IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today’s first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul’s Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it’s the vineyard itself that produces “wild grapes” instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be “trampled” and “overgrown with thorns.” In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner “will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants” (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it’s consoling to hear Paul’s message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. “Have no anxiety at all,” Paul said. “Then the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:6, 9).

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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

~ Philippians 4:6

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God’s peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).


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 Leroy Drake, Elizabeth Crowley, John Welter, Helen Bobak.

If you are scheduled to have a surgery and would like to meet with a priest beforehand for Confession and Blessing of the Sick please call the parish office to schedule an appointment, 481-7171.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

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


The Second collection this week will be taken up for the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.

This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education.

Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor.

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of Clifford Herdman
by Wife Doris

THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH
**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**, 1st Mon. of June, July & Aug. 8:30am. Regular schedule resumes in Fall, Alouise 481-8168
- **Coffee & Donuts**, Sundays after 10:30 Mass -restating Sept. 7
- **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
- **Resurrection for Life**, 2nd Wednesday of Oct, Jan, Apr. 9 am
- **Rosary**, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
- **Rosary Makers**, 3rd Thurs every month, 9-11 a.m.
- **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

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**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.

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**September 21, 2014**

Reg. Offertory: $15798.00  
Middle East: $2606.00  
Latin: $716.00  
SVDP: $462.00

**September 28, 2014**

Reg. Offertory: $16978.41  
Latin: $716.00  
SVDP: $462.00

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Come to the Fair

The Resurrection Women’s Guild is sponsoring a Fall Fair at the Parish Center on Fri. Oct. 24th at 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Many beautiful Fall and Christmas craft items as well as vintage Fall and Christmas items, jewelry, books, and home baked goodies will be sold. Raffles and door prizes will be offered.

Plan on coming and bring a friend. The Guild appreciates your continued support. Proceeds of our events benefit the Bishops Faith Appeal, Diocese of Venice Seminarians, Poor Clares Monastery of Ft. Myers Beach and Catholic Charities.

Hope to see you there!!

THE 5th SEASON BEGINS FOR FAITH & ALE – FORT MYERS!

Men from all parishes are invited to our Season Opener on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Estero, FL. Our guest speaker will be Jon Leonetti, international author, speaker and radio host. “MISSION OF THE FAMILY” will be his topic which will be of great interest and benefit to fathers, grandfathers and husbands.

Pizza & refreshments ($10 donation) will begin at 6 PM. Reservations are requested by email (faithandaleftmyers@gmail.com) or by contacting your fellow parishioner, Dan Dougherty at 239-839-3290. Please visit www.faithandale.com/fort-myers

SEASON DATES & SPEAKERS

November 13, 2014  Rev. Patrick Manning  Walsh University Dept of Theology Chair
December 11, 2014  Rev. Tom Heck  Pastor, St. Therese, N. Fort Myers, FL
January 15, 2015  Michael Reese  Bishop Verot H.S., Theology Dept. Chair
February 19, 2015  Dale Ahlquist  American Chesterton Society
March 19, 2015  Jim Towey  President, Ave Maria University
April 16, 2015  Rev. George Ratzmann  Pastor, St. William, Naples, FL
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

Encourage meeting -
Do you have a family member or friend who is attracted to the same sex? Do you struggle with what to say or how to help? Then Encourage, a Catholic apostolate supporting families of those struggling with same-sex attraction, is for you. On Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 P.M., Resurrection Parish in Fort Myers will host a kick-off meeting of Encourage. A former fashion model who was recently featured in a critically acclaimed documentary will share his unusual testimony about chastity as a witness to hope and as a witness to the most beautiful love of all. The event will be free to the public and all are invited to attend. For more details, please contact the Office of Evangelization at 941-484-9543 or evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org.

ROSARY MAKERS RESUME MONTHLY MEETINGS
The Resurrection Rosary Makers will resume their monthly meetings beginning October 16, 2014. They meet every 3rd Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the parish center. All are welcome. Please contact Anna Perciasepe at 239-415-3660 for more information.

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

GIFT SHOP HOURS
May 1st - Nov. 1st
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45

THE GIFT SHOP IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 239-481-7171.

We are still in need of ushers. If you are able to volunteer please call John at 481-3456.

ASK FOR HELP -
Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.
~ Bl Marie Rose Durocher
Thursday, October 9, 2014

9:00 a.m.  Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant  
St. Cecilia Church, 5632 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers

10:00 a.m.  Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
for those not participating at the abortion site

10:00 a.m.  Proceed by car to Viva parking lot, 5990 Winkler  
Road (just north of the intersection of Winkler  
and College Parkway). Parking permission  
granted for this event only.

Prayerful procession with Bishop Dewane  
to abortion site, Planned Parenthood,  
8595 College Parkway.

Line sidewalk along Winkler to pray rosary.

11:45 a.m.  Closing Benediction at St. Cecilia Church

In memory of more than 57 million unborn babies  
who have died since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court  
decisions legalizing abortion for any reason.

For more information:  
(941) 441-1101 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org  

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice,  
Respect Life Office  
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
Interested in becoming Catholic?

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 @ 482-6883 or lea@resurrectionch.org

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!

This Sunday at the 10:30 mass we celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

When infant children are baptized, parents agree to raise their child Catholic. During the Rite of Baptism, parents agree to the baptismal promises for their child. At the age of reason, the church administers the Sacrament of Holy Communion because a child can talk and think for him or herself.

The Rite of Enrollment is declared publically in Church as a preparation for this Sacrament. During this Rite, the children will renew their own baptismal promises and will declare their own beliefs in church.

Congratulations!!!
OUR ANNUAL PARENT/YOUTH MEETING AND RECEPTION IS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6:00 PM

5PM YOUTH MASS & WEEKLY GATHERINGS BEGIN OCTOBER 26

Junior Youth: 6th—8th grade
Senior Youth: 9th-12th grade
Confirmation: 2 yr. program starting in 9th grade

Any questions ~Email or contact Vikki Melchiorre (vikki@resurrectionch.org or 481-5144).
DIOCESE OF VENICE

YOUTH RALLY 2014
Ambassadors for Christ

2 Cor. 5:20

November 1
12:30pm-8:30pm

Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center
75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida
Cost - $20 (Dinner Included)

All 7th through 12th graders are invited. Registration is only through your local parish Youth Group, Religious Education Program, or Catholic School.

Mass with Bishop
Frank J. Dewane

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