FEBRUARY 23, 2014
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today’s Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: “You have heard . . .” and “What I say to you is . . .” The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to “turn the other cheek.”

He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.
**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

~ Leviticus 19:2b

---

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

---

**Mass Schedule**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DAY</th>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>MASS TIME</th>
<th>OFFERER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAT.</td>
<td>FEB. 22</td>
<td>3:30</td>
<td>†John E. Daly by Mary Jo Daly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>†Patrick Metke by Wilken Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUN.</td>
<td>FEB. 23</td>
<td>7:30</td>
<td>†Tim Burns &amp; Robert Hurley by Dee Halpin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>†Kay &amp; John Coleman by Anne Tatler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>†William Lalor by Wife Lois</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12:45</td>
<td>Latin Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>Joan Coss by The Walton Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MON.</td>
<td>FEB. 24</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>†George Meyerratken by Janny Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUE.</td>
<td>FEB. 25</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>†Kenneth DeFeo by Mother</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED</td>
<td>FEB. 26</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>†Yolanda DePetrillo by Marge Brennan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THU.</td>
<td>FEB. 27</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>†Helen &amp; Joseph Sharkey by Sophie &amp; James Gaffney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI.</td>
<td>FEB. 28</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>†Jim Vigneau by Catherine Nagle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT.</td>
<td>MAR. 01</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>†Francis Palazzi by Patrick &amp; Dianne Sylvester</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT.</td>
<td>MAR. 01</td>
<td>3:30</td>
<td>†Marilyn Suter by Tom &amp; Marie Boutwell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>†John E. Daly by Mary Jo Daly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUN.</td>
<td>MAR. 02</td>
<td>7:30</td>
<td>♥†People of the Parish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>†Carolyn Bradford by Don Bradford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>†Mary Snowhite by Reid Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12:45</td>
<td>Latin Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>Zina Saladino by Alfred &amp; Stella Cali</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

---

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS......all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Clara Olson, Ann Merendino, Donna Dunham, Richard Ramadon, Sr., Patricia Toporek.**

---

**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.

---

**EASTER FLOWERS**

We thank the many parishioners and visitors who contribute toward our beautiful Easter flowers. Easter flower envelopes are gathered near the altar, as they represent the prayerful remembrances of our beloved living and deceased. Included in your envelope packet or at each entrance of the church there are Easter Flower donation envelopes for your convenience. Please submit prior to April 17th.

---

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

---

**THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH**

---

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

---

**EASTER FLOWERS**

We thank the many parishioners and visitors who contribute toward our beautiful Easter flowers. Easter flower envelopes are gathered near the altar, as they represent the prayerful remembrances of our beloved living and deceased. Included in your envelope packet or at each entrance of the church there are Easter Flower donation envelopes for your convenience. Please submit prior to April 17th.
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.
Message from Bishop Frank J. Dewane

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” What do these scriptural words mean? As with many of Our Lord’s teachings, this passage challenges us with simplicity, clarity and love.

The only response of the heart is love. Christ tells us, “love your neighbor as yourself.” How do you show where your heart is? Do you love the poor? Then feed, clothe and shelter them. Do you love the sacraments? Then support seminarians so there is a future regarding the sacramental life of the Church. Do you love children? Then assist them by providing the resources necessary for the best Catholic education and formation so that their identity is unmistakable. Do you have a heart for those in prison? Then visit them or support those who do, as well as the families of the incarcerated. Christ calls us to evangelize. Do you reach out in faith and prayer to your family and neighbors? Support an evangelization that reaches out in mercy to those who used to practice the Catholic faith or feel separated from the Church.

Like the example of saints who have come before us and those with whom we live in this world today, we often are unable to perform all of the good works we desire to do. Thankfully, through the outreach and programs supported by the Catholic Faith Appeal, your love, your treasure, is able to do more good throughout the Diocese of Venice than could ever be accomplished individually.

Please be generous in your support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. Make your love felt in the lives of so many people, especially the needy, throughout the Diocese. It is my prayer that you and your loved ones will experience the joy and peace that only Christ can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Clifford Herdman
by Wife Doris

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2014

Elders - That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.
Collaboration in Evangelization - That priests, religious and lay people may work together with generosity.

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Please join us for coffee & donuts at the Parish Center after the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?

We would like to welcome you to our parish family. In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card which is located at the entrances of the church and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection plate. You may also register by stopping by the church office. A reminder that one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:
Gustavo & Carmen Mendoza,
Clark & Blanca Jokl and Family, Faye Auda

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

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 loving memory of:
Michael Tirpak
By Friends at Resurrection

In loving memory of:
Don Weber
By Friends at Resurrection

A SPIRITUAL LENTEN MORNING WITH FR. TONER

To all men and women of the parish - You are invited to a special morning with Fr. Toner on Wednesday, March 12th at the parish center immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass. Father’s Lenten Talk will include a question and answer period. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Come and join us for this opportunity to reflect on our Lenten season.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Lenten Fish Fry begins Friday March 7th. Each Friday of Lent the Men’s Club will have a Fish Fry beginning after the 3:30 Mass. Cost is $10.00. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

A SPIRITUAL LENTEN MORNING WITH FR. TONER

To all men and women of the parish - You are invited to a special morning with Fr. Toner on Wednesday, March 12th at the parish center immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass. Father’s Lenten Talk will include a question and answer period. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Come and join us for this opportunity to reflect on our Lenten season.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Lenten Fish Fry begins Friday March 7th. Each Friday of Lent the Men’s Club will have a Fish Fry beginning after the 3:30 Mass. Cost is $10.00. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2014

Elders - That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.
Collaboration in Evangelization - That priests, religious and lay people may work together with generosity.
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY
SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM
SERVING AT 5:30PM
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE
PARISH CENTER
$18.00 EACH IN ADVANCE
$20.00 ON DAY OF THE EVENT
LIMITED SEATING

MENU:
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Parsley Potatoes/Carrots
Bread/Rolls
Coffee
Dessert

Music by
Celtic Stew

BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE
(Refreshments may not be brought into the Hall by guests)
JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH POPE FRANCIS’ LIGHT OF FAITH
LUMEN FIDEI – ENCYCLICAL
To discover the joys in our Catholic Faith
To hear the stories and realize God’s Love for each of us.
Come and See!
CALL TO REGISTER: 481-7171

JOIN US: MONDAYS – starting March 3 thru April 14
Choose time that fits for you:
1:00 – 2:00PM or 6:00PM – 7:00PM
Topics: Faith Lights the Way, We Have Believed in Love, Unless You Believe, You Will Not Understand, God Prepares a City for Them.

March Offertory Sunday:
Rice

Encyclical: Lumen Fidei
#53 - “In the family, faith accompanies every age of life, beginning with childhood: children learn to trust in the love of their parents. This is why it is so important that within families parents encourage shared expressions of faith which can help children gradually to mature in their own faith.”

How do you as parents encourage your children to express your faith?
How do your children reveal the light of faith to you?

Religious Education Syllabus

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

Sun 4/20— EASTER: NO CLASS
Wed. 4/23— NO CLASS

Sun. 4/27– Chapter 21
** First Holy Communion Retreat @ 1:00
Wed. 4/30— Last Wed. Religious Ed. Class

Sun. 5/4— Last Sun. Religious Ed. Class
*Wed. 5/7— First Holy Communion Rehearsal

**Sat. 5/10– First Holy Communion

** Students and Parent Sacramental Prep Dates
♦ Student Sacramental Prep Dates
This is an exciting, fun-filled, scripture-based program!

We look forward to enjoying this amazing experience of helping kids explore God’s incredible love for His children.

If you have any questions call Vikki at 481-5144

**REGISTER EARLY, DON’T MISS OUT!**

**JUNE 9—13**
**9AM ~ NOON**

**Pre-K thru 5th Grade:**
$30—1 child  
$50—2 children  
$65—3 children

This is an exciting, fun-filled, scripture-based program!
We look forward to enjoying this amazing experience of helping kids explore God’s incredible love for His children.

If you have any questions call Vikki at 481-5144

**M&M Mission Money Fundraiser**

RYM would like to thank all our wonderful parishioners who believe in the Youth of our Church! Your generous donations and prayers will allow us to share the love of Jesus and serve on our mission trip in July!
PETER KREEFT

Peter Kreeft, Ph.D. is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and at the King’s College (Empire State Building), in New York City. He is a regular contributor to several Christian publications, is in wide demand as a speaker at conferences, and is the author of over 67 books including: *Handbook of Christian Apologetics, Christianity for Modern Pagans,* and *Fundamentals of the Faith.* For a more exhaustive list visit www.peterkreeft.com.

MSGR. STUART W. SWETLAND

Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland, S.T.D., was ordained a priest in 1991 for the Diocese of Peoria, IL. He received his undergraduate degree in Physics from the United States Naval Academy. He currently serves as Vice President for Catholic Identity and Mission at Mount St. Mary’s University and Director of Homiletics and Pre-Theology at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland. Msgr. Swetland was named a Prelate of Honor in 2000 by His Holiness John Paul II and is a Knight Commander for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre and is a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus.

JOHN BERGSCMA

Dr. John Bergsma is Associate Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Dr. Bergsma’s articles, some co-authored with Dr. Scott Hahn, have appeared in several academic journals. He has appeared as a guest on EWTN’s *The Journey Home,* Franciscan University Presents, and Relevant Radio’s *Drew Mariani Show.* Dr. Bergsma is a popular teacher who inspires his students with a love of Scripture. He and his wife Dawn reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
CLOSING MASS
AT 2 P.M.

LOCATION:
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers

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

COST:
Pre-Registration: Adults $20, Students $5.
At the door: $30 and $10.
SAVE THE DATE
2014
Venetian Charity Ball

Please mark your calendars for the 2014 Venetian Charity Ball to benefit the Catholic Charities program and services in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. (For every dollar raised 93 cents will go directly to Catholic Charities programs and services) The Ball will be held March 1, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency, Coconut Point. The Ball includes dinner, cocktails, entertainment, car raffle, auction and dancing. Tickets are $200 per person. To purchase tickets, donate, volunteer, or for information on sponsorships opportunities please call David Grothaus, District II Director of Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice at (239) 334-4007.

PLEASE HELP
FEED THE HUNGRY!

Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, CCMI Soup Kitchen, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. The following is most needed: Canned fruit & vegetables (corn/peas/carrot/green beans). Canned meat (tuna/chicken/sausages/ham/Spam), Spaghetti noodles and Sauce, Ready Macaroni and Cheese, Masa flour (small bags), Canned diced tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Cereal, Canned soups (prefer chicken), Baby Diapers, and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FT. MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY AND EVERY 2ND THURSDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

Our local pregnancy centers are currently in need of a pack 'n play for babies, knitted or crocheted baby booties in neutral colors like white, green, yellow or multicolor, along with disposable diapers (all sizes), baby wipes and infant clothing (new or used). Please consider donating any of these items. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Babies and mothers-to-be in our area would really appreciate any help you can give to this request. For questions or for pick up, please call Karen O'Sullivan 239-432-9387.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us for the Wednesday night bible study!! Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS -
All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage are invited by Bishop Dewane to a special Mass in their honor: March 8, St. Leo’s Parish, Bonita Springs, 11:00 a.m. Please call Parish office for reservations no later than March 1.
REVELATION in a Day Seminar

Speaker: Jeff Cavins
Saturday March 15, 2014

Check-In 8:00 a.m.
Mass (optional) 8:30 a.m.
Seminar 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Location:
Our Lady of Light Church
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Register by Mar. 1, $35.00

For more information call: Lori Crawford, 239-267-2088 x242
Email: lori@ourladyoflight.com

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM YOUR GIFT?
Catholic Parishes and Missions. Catholic Schools and Students. Social Services to the Poor. Seminarians. The Catholic Diocese of Venice. Other approved agencies named by the donor.
Your Gift can Establish a named Endowment to memorize your loved ones or yourself.

For more information please contact
Foundation Director Barbara Caldwell
The Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida
Email CCF@dioceseofvenice.org ~ 941-441-1124
He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.
Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

Please Cut Out This “Thank You Ad” and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!