OCTOBER 18, 2015
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD’S WORK OF SALVATION

God’s work of salvation is the focus of this weekend’s readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus’ understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus’ ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God’s gift to us.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday
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Through his suffering, my servant shall
justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their
guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the
throne of grace to receive mercy and to
find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).
Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be
the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
On October 18 Catholics throughout the world celebrate
World Mission Sunday. This special day has been celebrated
every year since 1926 and on that day Catholics are asked to
reflect on the Church’s missionary efforts. We do this through
prayer, personal evangelization, and, equally important,
through our generosity toward others who work in the mission
field.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Mission is a passion for Jesus and at
the same time a passion for his people." On this Sunday we are
reminded of our baptismal call to be "missionaries" in a spirit
of love through our prayers as well as our support so that we
too may share our passion for the gift of faith, especially with
those less fortunate.

In the Diocese of Venice, the World Mission Sunday collection
takes place the weekend of October 17-18. The funds collected
will be used in assisting the poor in the formation of catechists
and lay leaders, building health facilities, providing emergency
aid, educating seminarians, building mission chapels, and
much more.

The celebration of World Mission Sunday provides Catholics
the opportunity to unite with their missionary brothers and
sisters, particularly those in the poorest part of the world, and
to support the good work that they do, oftentimes under di-
ficult and dangerous circumstances. Please know of my gra-
titude for your generosity and your prayers for missionaries.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances
of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you
and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
**WEEKLY OFFERING**
October 11, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $17,971.67
$10,000.00
$27,971.67

A Special “Thank You” for the anonymous gift of $10,000.00

Education: $4,064.00
Latin Mass: $694.00
SVDP: $564.00

"We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere incognito." ~ C.S. Lewis

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**2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**
Our commitment for this year is $360,000.00
Pledges made thus far Total: $347,128.36

Payments made thus far Total:
$327,163.39, Thank you!

We still need $32,836.61 to reach our goal.
Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

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**Altar Flowers This Week:**
In Loving Memory of
**George Weber**
from his nephew Joe Weber

In Loving Memory of
**Robert Rohn**
by Friends at Resurrection

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**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**, Every Monday, 8:30am.
For more information call Alouise 481-8168

**Coffee & Donuts**, Sundays after 10:30 Mass beginning Oct. 4

**Craft Club**, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Men’s Club**, 2nd Monday of month, 7:00p.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**, Sundays, 3:30p.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 Thursdays **Oct. thru May, 9-11 a.m.**

**St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting**, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVDP assistance call **239-600-6749**, or email, svdp@resurrectionch.org

**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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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**
In Loving Memory of
**Mario Tempera**
by Friends at Resurrection

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**5:00 Mass Music:**
10-18-15

Gathering: **SS228**

Offertory: **M292**

Communion: **SS219**

Recessional: **SS219**

Mass Parts: **SS40, 43, 45, 47, 48**

**SS**: Spirit and Song (purple book)

**RB**: YP Glory & Praise (red book)

**M**: Missalette
Women’s Guild Annual Craft Bazaar

Friday, November 6, 8:30 to 4 and Saturday, November 7, 8:30 to noon

The Women’s Guild presents their Annual Craft Bazaar with beautiful handcrafted items including quilts, wreathes, ornaments, shell crafts, decorated table top Christmas trees, and crocheted and knitted items. There will be vintage Christmas items, used books, jewelry, and collectibles. A new feature this year will be a dollar table where all items will be a bargain for $1.

The Raggedy Ann and Andy, pictured above, which are Daisy Kingdom certified, along with their doll sized red “Radio Flyer” wagon will be our highlighted raffle. The dolls are at the Parish Center reception area for viewing. Raffle tickets can be purchased there: 1 ticket for $1 or 6 tickets for $5. Raffle proceeds are to benefit the St Vincent De Paul Society. There will also be a rosary quilt and other gift baskets to be auctioned/raffled during the bazaar.

Also back by popular demand is our home baked items sale. This includes such a variety, too numerous to detail here. So come out to our bazaar and stop in the Coffee Café, which opens at 8:30, for goodies to keep your strength up while shopping. Bring a friend or neighbor and share the fun.
This weekend, we are introducing an exciting new Evangelization ministry/opportunity here at Resurrection, called Lighthouse Catholic Media.

In the main entrance of the church is a beautiful new kiosk that holds a large variety of inspiring CDs, best-selling Catholic books, informative booklets, and more! The CDs are audio recordings of inspiring talks on various topics of Catholic life to help build up your faith in God and give inspiration in your life.

You will hear the best speakers in the world, such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Blessed Mother Teresa, Matthew Kelly, Fr. Robert Barron, and many more.

Come check out this fabulous resource today. You’ll be glad you did!!

Inspiring resources to deepen your Faith!

Faith-filled Catholic CDs, books, and booklets

We are proud to introduce an exciting addition to our parish community! Make sure to stop by our new kiosk featuring life-changing materials from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

- The materials feature the world’s best Catholic speakers and authors—bishops, priests, deacons, and well-known Catholic lay men and women.

- You can listen to a CD in your car or at home, deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic Faith, and then pass the CD on to someone else.

- There are hundreds of titles available and we plan to order new titles after the current ones run out. So keep checking back!

We ask for a donation of $2 per booklet, $3 per CD and $4 per book to help continue this program. Checks can be made payable to the parish. Donations will be used to cover the cost of the initial materials and towards the purchase of additional materials.
40 DAYS FOR LIFE -- CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

HELP SAVE LIVES
SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies

From September 23 – November 1, our community will join with hundreds of other cities participating in 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:

PRAYER & FASTING
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 625,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 24 nations.

With God’s help, 40 Days for Life has seen proven results: 10,331 babies spared from abortion, 118 abortion worker conversions, and 60 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and you can help save lives!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -- CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

As the 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting continues, Resurrection Parish has committed to pray on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood for additional days. We need you for these times: Thursday, October 22, 9-10 am, 10-11 am, 11-12 noon and especially 12-1 pm. (To sign up, just call Judy at 287-1237.)

Please come join us there also for the closing rally November 1 at 1:00 pm!!
Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation,
First Communion,
The Following Children
Will Receive Reconciliation & Eucharist
Please Pray for them.

Joseph Belle
John Bodison
Pia Cinalli
Gabriel Cintron
Noah Crowley
Isabella Higby
Kaylee Jones
Joseph Koraya
Alina Mateo
Marianna Petryk
Ashlyn Siefert
Naomi Swafford
Declan Walsh
Payton Bender
Ryland Chappell
Priscilla Cino
Chayse Clement
Morgan Hanley
Shamali Jaywant
Caden Kellum
Matthew Latell
Rowan Noone
Joseph Phillips
Mia Strickland
Nicholas Tison
Navia Zambito

Michael Zeszutek
PLEASE KEEP THESE CHILDREN OF GOD AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS!

2015-16
Religious Education
K– 5
Sundays 3:45pm– 4:45pm
followed by the
Mass at 5:00pm
or
Wednesdays: 5:45– 6:45

OCTOBER FOOD COLLEETION
IS PEANUT BUTTER
PREPARE FOR ALL SAINTS
Calling all children in Grades K-5
Please sign up at Parish Center!
Come as your favorite Saint!
Dress in costume
or
Bring in a Picture of Your Saint
Procession of Saints at the
5:00PM Mass
On Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015
ALL SAINTS DAY

Inquiry Session, OCT. 18
RCIA may be for you!!!
Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
If so please join us for a:
“THE BIBLE”
SUNDAY
3:30PM - 4:45PM
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.

Inquiry sessions continue on SUNDAYS in October.
If you or someone you know is questioning becoming
Catholic please have them either call or e-mail me,
Joanne @ 482-6883 or
Resurrectionre@gmail.com

Jesus encourages us to become great by
Serving others.
WHAT HIDDEN SERVICE FOR
SOMEONE CAN I DO THIS WEEK?

Jesus, this week I will....
Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion
(Promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Nov. 1996)

For Catholics
As Catholics, we fully participate in this celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For our fellow Christians
We welcome our fellow Christians to the celebration of this Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires prior permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of church law.

For those not receiving Holy Communion
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For non-Christians
We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS
Join us for Lunch!
All are invited

Faith Formation happens all the time in everyday experiences of friendship and Support - we come to know God’s presence. We celebrate God’s love at every Mass and we live it everyday in sharing time with others building right relationships!

at Carrabba's
12990 S. Cleveland Dr.
Wednesday @ Noon - Oct. 28
Call to reserve your space by Oct. 25

Dutch Treat - Separate checks
Jesus calls us to share meals with each other!
Call 481-7172 to reserve your spot!

Ushers Still Needed
Please call the parish office if you are able to volunteer. 481-7171.

Lector Ministry
Looking for a way to grow closer to your faith? Are you looking to learn more about Christ’s teachings? We are looking for parishioners who would like to proclaim the word of God at daily as well as weekend masses. Consider being part of this ministry by calling Todd Macke at 239-284-4979.

Women’s Guild News
Have a Halloween treat at the Women’s Guild Meeting on Wed. Oct. 21st at the Parish Center following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Our guest speaker from the Sheriff’s Office will educate us on personal safety, which is appropriate for the upcoming season. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

We are preparing for our Annual Craft Bazaar on Nov. 6th and 7th. Workers are needed including volunteers to bake for the Bake Sale.
We will have a sign-up sheet at this meeting for anyone who can help even for a few hours.
We will be setting up for the Bazaar on Thursday Nov. 5th. Lunch will be provided for workers.

We are still collecting vintage Christmas items, collectibles, used books and all handcrafted items which can be left at the Parish Center marked “for the Guild”.

Please come and join the Guild for our next meeting and some social time.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS!

Parables
Are stories
To teach,
To Reflect,
To Understand!
Over & Over!

Key to Spiritual Vitality!
Listen!
Meditate!
Understand!

Wednesdays 10 AM
October 21 – Nov 25
Study Guides $8.00
Call to Reserve your guide
481-7172
See you soon!
Joanne MacPeek
MINISTRY OF THE SICK

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:

When admitted to the hospital please register as Catholic and notify the parish office immediately, 481-7171. Resurrection priests visit the hospitals daily.

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission.

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

* Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by St. 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
Ave Maria Night of Life Gala
Father Frank Pavone is Coming to Ave Maria University!
Ave Maria University Students For Life will be hosting Father Frank Pavone as their keynote speaker at their annual Night of Life Gala. Father Pavone is one of the most prominent Pro Life leaders in the world. He is the founder of Priests for Life, an organization of priests dedicated to protecting all human life. The Night of Life Gala will be held on November 8th at 6 pm in the Student Union Ballroom at Ave Maria University. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a Silent Auction. The cost is $30. All proceeds will go to the Students for Life Group's trip to the March for Life. To Donate a Silent Auction Basket, call Hanna at (734) 755-2888. Any Questions? Call Theresa at (540) 660-4671. To RSVP, email amustudentsforlife@gmail.com

HELPERS OF GOD’S PRECIOUS INFANTS
MY LIFE DEPENDS ON YOU
Mama, please don’t hurt me,
I’m helpless and so small,
If you don’t choose to keep me safe, then I’ve no one at all.
I’m not a thing to be destroyed - in private, secretly;
I’m growing here beneath your heart,
I’m real, I’m yours, I’m me!
Perhaps your heart is troubled,
Filled with fears or with shame.
But Mama, try to understand I’m not the one to blame!
I’ve never, ever hurt you,
So, you’ve nothing to forgive,
Why should I have to die
Before I’ve had my right to live?
If you can’t keep me, Mamma,
It’s all right, I’ll understand,
But please let someone else reach out
To take my tiny hand.
So many childless couples would be Happy as can be,
If they could but adopt and love A little one like me.
Remember that when you were just As small and frail as I,
Your mother didn’t make the choice To have her baby die.
You had your chance to live,
So, please let me have my chance too.
I can’t escape, I can’t cry out… My life depends on you!
~ Your pre-born child

SEASON OPENER FOR FAITH & ALE – FORT MYERS
All men are invited to attend the first event of the 2015 – 2016 Season. Our guest speaker will be Ken Kavanagh, Athletic Director at FGCU. His topic will be, Our Role as a Faith Coach and Mentor.

We will meet on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 6 pm – 8 pm at the Resurrection of Our Lord Parish Center. Pizza and refreshments ($10 donation) will be served. Reservations are required and can be made on our website (www.faithandale.com) or by contacting your fellow parishioner, Dan Dougherty, at 239-839-3290.

2015 – 2016 Program
November 11 Tom Peterson, Catholics Come Home
December 10 Deacon David Reardon, Resurrection of Our Lord
January 21 Father Pat Boyhan, St. Columbkille
February 18 Raymond Arroyo, EWTN Host
March 10 Guy Gruters, Vietnam POW
April 7 Father Larry Richards, Reason for Our Hope Foundation

Faith & Wine Lee County announces our new season beginning with our first event on Thursday, October 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church. Our speaker, Joanne MacPeek, will be sharing her faith journey, “The Glory of God is Christ Amongst Us.” We invite women from all parishes to join us at all events for a light dinner, a glass of wine and inspiring topics by Catholic speakers. Free babysitting is available. For more information and to register please visit our website: www.faithandwineleecounty.com.

MARY & ME, OCTOBER 24
2nd annual “Mary and Me Morning Conference”, Sat. Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m., St. Katharine Drexel Parish Hall, 1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral. Eric Sammons, author, speaker and Director of Evangelization for the Venice Diocese is pleased to be speaking and sharing about the role of the Blessed Mother in our lives and families. Light refreshments provided. Suggested donation $5.00 at the door. Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women.
Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise starting as low as $1045 per couple. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposit of only $100 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited.

Thanks and God Bless,
Brian or Sally, coordinators
860.399.1785

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