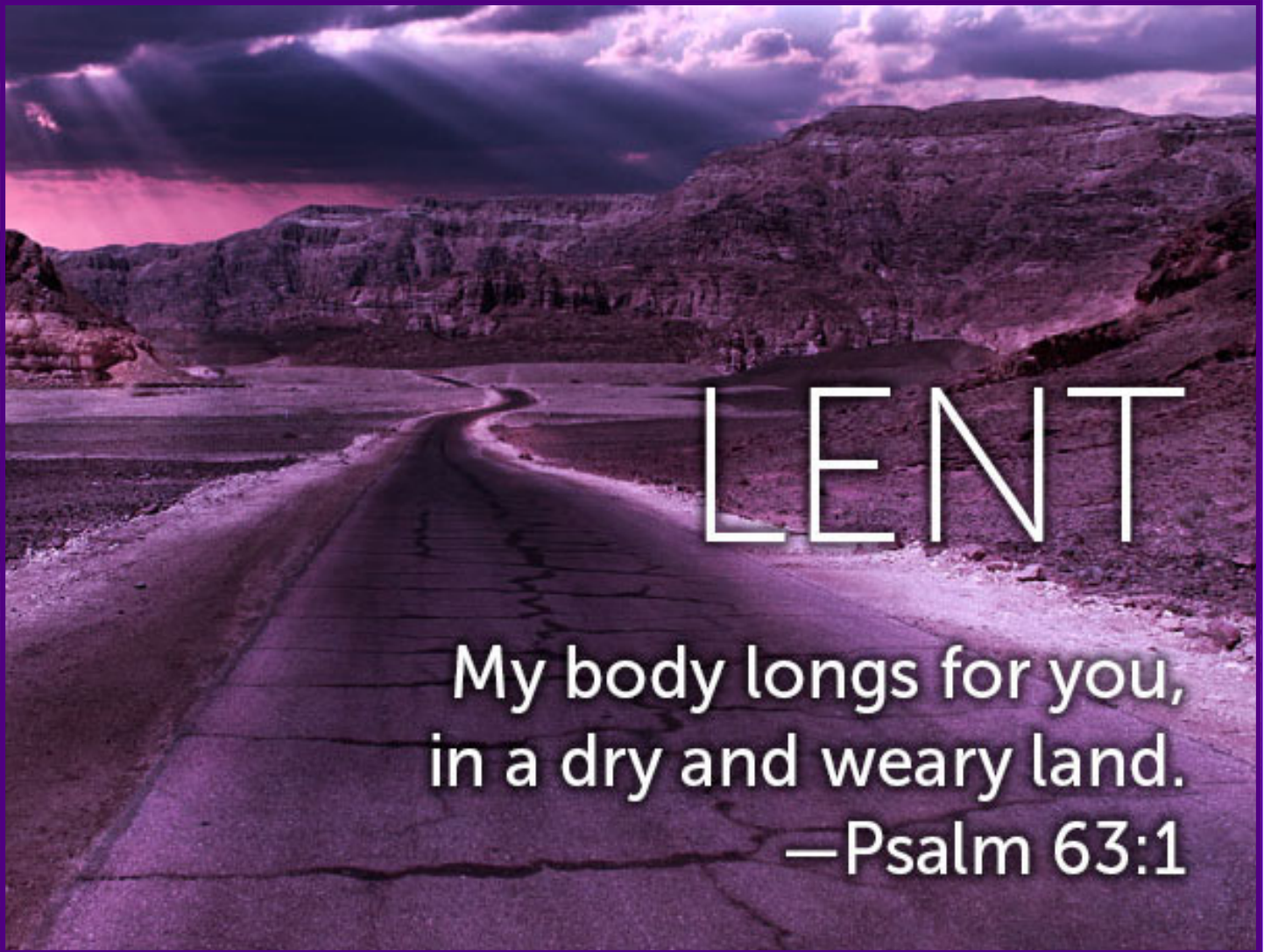


*OUR LADY
QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES*



LENT

My body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land.
—Psalm 63:1

Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga ALCP, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar

PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

Deacon Rodney Brimlow
 Deacon Stephen Hayes

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Mr. James Duemig
Director of Religious Education	Miss Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Mr. Mauricio Leguizamon
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Mrs. Arline Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Jerry Danus
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
	Mrs. Mindy Simpson
Youth Music Director	

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
	6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Weekday Masses	8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)
Friday	12 Noon (September-May)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 Noon, 7:30 PM
Saturday Confession	2:30 - 3:30 PM
Adoration	Monday through Friday
	7 AM - 7 PM and
	Saturday 7 AM - 4 PM

NOTE: Adoration is closed when the office is closed.

Readings for the Week

Mar. 27: Is. 65: 17-21; Jn. 4: 43-54
 Mar. 28: Ez. 47: 1-9, 12; Jn. 5: 1-16
 Mar. 29: Is. 49: 8-15; Jn. 5:17-30
 Mar. 30: Ex. 32: 7-14; Jn. 31-47
 Mar. 31: Wis. 2:1a, 12-22; Jn. 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Apr. 1: Jer. 11: 18-20; Jn. 7:40-53

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MONDAY

8:00 AM

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

12:00 NOON

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MARCH 25

+ Louis Panzini
 by Diana Iannuzzi
 + Our Parishioners
 + Deacon Luis Castellanos
 by The Columbiettes

MARCH 26

Intentions of Joanie DeSantis
 by Regina DeSantis
 + Sal Persico
 by Rose Zexter
 + Giacomo Crusco
 by Rosalie Centola
 + Judy Fusani
 by Patricia Lemke

MARCH 27

+ Louise Rago
 by Frank

MARCH 28

+ John Barry
 by CCW

MARCH 29

+ Michael Farina
 by Theresa Badami
 + John Barry
 by the Eucharistic Ministers

MARCH 30

+ Mary Shaheen
 by Frank

MARCH 31

+ Jim Duemig, Jr.
 by Mom and Dad
 Multiple Intentions

APRIL 1

+ Zoila Eva Abeledo
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 by Roberto Nunez
 + Tommy Cangelosi
 by Mom and Dad
 + Zoila Eva Abeledo
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 by Roberto Nunez

APRIL 2

+ Our Parishioners
 + Frank DelVecchio
 by James & Susan Pepe
 + Giacomo Crusco
 by Teresa & Nick D'Onofrio
 + Lucilo Gonzalez
 by The Family

Special thanks you to the following who sponsored our program this past week

<i>LIGHTS</i>	<i>BOOTH TABLE</i>	<i>PICNIC TABLE</i>
		Dr. Josephine J. DiMarco
		Ms. Marie E. Melito

There are still more sponsorships needed. We still need 7 more light sponsors, 6 more booth table sponsors, and 16 more picnic table sponsors. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with this project.

We also need a new stage as our current stage is deteriorating after so many years of service. We are looking to purchase a portable stage but cannot do this unless we raise the funds. This stage will be in sections so it will have multiple uses. If you would like to donate towards this, please contact the parish office.

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal		<i>Gifts of Treasure</i>			
2016 DSA Commitment	\$200,000	March 5	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$83,017	Offertory	\$14,171	\$1,844	\$16,015
		Education Sem./Priests	\$2002	-	\$2002
Amount Needed:	\$116,983	St. Vincent de Paul	\$215	-	\$215
Donors:	184	Attendance	2,152		

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
Please consider Online Giving**

Parish Events Calendar

March 25

RCIA in Luke/John 8AM
Cuban Sandwich Sale after all Masses

March 26

Cuban Sandwich Sale after all Masses

March 27

6PM Band Practice in Church 7PM
KofC General Mtg. in Festival Hall 7:30PM

March 28

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM
Bereavement in Library 6:30PM
School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM
RCIA in Luke/John 7PM
Spanish Choir in Church Cry Room 7:30PM
11:30 Choir practice in Church 7:30PM

March 29

9:45 Choir Practice in Church at 7PM

March 30

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM
Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM
Bible Study in Celebration Hall 7PM

March 31

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM
K of C Fish Fry 5PM to 7PM
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

April 1

Couples for Christ in Festival Hall 9AM
Columbiettes in Celebration Hall 10AM

Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2017

Please help our migrant workers by donating your new or used, cleaned long sleeved shirts.

Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can be dropped off at the Gift Shop until April 13th. After Easter the shirts will be packed and sent to St. Mary's in Pahokee to be delivered to the area farmworkers.



GIFT SHOP



**Lilly the Lamb has arrived!
Just in time for Easter!!**

***"Praise with your heart,
and your feet will follow"***

We are in the early
formation stages of a
Youth Liturgical
Dance Ministry.
If you would like
more info
please contact Mindy
@ 723-9523.



Have you recently lost a loved one

**Please join us for an evening of
understanding. We meet twice a month
on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM.
Bereavement Group will meet again:**

March 28

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out of town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest may be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements. If you or your loved one would like for a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing, please do not hesitate to call us.

Deacon's Corner

Father Ron Rolheiser wrote a reflection entitled, **"Helping Simon of Cyrene Carry Jesus' Cross."** I'd like to share it with you.

The Passion accounts tell us when Jesus was too weak to carry the cross, a passer-by called Simon of Cyrene was forced to help him carry it. We aren't given any details as to how this happened other than he was a passer-by, a victim of circumstances. Whatever Simon's feelings about the conscription, there can be no doubt that helping Jesus carry his cross was something that was unwanted, unpleasant, and experienced as unfairness, bad luck. Yet, ironically, this would become the most significant thing he would do in his whole life. How do we become a Simon of Cyrene, helping Jesus carry his cross?

The cross of Jesus appears in many forms: whenever you are the one who has to take care of an aging parent because circumstance arranges that you are the only one who happens to be living close by; whenever you are the parent of a handicapped child and are asked to do things ordinary parents aren't asked to do; whenever you are the one to whom the emotionally needy person at work chooses to reach out to; whenever the one whose gentle nature makes it difficult to say no and people take advantage of you; whenever life is disrupted by unwanted circumstance, you are Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus carry the cross.

Simon of Cyrene was not central to the drama or meaning of Jesus' passion and death. He was an unimportant figure who happened to be standing near-by and forced to play an unglamorous, but needed role. Yet this unplanned for, conscripted, humble service became the most important thing he ever did, his signature piece, and gave him a place in Christian history forever.

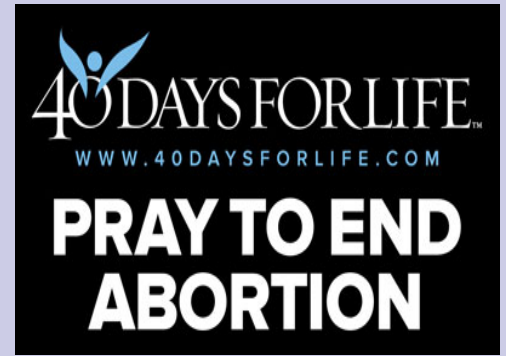
Pure earthly accidents often do make us responsible for what is divine and they conscript us to our real work.

Deacon Steve



PLEASE PRAY WITH US ONE HOUR, ONCE A WEEK

*"40 Days for Life" campaign,
March 1 – April 8, Mondays through Saturdays,
9:00AM to 1:00PM. We pray peacefully on the public
sidewalk on Route 441 just north of Forest Hill Blvd.,
in front of the Wellington Medical Centre where
Planned Parenthood profits from the intrinsically evil
act of abortion.*



*For more information, please call
Valerie Mierzwa, 966-2781. www.40DaysforLife.com*

Welcome Ministry is off to a great start.

We have delivered 17 baskets to families that have joined the parish. Thank you to Lorraine & Teri for your prompt deliveries. We are looking for more volunteers to help deliver baskets. If you have any unused baskets laying around your house consider donating them to the ministry.

Any questions or to volunteer please contact Susan Higgins at 779-279-9821 or srhiggins901@gmail.com.



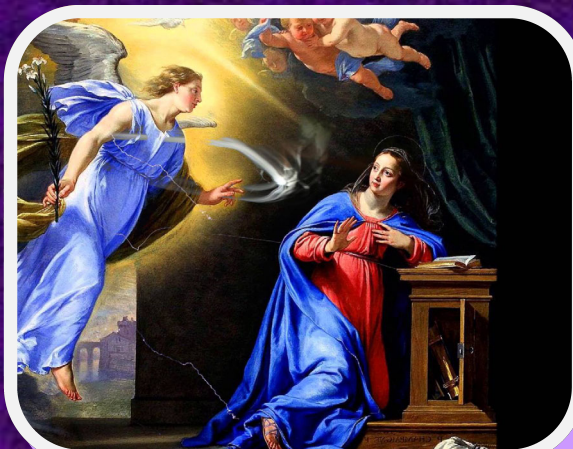
Cuban Sandwiches

On sale after all Masses

This weekend!!



THE ANNUNCIATION



The encounter between Mary and the Angel opens up the meaning of our own lives, by shedding light on our call to participate in God's loving plan. Mary, in her selflessness, was open to the angel's visit. She recognized who was speaking. She listened, received and responded. In so doing, she shows us the way to respond to the Lord's call in our own lives. God initiates a relationship with each one of us - and we respond in surrendering freely to Him by accepting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Not just once, but daily. This dynamic, our free response to the Lord's invitations, leads to a dialogue, a conversation, a way of life.

PREP NEWS

There WILL BE PREP this week
March 27th-March 30th.

Rice bowls are due back the week of April 3rd.

Upcoming Dates for First Communion Families:

- **April 19th** Parent meeting at 7pm in Celebration Hall
- **April 27th** First Communion Rehearsal at 6pm in the Church
- **April 29th** First Reconciliation at 10am in the church



Please Make Your Gift to the 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal

Many of you have responded to the DSA mailing from Bishop Barbarito. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the DSA, we thank you for your gifts. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.



WE ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE
TOGETHER in MISSION
Diocese of Palm Beach

Please Support the DSA

MAKE YOUR GIFT AT: DSA.DIOCESEP.B.ORG

Save The Date

**18th Annual
Knights of Columbus
Golf Tournament
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Council #12376**

April 22nd

1:30PM

\$90.00/PP

Village Golf and Country Club

Tickets go on sale soon!!

Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass

*Every Wednesday
6:00PM Mass*

Stations of the Cross

*Every Friday during Lent
7:30 PM*

Mass of Anointing

Thursday, March 30th at 7:30 PM

Lenten Penance Service

*Monday, April 3rd
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM*

Holy Thursday

April 13th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Good Friday

April 14th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday

April 15th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00 PM

Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses - April 16th

Sunrise Mass 6:00 AM

8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM

Spanish Mass 1:00 PM

Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women

The Christ Our Light Chapter of Magnificat invites all women of the diocese to join us for our next breakfast

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hilton Palm Beach Airport
150 Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Please join us as we share a meal, enjoy fellowship, give praise and encourage one another in our faith journey. Our guest speaker for the breakfast is Monsignor David Toups, Rector/President of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach.

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2017

Email: csheldon@bellsouth.net

Please send check payable to "Magnificat" to Cindy Sheldon
3038 30th Court, Jupiter, FL 33477

\$25.00 if payment is postmarked by deadline or \$30.00 at the door

Plan to join us, bring a friend and rejoice in the presence of our Lord. You will be blessed!

For more information about Magnificat, please contact the parish office.



The Ladies Queens of Talents

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at 1 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in sewing, crocheting or knitting, please come join us. It is lots of fun and we serve coffee and dessert. We also make Angel Beds (baby caskets) we line it with beautiful fabric. We need sewers, crocheters, and knitters.

Please call Angela Di Leonardo at (561) 791-2914 if you have any questions. We appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On the Pavilion at 9:00AM
April 8, 2017.



Join us for a new Lenten Scripture Study Series: The Four Last Things

Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.

Thursday 7:00pm-8:30pm in
Celebration Hall.

*And as always...feel free to bring
a treat!*

Do you have carpentry experience?

WE NEED YOU!

Please volunteer your time and talent to help make our Angel Beds.

If you are interested,
please contact
Angie Di Leonardo at
561-791-2914.



The Knights of Columbus present



Friday evenings during Lent
5:00-7:00 PM

You will have a choice of one entrée
and a side:

Bake fish, fried fish or fried shrimp.
French fries or rice.

Dinner includes:

Coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert
soda and coffee.

Soup sold separately.

Meals are: \$8.00 adult, \$5.00 child
and \$24 – family.

You can eat here or take it to go!

Tickets sold at the door.

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

WOMEN'S RETREAT OF OLQA

April 7th through April 9th

Begins Friday at 8:00PM
(Registrations begins at 5:00PM)

Ends Sunday at Noon

Contact Angela DePalo at
561-790-2005
561-818-6990



Staffed by the Passionists in
collaboration with the Laity.



Primer domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Hombre" las Tentaciones
 Jesús es hombre. Jesús acude al desierto, a un lugar sin caminos para encontrar su camino. Ante tantas opciones de poder, vanidad, idolatría, codicia, egoísmo, Jesús decide ser fiel, alimentarse de la palabra del Padre y a Él solo Adorar. Ser Servidor, ser Alimento, ser Pan, ese es el camino.



Segundo domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Dios" la Transfiguración
 Jesús es Dios. Jesús se nos revela como el hijo amado de Dios. Se nos invita a escucharle y a transfigurar nuestra vida incorporándolo a Él en la nuestra. Que bien se está aquí junto a ti "Dios con nosotros", eso significa su nombre y eso se desea en el Tabor.



Tercer domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Agua" la Samaritana
 ¡Jesús es agua! Jesús es el torrente inagotable de felicidad. Estamos sedientos. Vamos y venimos continuamente remolcando nuestras vidas con cacharros y experiencias que no nos sacian. Bebemos a sorbos, vivimos a medias. Dame de tu agua Señor

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Luz" el Ciego de nacimiento
 Jesús es luz, es la luz que ilumina mi oscuridad. Vivimos como ciegos y viendo, no vemos. Jesús llega y enciende mi alma, miro y entiendo que en Su manera de vivir, está la verdad.



Santo Rosario semanal: sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa.

Grupo de Oración Carismático: se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo
 informes Rocío: 561-379-9986

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a su hogar; informes: Rocío 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción: se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7 pm salón Mark
 informes: Grace 561- 312-6528

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes del mes , hora 7 pm, informes
 Alsacia: 561-792-7476

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana, Bautismos de infantes y Matrimonios informes: Areani 561-319-5585