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Do not worry
about tomorrow.

Matthew 6:33-34

Rev. Donald Munro, *Pastor*

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, *In Residence*

Rev. Michael Parrotta

Msgr. Stephen Bosso

Deacon Dennis Demes

Deacon Joe O'Connell

Deacon Jim Meyer

Deacon Jose Ortiz

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday
February 26,
2017

SANCTUARY LIGHT



BREAD + WINE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 02-27

Special Intentions of the Roselli family
Dolores Luchini by the Northpoint Family

Tuesday 02-28

Monique Decatrel by her husband, George
Ryan Chancellor by the Benemio family

Wednesday 03-01

Special Intentions of & Happy Birthday to Andre by
his family

Special Intentions of Miguel Ortiz by Gustavo Ortiz

Angelica Pena Herrera Villacis by Elsa & Jessica

Special Intentions of Healing for Theresa Pickens

Special Intentions of Healing for Terry Wolfinger

Frances Easley

Thursday 03-02

Special Intentions of the Basore family

Michael A. Hemphill by Tom Moran

Friday 03-03

Special Intentions of Healing for Thomas
Massimino

Barbara Thomas by Mary & Liam Beirne

Saturday 03-04

Rose Marie Grisanzio by Robert & Nely Mariani

St. Rita Parish Community by Father Munro

Special Intentions of Theron Broxton by Robert

Broxton & families

Lori Henderson by Helen & Ed Fasnacht

Jose Luis Oliva by his wife & family

Sunday 03-05

Linda Miller by Anne Kimmey

Robert "Bob" Brown by Reno & Jodi DiCarlantonio

Salvatore Calabretta by Phibys, Connie, Phil &
Justin

Robert Fils-Aime by George DeCatre

Special Intentions of the Cooney & Cross families
by Micki Cooney

Calogers Sorrentino by the Calchi family

Francesca Orlando by Leonardo & Vincenza
Bacellini

Nimia Huertas by the Vargas family

Roberto Mayorga by Vilma Campanale

Patricia Rincon by her family

Thomas Gregory Strachota by the O'Keefe & Pace
families

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TODAY'S READINGSFirst Reading

Isiah 49: 14-15

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6: 24-34

*A Message from Father Don**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus exhorts his disciples, "do not worry." They must have shown worry for Jesus to address this. Jesus, who knew humanity better than anyone ever has, must have realized that simply telling someone not to worry does not end the worrying. So, Jesus goes on to give a perspective to ally their worries, a sense of priorities. He asks them what good their worrying does. Then he reminds them that God takes care of even the birds and the grass, and surely God will take care of the people created in his own image.

This week, I ask you to spend some time being silent, allowing God to speak to you in the silence. For it is in the silence that God tells us "I am with you. I have not forgotten you." Today's Gospel reminds us that although our lives may be filled with complications and difficulties, God is present to strengthen us for and in the challenges of life. When we become confident in God's presence with us, we are able to live in a deep inner serenity that leaves the final outcome in the hands of God. Allow yourself to "Let go and let God!"



ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017

Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses:

**7:00am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon, 5:00pm, 7:00pm
8:30pm (Spanish)**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Lent



PENANCE AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT DURING LENT

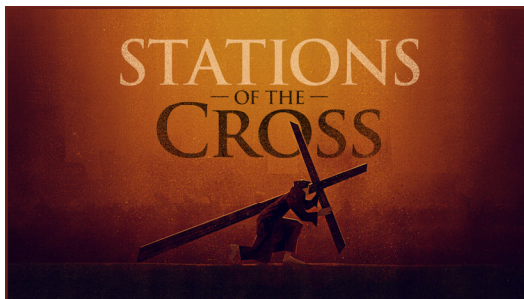
Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Exemptions from the Lenten Fast

Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual labors according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Held **every Friday in Lent**

7:00pm

Held in the Church building

Led by Deacon Joe O'Connell

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



It's here! The annual **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive** will run from February 18th to April 8th. Look for us after Mass as we hand out Tootsie Rolls for any and all donations. 100% of your donation stays right here in Palm Beach County. Exceptionalities, an adult day care center for the mentally challenged and the children's oncology ward at Palms West will be the recipients of your generosity. Look for us at the local Publix stores as well as other local retailers. For more information, contact David Sanchez @ 305-73-5174 or mtbdave570@gmail.com or John Harduby @ 561-653-1019 or jharduby@bellsouth.net.

FISH FRY DINNER



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

ST. RITA COUNCIL 8419

St. Rita's Catholic Church Annual Lenten Fish Fry

SERVING 5:00PM TO 7:00PM

**March 3, 10, 24, 31
April 7**

**ADULTS: \$10.00
CHILDREN: \$5.00**

****March 17**
Corned Beef & Cabbage**

Bishop Barbarito has granted a general dispensation from the Lenten obligation of abstinence on Friday, March 17th in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

MENU

Soup
Fried Fish Fillet or Baked Fish Fillet
Choice of Sides
Coleslaw
Coffee, Ice Tea

CHILDREN'S MENU
Chicken Nuggets
Choice of Side
Milk (White or chocolate)
Dessert
Children 6 and under eat free





Tootsie Roll / Lenten Dinner Kick Off Party

St. Rita Church

February 28, 2017

6-7pm Cocktails

7pm Buffet Style Dinner

Advanced Ticket Price \$45.00 per couple / Price \$25.00 per person



**Music Until
9:30pm**

For more information and tickets
call John Harduby 561-653-1019

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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

St. Rita Council 8419

Menu

Hors d'oeuvres*

Gumbo

Prime Rib

Desserts*

Beverages

Open Bar

(donations please)

**everyone is asked to bring
a small plate of their favorite
hors d'oeuvres or dessert
to share*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Held at 7:00pm in the Faith House on the following Thursdays:

March 2 & 16, April 6 & 13, May 4 & 18

In June, we will continue with one night a month.

Call Richard Durr @ 345-1550 for more information

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dr. James R. Louwers Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus - Council #8419 is accepting applications for their \$2,000 Scholarship. This scholarship is open to all Catholic students who are attending or entering a Catholic Middle School, High School or University. Students not planning to attend a Catholic school or university should not apply. Applications and information is available in the Main Office. The deadline for submitting your application is Monday, March 27, 2017. Return by regular post mail or e-mail to:

JamesRLouwersScholarship@gmail.com

C.C.W. ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is accepting applications for its Annual Scholarship Award. One thousand dollars is awarded to each of three Catholic, female students graduating from eighth grade in the Diocese of Palm Beach who will attend a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Palm Beach in the fall. The deadline is April 1st and applications may be obtained in your parish office or your Catholic school office. You can also download the application from the PBDCCW website @ www.pbdccw.org. Please contact Marie Lawrence at 772-335-4069 for further questions.

Sunday GIFT families
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday GIFT families
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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561-795-4321

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561-795-5478

Topic for 2016 - 2017

THE CREED: Professing Our Faith

BELIEVE

G.I.F.T. Event # 8
Theme: We Believe in Jesus' Death and Resurrection



Tuesday, March 28
6:30 p.m.

Held in the Church building
For both Sunday & Tuesday
G.I.F.T. families

FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 2 & 3
RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Saturday, March 4 **9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** **Meet in the Parish Hall**
Students & Parents are expected to attend the entire session

FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
FOR GRADES 4 & up

Held on Mondays in Parish Hall - 6:15pm to 7:30pm

February 6	March 6	April 3
February 13	March 13	April 10
February 27		April 24

All Sacramental Preparation Sessions are in addition to the required monthly family GIFT Events.



High School Youth Ministry

All High School Students are encouraged to attend

Sundays @ 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Begins with 5:00 Mass

Upcoming Themes:

February 26 - Issue Night
March 5 - Confirmation Session

High School

Bible Study



Held on Monday Evenings

7:30 pm - 9:00pm

Held in the Youth Room of the Parish Hall.

Led by Seminarian Thomas

All High School Students are invited to join us.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

UPCOMING SESSIONS



Sunday, March 5 - 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Theme: Blessed Trinity

Sunday, March 12 - 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Theme: Prayer, Rosary, Devotion

Sunday, April 2 - 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Theme: Ten Commandments, The Beatitudes



UPPER ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP

Held on the last two Thursdays of the month
 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Themes:

March 9 - Living Out Our Catholic Faith
March 16 - St. Patrick/ Holy Week



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Held on:

The first two Thursdays of the month
 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Themes:

March 2 - A Meaningful Lent
March 9 - Holy Week

REGULAR SCHEDULED EVENTS

BENEDICTION & ADORATION Held every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the Chapel of the Church

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Please call Deacon Jim Meyer at 561-312-1033.

CARITAS PRAYER COMMUNITY Praise and Worship, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Chapel.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN Meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Faith House

CROCHETING GROUP Meets on the first Friday of the month at 12:00pm in Parish Hall

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Held 24 hours a day in Adoration Chapel

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB BINGO on Thursdays - 10:30am - Seniors over 50. Call Maryanne at 798-2903.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8419 Meets Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm-Faith House

MARRIAGE MINISTRY Meets the third Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in the Faith House

MORNING ROSARY RECITATION Every morning before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN VOCATION Meets Second Sunday of each month at 12:30pm in Faith House

ULTREYA Meets the second Saturday of the month at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

ENGAGED COUPLES Congratulations to all of our newly engaged couples. We welcome you & invite you to let us help you prepare for your wedding day. Please call 793-8544 to set up a meeting to begin the process.

<u>SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE</u>				<u>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE</u>		
Saturday Evening Vigil:	4:30pm			Monday thru Friday:	7:00am	8:30am
	7:00pm (Spanish)			Saturday:	8:30am	
Sunday:	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	<u>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</u>		
	1:00pm (Spanish)		5:00pm	Saturday:	3:00pm to 4:00pm	

MINISTRY

DIRECTORY

Baptism Information.....	793-8544	Marriage Ministry-Dennis/Kristina Marquez	389-9040
Bible Study.....Richard Durr	345-1550	Middle School Youth.....Tammy Basore	795-4321
Council/Catholic Women.....Katy Thomas	798-8485	Upper Elementary Youth- Donna Roselli	795-4321
Cursillo.....Judy Warren	704-6064	First Eucharist Prep....Theresa Kaminski	795-4321
Early Childhood Ministry..... Jana Terry	798-0922	Knights of Columbus.....Bill Blakely	954-295-3498
Eucharistic Ministry.....Ken Deischer	603-2916	Lector Ministry.....Nati Sibberns	791-7925
Faith Formation/Youth Ministries	795-4321	Music Ministry.....Ron Sinram	793-8544
Director.....Donna McDermott	795-4321	R.C.I.A..... Deacon Dennis Demes	795-4321
High School YouthTammy Basore	795-4321	Secular Franciscans.....Sondra Myron	793-2391
Youth Leader.....Garreth Rosenzweig	795-4321	St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	713-6864
Youth Leader.....Rachel Leveille	795-4321	Spanish Ministries.....Deacon Jose Ortiz	601-5379
		Ushers.....John Fierfelder	846-1821



“40 Days for Life” CAMPAIGN - We invite you to pray peacefully with us on the public sidewalk in front of the Wellington Health Center, Route 441 just north of Forest Hill Blvd., starting March 1 and ending April 8; Mondays through Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm. “40 Days for Life” is sponsored by FACE Life, Inc. Call Cecilia at 561-790-1477. Learn more at: www.40daysforlife.com.

2016 TAX INFORMATION - Please call the Main Office at **561-793-8544** or email to: saintrita@bellsouth.net to request your 2016 tax information.

ST. RITA MEN'S RETREAT - MARCH 31 - APRIL 1 - Held at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, 1300 U.S. Highway One, NPB. For more information, please contact Al Paglia at 561-308-0501

ST. RITA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MORNING “RINGS OF COUNCIL” GROUP - Please join us at our women's fellowship meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 9:30am in the Faith House. All are welcome, we would love to get to know you. Stop in for coffee, while we share with you a little about us and our group activities. Please contact Annette Sheehan at 561-779-9223 with any questions. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Baptism Information

If it is time for you to have your child baptized, we are here to assist you in any way possible. We welcome you and your family. Please be assured that we will work together with you to make this a very special celebration for not only your family but for our parish community as well. To begin the process, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Session (listed below) so that a date may be set.

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASSES - FIRST Sunday of the month at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASSES - SECOND Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

AA meetings

Monday thru Saturday
7:00am
Held in the Parish Center

C.O.D.A.

Wednesdays - 7:00pm
Held in the Bridal Room

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Please do **NOT** leave any donations of clothes, shoes, toys, etc. in the Parish Center or the Church building. We are not able to store and/or process these items.

Please make use of the Goodwill Donation Center located near Publix in the Crestwood Square Shopping Center Southern Blvd., RPB



ONLINE OFFERING AND PAYMENT SYSTEM

Dear Parishioners,

Our new Online-Giving is now available through our parish website: www.saintrita.com. Please log onto our website and click on the "My Online Donation" icon and follow the instructions for on-line giving.

If you have previously been registered with NetCharge, we request that you kindly log on to our website and reregister with our new online giving. We appreciate your support in this matter.

CHURCH FINANCIALS

WEEKLY COLLECTION	LAST WEEK	Same Week LAST YEAR
	February 19, 2017	February 21, 2016
Offertory	\$12,421	\$12,237
Second Collection	\$2,247	\$2,812

BUILDING FUND

Goal	Pledged
\$2,800,000	\$1,700,297

DSA

2016 Goal	2016 Pledged
\$174,500	Goal reached

Thank you for your support!

OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Un Mensaje del Padre Don

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús exhorta a sus discípulos diciendo "no te preocupes." Ellos deben haber mostrado preocupación por Jesús para abordar eso. Pero como Jesús, que conoció a la humanidad mejor que nadie, debe haber comprendido que simplemente decirle a alguien que no se preocupe no pone fin a la preocupación. Por lo tanto, Jesús va a dar una perspectiva para aliar sus preocupaciones, en un sentido de las prioridades. Él les pregunta cómo están tus preocupaciones?. Entonces él les recuerda que Dios cuida de incluso los pájaros y la hierba, y seguramente Dios se hará cargo de las personas creadas a su imagen y semejanza.

Esta semana, te pido a que pases un tiempo en silencio, que permita a Dios hablar contigo en el silencio. Porque es en el silencio que Dios nos dice "yo estoy con vosotros, yo no te he olvidado." El evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que aunque nuestras vidas sean llenas de complicaciones y dificultades, Dios está presente para fortalecernos en los desafíos de la vida. Cuando llegamos a confiar en la presencia de Dios, somos capaces de vivir en un profundo interior que deja el resultado final en las manos de Dios. Permítanse "Dejar ir y dejar que Dios!" actúe en nosotros.



1 de Marzo, 2017

Las cenizas serán distribuidas en las siguientes misas:

7:00am, 8:30am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

8:30pm (Spanish)

El Miércoles de ceniza es un día de ayuno y abstinencia.



**El Via crucis se realizará los
Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.**

<u>MINISTERIOS</u>	<u>GRUPOS & SERVICIOS</u>	
Matrimonios 6 Meses de anticipación		793-8544
Bautismos Primer Domingo después de la misa de 1:00pm	Diacono José Ortiz	601-5379
Confesiones Sábados: 6:15 a 6:45 pm /Domingos: 12:15 a 12:45 pm	Rev. Duvan	793-8544
Servicio de Comunión a Enfermos Casas	Vilma Campanale	876-8613
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía	Vilma Campanale	876-8613
Monaguillos	Paola Trujillo	889-3869
Proclamadores de la Palabra (Lectores)	Ana Vargas	917-676-4622
Música (Coro) Misa de los Sábados	Liliana Angarita	790-7339
Misa de los Domingos	Miriam Sosa	795-0837
Ujieres (Bienvenida) Sábados	Serafin y Gloria Martínez	386-9432
Domingos	Lucila Quintero	602-5619
Catequesis para Adultos -(Mayores de 18 años que no hablen Ingles)	Helio Ramos	795-2028
Liturgia Dominical Para Niños Domingos Misa 1:PM	Rita Soto	723-9324
Grupo de Oración “El Buen Pastor”	Miércoles 7:30 PM – Capilla Nerys Diaz	561-623-0484
UNJE – Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos	Jueves 7:30 PM – Salón Pre-escolar Edgar Bedoya	351-3082
Grupo de Apoyo y Oración “Santa Mónica”	Jueves 7:30 PM – Capilla Esperanza Lopez	531-2881
Legion de María	Martes 6:00 PM – Cry Room Magaly Vinajeras	786-201-0538
Boletín	Sissy Joffre	793-8544
Cáliz Vocacional	Agustina Fernandez	917-691-3056
Grupo de Oración Juan XXIII	Agustina Fernandez	917-691-3056
Talleres de Oración y Vida	Rubi Turner	775-223-8544
Hora Santa por los Sacerdotes y Vocaciones 7:00 PM Todos los 2o. Jueves del mes		
Rosario de Aurora Gruta de la Virgen 6:00 AM Primer Sábado de cada mes y todos los sábados de Mayo y Octubre		



Si está interezado en incorporarse en algún ministerio
aquí tenemos la oportunidad para usted!!!

Unete al Ministerio de Ujieres de los Sábados.
Interezados por favor contactarse con el



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