It is a situation that plays itself out in more and less significant ways: Christians divided.

A CYO basketball game between two neighboring parishes. Parents of the young players scream insults and threats at one another and assert their “superiority.”

A Protestant and a Catholic church sit on adjoining properties. Each is vigilant about having parking violators removed from its own “private” parking lot.

An old pastor retires but continues to reside at the parish. A new pastor arrives and quickly finds his faith “community” choosing sides against him.

Saint Paul addresses similar disagreements in the early church at Corinth. He encourages the church there to make up their differences and to be united again in their belief and practice.

Today’s first reading from Isaiah speaks of a people weighed down by the yoke of sin and darkness. Certainly the bickering and differences among us can be classified as such. The Gospel tells of the beginning ministry of Jesus. The Light has come, encouraging us to “repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. — Psalm 27:14

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).


**CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15, or 30 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS**
Please join us as we gather every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

**RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY**
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: Deanna at 481-1170.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A 5PM YOUTH MASS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

FORGIVENESS
The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it. — Søren Kierkegaard

**THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH**
### WEEKLY OFFERING

**January 19, 2014**

Reg. Offertory: $25,619.00  
Latin Mass: $1,384.00  
SVDP: $637.00  

Thank You

### STEWARDSHIP

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

There is a certain urgency in today’s Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at *this* moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

### RESURRECTION CALENDAR

*ALL events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.*

- **Adoration**, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- **Bereavement & Beyond Ministry**, Mon. 8:30am, Alouise, 481-8168
- **Coffee & Donuts**, Sundays after 10:30 Mass
- **Craft Club**, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Club**, 2nd Monday of month, 7:30p.m., Sept. - May
- **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena**, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m Mass, church
- **Prayer for Priests**, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel
- **RCIA**, Wednesdays, 7:00p.m., call 482-6883 for information
- **Rel. Ed.,** September - May
- **Rosary**, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
- **St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting**, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749
- **Teams of Our Lady**, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
- **Women’s Guild**, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

### MINISTRY OF THE SICK

The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

- **Gulf Coast Hospital** - visited daily by Blessed Pope John XXIII Parish, 561-2245  
- **Lee Memorial Hospital** - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161  
- **Lee Memorial and Hospice at Health Park** - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973

A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for the above hospitals at the above telephone numbers.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:**

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission. If you wish a visit from one of the Resurrection priests please notify the hospital as well as the parish office, 481-7171 as quickly as possible. Resurrection priests visit the above hospitals daily upon request.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Church in Latin America and the Caribbean faces many challenges; still the light of Christ always shines through and gives hope. In several dioceses, the youth are at high risk for violence and gang activity. In response, parishes have designed youth enrichment and leadership programs, as well as initiated education programs in ethics and values. Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the youth living in these high-vulnerability areas are given the opportunity to create a culture of solidarity and peace within their neighborhoods.

Formation programs were created for catechists, many in isolated areas. In addition, pastoral initiatives in the areas of evangelization, priestly formation, missions, and education have been developed. If properly funded, these projects will ensure self-sustaining Catholic communities. As our brothers and sisters in Christ, their needs and challenges call for a response to be made out of charity and compassion.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America will take place in parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice during the weekend of January 25-26, 2014. Your generosity is sought as this is an opportunity to reach to those in need in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Please be generous and take this opportunity to give a witness of love for others.

I take this opportunity to extend to you and your family the assurances of my continued consideration and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call the Parish Office, 481-7172. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Bring to parish office or mail to us. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

Altar Flowers This Week:

In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of:

Pat & Tony Werderitsch

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In Loving Memory of Yolanda DePetrillo

by Condo 40, Seven Lakes

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Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Evangelization: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

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Sunday, February 16, 2014
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February 8, 2014

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LISA HENDEY
Lisa Hendey, Catholic wife and mom, is the founder and webmaster of CatholicMom.com and the author of A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms: 52 Companions for Your Heart, Mind, Body and Soul and The Handbook for Catholic Moms: Nurturing Your Heart, Mind, Body and Soul. Lisa writes for several online and print publications, is a board member and producer for KNXT-TV, and hosts the award-winning Catholic Moments Podcast and the “Making the Grade” television show.

MARY JO ANDERSON
Mary Jo Anderson is a Catholic journalist and speaker whose articles and commentaries on politics, religion and culture have appeared in a variety of publications and radio programs. She is a board member of Women for Faith and Family. With co-author Robin Bernhoft, she wrote Male and Female He Made Them: Questions and Answers about Marriage and Same-Sex Unions, published in 2005 by Catholic Answers. Archbishop Thomas Wenski nominated Mrs. Anderson for the USCCB’s National Advisory Council, 2010-2014. In 2011 she served on the Council’s executive committee.

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/events
Mail in check to: Diocese of Venice Attn: Women’s Conference
1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285

Cost:
Adults $20, Students $5. At the door: $30 and $10.

9 AM to 3 PM
Closing Mass at 2 PM

Location:
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers
If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you!!!

If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic please have them either call or e-mail me, Lea Pascotto @ 482-6883 or resurrectionre@gmail.com.

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting something more from life. Many times you are searching for a faith community.

If you are searching and want to inquire more about Catholicism, please do not hesitate to call — I would love to talk with you!

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Sun. 1/26 - Chapter 13
Wed. 1/29 - Chapter 13
Sun. 2/2 - SET
Wed. 2/5 - SET
** Sun. 2/9— Chapter 14
** Wed. 2/12— Chapter 14
Sun 2/16— NO CLASS
Wed. 2/19— Chapter 16
Sun 2/23 Chapter 16
Wed. 2/26— Lent project
Sun 3/2 Lent project
Wed. 3/5— ASH WED
** Sun 3/9— Chapter 17
** Wed 3/12— Chapter 17
Sun. 3/16— NO CLASS
Wed. 3/19— NO CLASS
Sun 3/23— Chapter 18
Wed. 3/26— Chapter 18
Sun. 3/30— Chapter 19
Wed. 4/2— Chapter 19
Sun 4/6 - Reconciliation service
Wed 4/9- Reconciliation Service
** Sun 4/13 - Seder
** wed 4/16 - Seder
** Student/Parent Sacramental Prep Dates

Feb. Offertory Sunday @ 10:30
Mass:
Canned Fruit

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

For Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults
The Diocese of Venice is committed to protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults. Together, and with God's help, we can continue to promote a culture of openness and awareness, and a commitment to safety within our Church and in the larger community.

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at http://www.dioceseofvenice.org
All students in the Religious Education program will be instructed in Safe Environment on Sunday Feb. 2 and Wednesday Feb. 5.
The SW Florida Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will be hosting a dinner and lecture for physicians and clergy on Wednesday February 5th from 6:00-7:30 PM.

- The restaurant is Cantina Laredo at 5200 Big Pine Way, Fort Myers, FL 33907
- Our speaker is Jason Negri, J.D. from the Patients Rights Council
- Donation request is $30 per person. Clergy attendance is complimentary.
- Please RSVP by Feb 3rd to Dr Hannan at 239-849-6908

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHT PARADE SPAGHETTI DINNER
St Francis Xavier Parish will be having their Annual Festival of Light Parade Night Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the 2014 Catholic Faith Appeal on Sat. Feb. 15 at Xavier Hall, 2050 Heitman St. Ft. Myers. Dinner will be served from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. The menu consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, breadsticks, dessert and a beverage. Tickets are on sale for $8.00 in advance or $10.00 at the door. The Festival of Light Parade passes directly in front of the church property. You may purchase tickets from the school or parish office or call 239-826-6553 or 239-823-0819.

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BISHOP VEROT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
“Please join us on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 pm at our Open House for prospective students and their families. You will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet teachers and students, and enjoy our Activities and Athletics Fair. This is a great way to discover why Bishop Verot is one of the premier area high schools and why it’s such an exciting time to be a Viking! To register, visit admissions.bvhhs.org/openhouse2014. If you have any questions, please call (239)274-6790 or email deanna.breen@bvhs.org.”

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673
UPCOMING FAITH & ALE SCHEDULE
Feb. 20, 2014, 6 - 8 p.m. Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
Mar. 20, 2014, 6 - 8 p.m. Harborside Event Center
April 24, 2014, 6 - 8 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Parish

BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study will resume with Loretta Duquette on Wednesday February 12, 2014. Please call her at (662) 275-8399 if interested. The first class will be held in the parish center on Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. If there is enough interest for an additional time the same class will be taught on Wednesdays during the day. All are invited!

SAVE THE DATE - CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE
- Sat. Mar. 1, 2014 Bishop Verot High School, 9 am - 3 pm.
Register on-line at www.dioceseofvenice.org/events.

Saying “YES!” to God with the 4 Teresas -
February 1, 2014 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
OLPH Spirituality Center, 3989 South Moon, Venice FL 34292
Presented by Patty Merlo MPM
Join us to discover how much you have in common with these “out of the box” thinkers. Learn the forms of prayer they used to live Jesus’s great commandment to love God and neighbor.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Cost: $30.00 per person
Please register at 941.486.0233

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
The St. Francis Xavier School community is celebrating our 75 years of rich history during the national recognition of Catholic Schools Week, January 25th – February 2nd. This year’s theme, Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service, highlights the importance of instilling a value system for life. St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has “Connecting Faith and Families” for 75 years, since 1938. Fulfilling this mission would be impossible without the partnership of our local churches and pastors. Your support ensures that more students have access to Catholic education and strengthens the future of the Catholic Church. Thank You!!

Please call 239-334-7707 x 223 to attend our next Open House: Monday, January 27, 10 AM.
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