TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3

**Mass Schedule**

**SAT.** OCTOBER 24 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Joan Monroe by Robert & Mary Fran Monroe

**SUN.** OCTOBER 25
7:30 †Josephine Dooley by Daughter
9:00 ♥For a Greater Respect For Life
10:30 ♥People of the Parish
12:45 Latin Mass
5:00 †Donald F. Buckley, M.D. by Malamphy Family

**MON.** OCTOBER 26
8:00 †Dominic & Antoinette Giuliano by Family

**TUE.** OCTOBER 27
8:00 †Giovanna Belmonte by Margaret DiGiorgio

**WED.** OCTOBER 28
8:00 ♥Sam Weinstein by Doc & Jerrie

**THU.** OCTOBER 29
8:00 †John E. Daly by Mary Jo Daly

**FRI.** OCTOBER 30
8:00 †Frank Piccininni by Midge & Richard Sanchez

**SAT.** OCTOBER 31
8:00 †Earl Damian Corr by Laurie & Finbarr Corr

**SAT.** OCTOBER 31 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Claudette Maillet by Bernadette Lirette & Family

**SUN.** NOVEMBER 01 - ALL SAINTS DAY
7:30 †Jenny Long by Linda Halkowich & Family
9:00 †George Burns by Cosgrove Family
10:30 ♥People of the Parish
12:45 Latin Mass
5:00 †Joseph Jacobik by Helen Lednar

**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 Billie Jean Dorm.

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS** - Please join us 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: 481-1170.

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

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).


**Through the challenges of grief**

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** those who have passed away this past year:


Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Monday Nov. 2 is All Souls Day**

Mass times: 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Latin Mass: 11:45 a.m.

**NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS BEGINNING OCT. 1**
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
**WEEKLY OFFERING, October 18, 2015**
- Reg. Offertory: $15,292.59
- World Mission Sunday: $4,750.00
- Latin Mass: $1,020.00
- SVDP: $526.00

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**On-line giving for September**
- Offertory: $7,270.00, Education: $288.00

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**SVDP Distributions for September 2015:**
- Rent Assists: $5,416.00
- Water Utilities: $313.56
- Electric Utilities: $738.55
- Transportation: $70.00
- Food Assist: $520.00

Domestic Twinning:
- $1,000.00 in support of St. Andrews Conference, Support to the needy families.

International Twinning:
- $1,000.00 in support of Haiti, adopt a student Program, five students at $200.00 each.

Your gift placed in the Saint Vincent DE Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor and needy.

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**5:00 Mass Music:**
**10-25-15**

Gathering: **RB 16**
Offertory: **M246**
Communion: **SS320**
Recessional: **M307**
Mass Parts: **SS40, 43, 45, 47, 48**

SS: Spirit and Song (purple book)
RB: YP Glory & Praise (red book)
M: Missalette

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

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**Women’s Guild News**

Workers are needed for our Annual Craft Bazaar on Nov. 6th and 7th, including volunteers to bake for the Bake Sale.
We will be setting up for the Bazaar on Thursday Nov. 5th. Lunch will be provided for workers. If you can help even for a few hours contact the Parish Center....or just show up on Nov. 5th!
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”.

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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**
*In Loving Memory of Victor Leo*
by Joan Rohn

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**Altar Flowers This Week:**
*In Loving Memory of John & Marie Rotte*
by Friends at Resurrection

*In Loving Memory of Frank DiPlacido*
by Friends at Resurrection
Bishop Dewane with students from Bishop Verot High School at the 40 Days for Life Walk at Planned Parenthood. There were MANY in attendance showing their support for the Respect Life movement and for an end to abortion. Please continue praying for an end to abortion and for the protection of life at all stages.

**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

**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
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.
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.

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- 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.
Catholic Charities, Clare House, in Fort Myers offers an afterschool program for underprivileged children in elementary school. The children in the program make up 35 families.

Each year, RYM delivers a full Thanksgiving dinner to each of the families. It’s a great experience for the teens to meet the families and personally give them the dinners.

On Monday, November 23th we will deliver the dinners, enjoy cake with the children, sing songs, and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. They look forward to seeing us and count on us for their Thanksgiving dinners!

Would you kindly help us with any of the following donations:

* FROZEN TURKEY
* Rice * stuffing mix * cranberry sauce * potatoes
* canned sweet potatoes * corn muffin mix * canned veggies,
* gravy * sweets/desserts

If it’s more convenient to make a monetary donation, we’ll grocery shop for you! No amount of help is too big or too small!

Please drop off your donations at the Parish Center

no later than Sunday, November 22nd

And do not neglect doing good and sharing; for with such sacrifices God is pleased. ~Hebrews 13:16
A woman was asked, “What is it like to be a Christian?” She replied, “It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.”
Join us for Lunch!
All are invited

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Should you have any questions, please contact Vikki Melchiorre, Youth Director, 239-481-5144 or email vikki@resurrectionch.org

In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths. ~ Proverbs 3:6

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Adding Clipart email to vikki@resurrectionch.org

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS
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!

**Fort Myers 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Vigil Location:** Planned Parenthood
8595 College Parkway Fort Myers FL

**Please consider coming out and quietly praying for one hour time slot or more 9am-5pm**

**Please sign up by email:**
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For additional information:
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Night of Life

Key Note Speaker:
Fr. Frank Pavone

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.

Sunday, November 8 at 6 pm
Ave Maria University
Student Union Ballroom
Cost: $30

Hors D’oeuvres and Silent Auction
All proceeds go to Ave Maria University’s
March for Life trip.

Mass for the Year of Consecrated Life -
During this special year declared by Pope Francis and
dedicated to celebrating and offering thanks for the gift of
consecrated life, Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites the faith-
ful to join him at a Mass for all Women and Men Religious
in the Diocese of Venice. The Mass is Saturday, October
31, 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota
Street, Venice. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This day of-
fers an opportunity to honor the many men and women
who have given their lives in consecration to Jesus Christ.

Fall Retreat -
Our Lady of Light Parish in Fort Myers is hosting a Fall
Retreat on Saturday, November 7, called "Disciples
Called to Witness" with a focus on igniting enthusiasm,
faith and joy. The retreat is $15 and begins at 8:30 a.m.
continental breakfast and ends at 3:30 p.m. Includes:
apologetics talks, mission of the laity, adoration, music,
continental breakfast and lunch. For information and to
register contact Dr. Sue Ellen Nolan in the Parish Office
at 239-267-7088, x245 or email SueEllen@ourladyoflight.com.

POSSIBILITIES
All things are possible for one who believes, more to
one who hopes, even more to one who loves.
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