

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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
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Director of Music	Mr. Mauricio Leguizamon
Organist	Mrs. Doreen Hall
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
Youth Music Director	Mrs. Mindy Simpson

Mass 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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery 793-0711

Readings for the Week

Dec. 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22
 Dec. 27: 1 Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 20:1a, 2-8
 Dec. 28: 1 Jn. 1:5-2:2; Mt. 2:13-18
 Dec. 29: 1 Jn. 2:3-11; Lk. 2:22-35
 Dec. 30: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23
 Dec. 31: 1 Jn. 2:18-21; Jn. 1:1-18

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM

MONDAY

8:00 AM

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

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

DECEMBER 24

+ Stephanie Bergman

by her parents

Robert & Natalie Knapp

by their daughters

+ Conrad Lemke

by the Dimas Family

+Thad Barnowe

By Karin Fahrenholz

DECEMBER 25

Novena

+ Kathleen Meyer

by the Dibble Family

+ Todd Brizzard

by all your neighbors

+ For Our Parishioners

DECEMBER 26

Novena

DECEMBER 27

Novena

DECEMBER 28

Novena

DECEMBER 29

Novena

DECEMBER 30

Novena

Multiple Intentions

DECEMBER 31

Novena

For Our Parishioners

+ John Wantuch

by Larry & Pat

Vandewalle

JANUARY 1

+ Rosie Shea

by John Barry

Novena

+ Ray Pignato

by Bea Pignato

Minerve Gassault - In

Thanksgiving to God for

her 103rd Birthday

by Antonine Aristilde



Please remember the parish as you plan your year end giving.

WE MADE OUR COMMITMENT

Thank you all for your support of our 2016 Diocesan Services Appeal. We are very happy to announce that we have exceeded our goal for our 2016 Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

2016 Diocesan Services Appeal		Thank You - Gifts of Treasure			
2016 DSA Commitment	\$180,000	December 18	Offertory	Online	Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$181,841	Offertory	\$15,053	\$4,112	\$19,165
Over Goal:	\$1,841	New Nativity Donations	\$1,748		\$1,748
Donors:	425	St. Vincent de Paul	\$124	-	\$124
“We’ve Been Called”		Attendance	1,912	Please Consider Online Giving	
		Thank you for your continued generosity!			

Parish Events Calendar

December 24

4:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Mass
Midnight Mass

December 25

8:00 AM Mass
9:45 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

December 26 (Office Closed)

Monday

December 27

Bereavement Group in Library 6:30PM
11:30 Choir Practice in Church 7:30PM

December 28

9:45 AM Choir practice in Church 7PM
4th Degree General Mtg. Festival Hall
7:30 PM

December 29

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church
8:30AM
Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1:00PM
6:00 PM Band Practice 7:00PM

December 30

Friday

December 31 - New Year's Eve

8:00 AM Mass
4:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM Mass Spanish Mass

January 1 - New Year's Day

8:00 AM Mass
9:45 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass
6:00 PM Mass

January 2 (Office Closed)

Monday

GIFT SHOP

Don't forget to stop in and check out our
AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE - all
Christmas items discounted 25% - you
might find something to stash away for
next year!

***Note - shop will be closed on
New Year's Eve.***

Thanks to all of you who shopped and
supported us.

Happy and Healthy New Year!!!



Adoration

Hours for Adoration are
Monday through Friday
7 AM - 7 PM and

Saturday

7 AM - 4 PM.

We pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 3:00 PM.

**Adoration is closed
when the office is closed.**

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated twice each month. You need to come into the parish office to register for class. Ideally, preparation should begin during pregnancy. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the priest. In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, godparents, etc., until a confirmed date has been assigned at the conclusion of all stages of preparation. Parents needing annulments of marriages, or those not married, or those not married in the Church, will be assisted in addressing those issues before receiving a Baptismal date.

Marriages: You must be a registered and a supporting member of the parish for at least six months prior to your marriage. The date should not be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone hospitalized, homebound, or in need of the Sacraments.

SUNDAY READINGS: Isa 9:1-6. Tim 2:11-14. Luke 2:1-14***Christmas has begun! Rejoice! Praise be to God! Emmanuel! God is with us!***

Today we focus on the journey of a family and the birth of a little boy in a very small town, called Bethlehem. Sometimes we get so caught up in the festivities of the Advent and Christmas seasons that we lose sight of his purpose in coming in the form of man. One way of keeping perspective is to meditate upon facts surrounding the beginning of Jesus' earthly life, and how they are similar to those concerning the end of his earthly life.

Let us begin at the place where it all started. The word "Bethlehem" means "House of Bread," and it is fitting that Jesus was born there, since he would become for us, the True Bread of Life. His birth dramatically proclaims his self-emptying love for us, his humility in becoming human, becoming flesh, flesh that he will give to us at the Last Supper, and in every Eucharistic celebration thereafter. His birth was accompanied by the breaking of his mother's water and the blood of new birth, and at his death, Jesus would have water and blood pour out from his side. His blood was freely given and shed for our salvation, and is now present to us in Holy Communion, where the wine, after being mixed with water, is consecrated and truly becomes the Precious Blood of Jesus. After his birth, Jesus was wrapped in a swaddling cloth, and at his death, a shroud of seamless white cloth. Jesus was laid in a animal feeding trough, most likely made of stone, and at his death, he would be laid on a stone slab inside a tomb. It was his father Joseph to whom God the Father entrusted the care, safety, and custody of his son Jesus, and it was another Joseph, one from Aramitheia, who would be given custody of Jesus's body after death. Not long after his birth, Jesus' family would flee from their homeland to avoid the death of their son, and at his final moments, Jesus would conquer death itself in the resurrection, and return to his home with the Father.

And Mary, the mother of Jesus, the first disciple, the God-bearer who was full of grace and not stained by sin, was always there. Mary was the constant, from the moment of Jesus' conception, to his birth, throughout his ministry, to his death, at his resurrection, and with the birth of the Church, his bride. She was always there for him, with him. And this is why we celebrate her as we do. Her place among the Saints is rightly supreme, for she is first among them as Mother, Most Holy. This is also why the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, takes place on the octave after the Nativity. The Church recognizes and professes her role in salvation history. As we reflect on the joys of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, let us also keep in mind his mother, Mary, who said, "Let it be done to me according to your word." And it was **that** word, the Word of God, the Gospel, the Christ himself, whom she bore. She is the example, like none other, of the authentic Christian life, so let us take extra time today, to stand in awe, just as the shepherds, at the marvelous, unfathomable, indescribable, inexpressible Incarnation of God, the God-man, the Flesh of the Father, and our eternal Savior, Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas!



Merry Christmas!

*From Fr. Andy, Fr. Brian, Fr. Laurent,
Dc. Steve, Dc. Rodney
and the Parish Staff!*

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2016

VIGIL MASS

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31st

Solemnity of Mary

4:30pm & 6:00pm (Spanish)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Sunday, January 1st

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

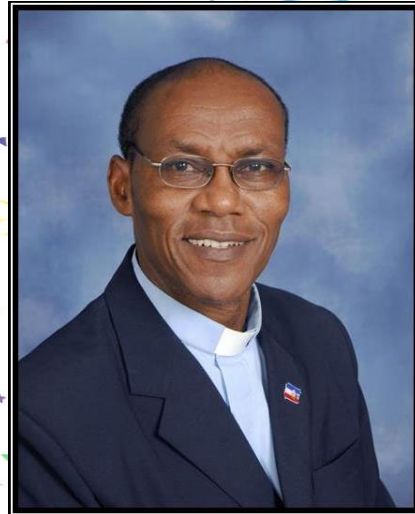
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



*Father Andy
December 20th*

AND



*Father Laurent
December 27th*

Pray for Our Priests and Deacons

Did you know that the diocese maintains and updates a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for our priests and deacons. The calendar also lists a specific prayer for deacons. The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests and deacons of the Diocese of Palm Beach are much appreciated by priests and deacons. The daily guides can be found on the Events Calendar of the website. Go to www.diocesepb.org/newsevents and click on the "Pray Daily for Priests" or "Pray Daily for Deacons" wording in the left column.

Or you can use the direct web page addresses for each: www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests and www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons

Watch the Diocese's Christmas Mass on TV

The Diocese of Palm Beach's televised Christmas Mass will air on Christmas Day, December 25, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on CW34 WTVX, the same channel that airs the diocese's weekly half-hour Sunday morning Mass. Bishop Barbarito will be the celebrant of this Mass. There will also be great music from a choir. Similar to the diocese's weekly-produced TV Mass, this Christmas Mass allows those who are sick, homebound and unable to physically go to Church to hear God's Word and to celebrate Mass.

CW34 can be found on the following channels:

- On Comcast Channels 4 & 435HD
- On AT&T/U-Verse Channels 4 & 1004HD
- On Hometown Cable Plus Channels 4 & 304 HD
- On Direct TV & Dish Network Channel 4
- On Digital Antennas Over-the-Air channel 34.1



Additionally, for the benefit of their regular viewers, CBS12, the local CBS network affiliate station, and WPTV Newschannel 5, the NBC network affiliate station, will both air the Mass on Christmas Day from 6 a.m. – 7 a.m.

PREP NEWS

There will be no PREP next week: December 26th-29th

Important!

- Sponsor forms **ARE DUE**, if not turned in already
- Retreat forms **ARE DUE**, if not turned in already

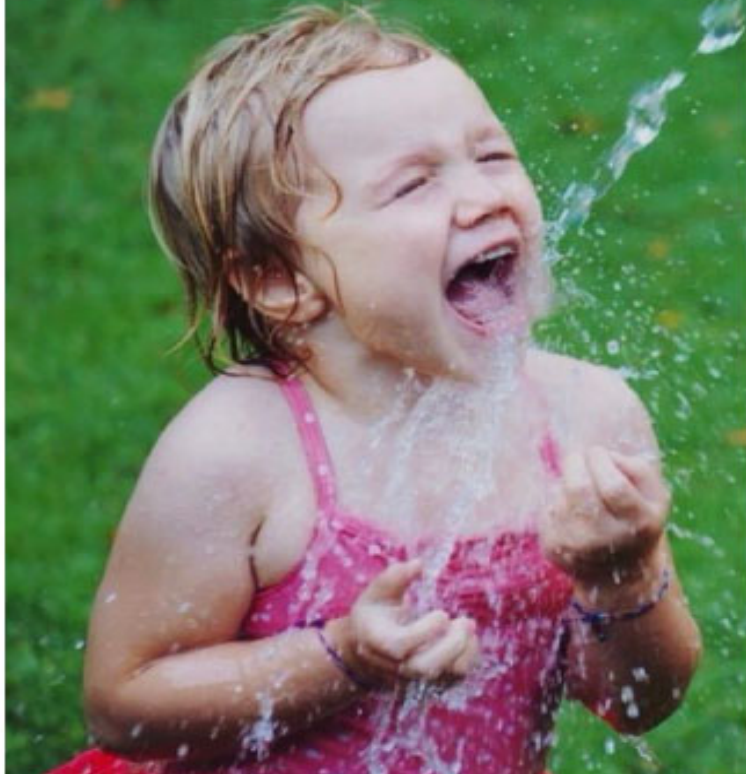
Upcoming Reminders:

- Confirmation retreat is January 7th and 8th. Students are to arrive on the 7th at 8:30am sharp.
- Saint essays are due Monday, January 9th
- Community service forms are due Monday, January 30th



Merry Christmas

The Beautiful Mess of the Family



WHEN: Friday, January 6th, 7pm-9:30pm

WHERE: St. Peter Parish Hall
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, Florida 33458

SPEAKER: Bill Donaghy



is an international speaker and teacher for the Theology of the Body Institute. His talk will focus on the wonder, beauty and total insanity that is family life!

"The family is the image of God... the mystery from which all true love flows."
- Pope Francis



Presented by the Diocese of Palm Beach
Office of Marriage and Family Life



2017 Centennial Year Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Hosted by Fr. Brian Campbell and Collette Travel

September 3-12, 2017

Fatima-Santarem-Burgos-Lourdes-Carcassonne-Barcelona

Contact: Fr. Campbell @ 561-798-5661

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Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

ORACION DE NAVIDAD

Gracias, Señor, por expresarme tu amor sin medida en la inocencia de un niño.

Gracias por enseñarme humildad desde un pesebre.

Gracias, oh Dios, por recordarme que sólo disfrutan de paz los seres de buena voluntad y buen corazón.

Gracias, Dios mío, por darme paz con tu presencia y una gozosa esperanza con tu nacimiento.

Lo único que te pido, Señor, es que esta Navidad me lleve a la luz y me acerque a ti y a los demás.

Mi regalo para ti es un compromiso de cambio, una fe renovada y un amor tolerante y comprensivo.

Tu regalo para mí es la luz de tu espíritu, tu perdón, tu protección y tu sabiduría.

Y el regalo que te pido para aquellos que amo y que me aman es buena salud, paz interior y ese amor que llena los hogares de unión y alegría.

Gracias, Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores; solo en ti hay paz, descanso y esperanza; ilumíname, protégeme y acompáñame.

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO!



Hoy María sigue caminando y va de casa en casa llamando a las almas. ¿Te gustaría tener la **Virgen Peregrina** de visita en tu casa?
Informes : 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción

Se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7pm en el salón Mark.

Informes: Grace 561-312-6528

Grupo de Oración Carismático:

Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo.

Informes: 561-379-9986