CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today’s first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees “by their actions” how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that “the world in its present form is passing away.” He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren’t doing the things they’re doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2015

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).


Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today’s collection.
WEEKLY OFFERING

January 18, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $24,813.17
SVDP: $734.00
Latin Mass: $646.00

Thank You

ONLINE GIVING
FOR DECEMBER 2014:
REGULAR OFFERTORY:
$10,821.00
EDUCATION: $388.00

Thank You

Bishop Verot Catholic High School Calendar Raffle

Bishop Verot’s 4th Annual Calendar Raffle is underway for the 2015 Calendar year. Your $20 entry puts you in the running for the 180 daily drawings, giving away a total of $12,000. A name is drawn each school day of 2015, with most daily prize amounts of $25, up to $2,500. Every winner is eligible to continue winning the rest of the year, for multiple chances! For daily drawing amounts and more information, please visit www.bvhs.org/calendarraffle.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Bishop Verot Catholic High School.

Please Fill out the Calendar Raffle Entry below, include your check for $20 per entry and mail to:

Bishop Verot Catholic High School
Attn: Calendar Raffle
5598 Sunrise Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33919

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I have enclosed $__________ for __________number of raffle entries.

NAME___________________________________________________

ADDRESS_________________________________________________

CITY___________________________________________STATE___

ZIP___________ PHONE_________________EMAIL_________________________

____ Please donate all of my winnings to support Catholic education at Bishop Verot

____ Please donate half of my winnings to support Catholic education at Bishop Verot

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  50% OFF ADULT CLOTHING

• WEDNESDAY SENIOR DAY!
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NOT WITHOUT LOVE -

The soul cannot live without love.
—St. Francis de Sales
A SPIRITUAL LENTEN MORNING WITH FATHER TONER

To all men and women of the parish -
You are invited to a special morning with Father Toner on Tuesday, Feb. 24th 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.
ALTAR FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HONORING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Our beautiful altar flower arrangements are available to recognize a friend or loved-one’s birthday or anniversary, or as a memorial, or as a gesture of thanksgiving. The cost is $35.00 per arrangement and there are up to 3 available each week.

If you wish to recognize your special someone with one of our beautiful altar flower arrangements please call the Parish Office, at 481-7172. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

This can also be a good alternative when a particular date is not available for Mass intentions.

PRESENTATION:
VENERABLE FR. SOLANUS CASEY
FEB. 5, AFTER THE 8:00 A.M MASS
You are invited to hear a presentation on the life of Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey and a report on the status of his Cause for Canonization on Thursday, Feb. 5 after the 8:00a.m. Mass in the Resurrection Parish Center
Father Solanus Casey could very well be the first American born male canonized a saint. The presentation consists of a short talk, a 17 minute video on his life together with some slides taken at the New Solanus Casey Center in Detroit.

25th Anniversary of Polish Masses in the Diocese of Venice -
This year the Diocese of Venice celebrates twenty-five years of the Mass being offered in Polish within its boundaries. His Eminence Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski, Prefect for the Congregation of Catholic Education in Rome, has accepted the invitation of Bishop Frank J. Dewane to preside at an Anniversary Mass at Epiphany Cathedral (350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice) on February 8 at 1:00 pm. The Diocese of Venice is honored by the upcoming visit of His Eminence to mark this occasion. All Faithful of the Diocese of Venice, especially those of Polish ancestry, are invited to attend this Mass celebrated in Polish. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Tickets for the reception can be purchased for $20.00 per person from the Parish Office. For further information please call Jackie at 941-484-3505.

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday through Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and Tuesday & Thursday at 1:30 in the chapel

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
In loving memory of Lillian & Andrew Dutch
by Family

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

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE
PLEASE NOTICE CHANGE BELOW:
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 MONDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
ANNUAL POLISH DINNER & DANCE
Sunday, February 15, 2015
Tickets available at Parish Center—481-7171

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM
SERVING AT 5:30PM
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LIVE BAND
5:00—8:00PM
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TICKETS $18 IN ADVANCE
$25 DAY OF THE EVENT

MENU:
Pierogi, Cabbage Rolls,
Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, Coffee,
Dessert
Beer & Wine Available

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT PARISH CHARITIES
(REFRESHMENTS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE HALL BY GUESTS)
CATHOLIC
Women’s Conference
Celebrate and Grow in your Catholic Faith!

February 14, 2015

Mary Jane Fox
Mary Jane Fox and her husband founded the Pilgrim Center of Hope in 1993. Mary Jane is a member of the ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) Advisory Board and the National Council of Catholic Women. She became an Oblate of the Congregation of St. John in 1991.

Jennifer Fulwiler
Jennifer Fulwiler is the author of Something Other than God which details her journey from an atheist to a Catholic. She has her own blog and radio show. She was star of a 3 part mini-series reality show entitled Minor Revisions. Jennifer and her husband Joe are the parents of six children under the age of 10.

Dr. Ray Guarendi
Dr. Ray Guarendi is the father of 10, clinical psychologist, author, public speaker and nationally syndicated radio and television host. Dr. Ray is known for his radio show “The Doctor Is In” and national television show, “Living Right With Dr. Ray.”

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/womens
Or 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
Symbolon:
The Catholic Faith Explained
Come and join us in the Parish center
Wednesdays 7:30-9pm to join in discussion each week
Or
Watch each session in your own home and join our discussion when you can!

Two ways to Register:
1) Go to the Church of the Resurrection Web Page at www.resurrectionch.org and click on the register now link on the left hand side of the page (under the green buttons)
Or
2) Go to Http://symboloncatholic.org/register and enter code 377363 to watch each session and to print out participant study guides

Knowing the Faith
January 21- SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints
January 28- SESSION 10: THE LAST THINGS: What Happens After We Die?

Living the Faith
February 4- SESSION 11: THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism & Confirmation
February 11- SESSION 12: THE EUCHARIST: Source & Summit of Christian Life
March 4- SESSION 14: PENANCE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK: God’s Mercy Revealed
March 11- SESSION 15: MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS: The Sacraments of Service & Communion
March 18- SESSION 16: A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness

ALL ARE WELCOME
Reflect on the Joy of the GOSPEL
Pope Francis’ Call:
“I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day.” #3

COME AND SEE!
SUNDAY MORNINGS W/ DONUTS! - 11:45 AM—1:15 PM
MONDAY EVENINGS - 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
FRIDAY MORNINGS - 9:00 AM—10:30 AM
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A little bit about the RCIA process from the USCCB:

“Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new members through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and at a liturgy bringing men and women into full communion with the Catholic Church. Listed below are some questions and answers about RCIA.

Prior to beginning the RCIA process, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. This period is known as the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate. For some, this process involves a long period of searching; for others, a shorter time. Often, contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience lead people to inquire about the Catholic Church. After a conversation with a priest, or RCIA director, the person, known as an "inquirer," may seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, through the Rite of Acceptance. During this Rite, the inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a "catechumen."


The Church of the Resurrection congratulate our RCIA members who seek full communion in the Catholic Church. This Sunday we celebrate the Rite of Welcome/Acceptance with them at the 10:30 mass. We hear their desire to be brought into full communion in the Catholic Church. Now, the parish affirms their commitment. In doing so, we also commit to praying for our catechumens as they finalize their preparations for the Easter Vigil.

Please pray for our catechumens!

February 3
Offertory: we are collecting: Canned Fruit

Sun. 1/25— Chapter 13
Wed. 1/28— Chapter 13
Sun. 2/1— VIRTUS
Wed. 2/4— VIRTUS

**Sun. 2/8— Chapter 15
**Wed. 2/11— Chapter 15

Sun. 2/15— NO CLASS
Wed. 2/18— ASH WED

Sun. 2/22— Lent Reconciliation
Wed. 2/25— Lent Reconciliation

Sun. 3/1— Chapter 16
Wed. 3/4— Chapter 16

**Sun. 3/8— Chapter 17
**Wed. 3/11— Chapter 17

Sun. 3/15— Chapter 18
Wed. 3/18— Chapter 18

**Sun 3/22— Seder
**Wed. 3/25— Seder

Sun. 3/29-Palm Sunday-NO CLASS
Wed. 4/1— NO CLASS

Sun. 4/5— EASTER—NO CLASS
Wed. 4/8— NO CLASS

Sun 4/12— Chapter 19
Wed. 4/15— Chapter 19

Sun. 4/19— CLASS REVIEW
Wed. 4/22— CLASS REVIEW
Sun. 4/26-RELICS-LAST CLASS
Wed. 4/29-RELICS-LAST CLASS

**Sun. 5/3— Communion Retreat

** Parent & Student Sacramental Prep
* Student Sacramental Prep
Theology On Tap is a monthly gathering for Catholic young adults (20’s and 30’s). We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community. We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer. For Questions and RSVP contact: George L. Smith • (941) 484-9543 ext. 3036 • gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org

Week Two: Your present
We will take a look at God’s Vocational calling in your present everyday life through discussion of Ignatian Spirituality. We will explore models of discernment and prayer.
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