SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments please notify the church office as soon as possible so that we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172 Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org

JANUARY 31, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).
Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).
Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarene synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).


Please Note the Addition of Masses Through Easter

Beginning Feb. 1 there will be a 9:30 Daily Mass, through Easter.

Beginning Feb. 7 there will be a 12:00 Sunday Mass, through Easter.

Beginning February 7, the Latin Mass will be Sunday at 2:00, through Easter.

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 the faithful of the parish.

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

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

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Thank you to all those who contributed to this annual campaign. Through your generous donations we were able to pay our assessment and retain the over-assessment payments……..

Assessment: $360,000.00
Total pledged: $369,911.36
Number of households in Parish: 2,124
Number of households participating: 937 (44.16%)
Percentage of assessment paid: 102.75%
Total paid: $368,703.36

Over-assessment payments returned to Resurrection Parish: $8,703.36

THANK YOU TO RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB FOR THEIR $5,000.00 DONATION
WEEKLY OFFERING
January 24, 2016
Offertory: $24,612.91
Church in Latin America: $5,637.00
Latin: $1,058.00
SVDP: $688.00

Thank You

Annual Mass for Wedding Anniversaries
The Annual Mass for Wedding Anniversaries will take place in February and March, 2016.
Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and any anniversary more than 50 years of marriage in 2016 may register to attend this special Annual Mass.
These Masses to celebrate anniversaries are a beautiful witness and a wonderful opportunity to express our dedication and support to the sacramental bond of marriage.
Saturday, February 13, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 12 at St. Leo the Great Parish, Bonita Springs, 10:00 a.m

Register by calling Resurrection parish office, 481-7171

5:00 Mass Music:
1-31-16
Gathering: M232
Offertory: SS339
Communion: SS337
Recessional: RB 68
SS: Spirit and Song (purple book)
RB: YP Glory & Praise (red book)
M: Missalette

We need volunteers to serve as ushers at Mass
We are in need of Ushers at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass. If you are a parishioner in good standing, or are new to the parish and can provide a letter from your former parish, please call the Parish Office 481-7171 or see John Patterson, the Head Usher, after Mass.

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

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 TUESDAYS FROM 7:30 AM AND THURSDAYS FROM 10:30 UNTIL CLOSE. WE ALSO PRAY EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER IS IN NEED OF HELP
Resurrection for Life members ask you to help foster life by helping with your donation of much needed items. Community Pregnancy Clinic helps mothers with counseling and provides them with supplies for their babies that they cannot afford.
The current needs are:
Disposable Diapers in Sizes 1, 3, 4, & 5 - This is the most needed item
Baby wipes (not adult wipes)
New Outfits Sizes Newborn - 6 months and used baby clothes - all sizes
New Sleepers Sizes NB - 12 months & Used all sizes thru 3T
Shampoo/Lotions
Teethers/Baby Toys
New knitted baby blankets, crib or bassinet size, gender specific
pinks or blues - can be combinations of colors but should be more gender specific (i.e. pink with yellow, white, or other neutral colors), Hat/Booties
Maternity clothes, gently used are welcomed
Donations may be dropped off at the PARISH CENTER.
We thank you as do the moms, babies, and families you are aiding!
Thank you for your generous aid to this most worthy cause!
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
ANNUAL POLISH DINNER & DANCE

Monday, February 1, 2016
(Tickets available at Parish Center - 481-7171)

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
SERVING AT 5:30 P.M.

LIVE BAND
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

TICKETS $20 ADVANCE
$25 ON DAY OF THE EVENT

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

Limited Seating

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT PARISH CHARITIES

(REFRESHMENTS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE HALL BY GUESTS)
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**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

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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. 23rd 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.

PRAYER AND THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

LENTEN FAITH SERIES
WITH
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TUESDAYS: FEB. 9, 16, 23 & MAR. 1, 8, 15, 22

WE WILL BEGIN WITH LIGHT HORS D’OEUVRES IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6:00 PM.
SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

When: June 13–June 17, 2016
Time: 9am—Noon
Where: Resurrection Parish Center
Who: Kids from Pre-K thru 5th grade
Cost: $30 for 1 child
$50 for 2 children
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Ground your kids in the rock-solid foundation of God’s love in this week long vacation bible school!

SAVE THE DATE
2016 Venetian Charity Ball
Please mark your calendars for the 2016 Venetian Charity Ball. Tickets for the 2016 Venetian Charity Ball held on March 12, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point are now on sale. Guests will enjoy an exciting and elegant evening of dinner, cocktails, dancing, entertainment and auction of a 2016 Jeep Wrangler. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities programs and services in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. Tickets are $225 per person. For more information, or to purchase tickets, make a donation, volunteer, or become an event sponsor, please call (239) 337-4193 or email VenetianBall@ccslee.org.

St. Francis Annual Spaghetti Dinner
You are cordially invited by St. Francis Xavier Parish to attend the Edison Parade Night Spaghetti Dinner Saturday February 20, 2016 St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Dine In – Take Out
Tickets $10.00
Your ticket includes a complete spaghetti dinner and parade parking. Dinner prepared and served by Parish volunteers. Enjoy your meal, then watch the parade from an area we will have reserved for you to place your chairs. Tickets may be purchased at St. Francis Xavier Parish Office, 334-2161, and St. Francis Xavier School. Call Jean for more information at 997-1138. All proceeds benefit the 2016 Catholic Faith Appeal.
Bible Study During Holy Year of Mercy
February 3, 2016

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Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30 am

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THAT
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CALL - WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

Contact: Joanne MacPeek - 418-7171 Ext. 216
Celebrate the Year of Mercy at the

MEN’S CONFERENCE

Saturday,
February 6th, 2016
9am-3pm

Location:
Bishop Verot High School,
5598 Sunrise Drive,
Ft. Myers

Cost:
$20 pre-registration
$30 at the door
$5 for students

MATT LEONARD
Matthew Leonard is an internationally known speaker, author, and Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (founded by Dr. Scott Hahn). He is a frequent guest on radio and television programs across the country and is the host of the popular Journey Through Scripture video series.

TERRY BARBER
Terry Barber is an international speaker and has been instrumental in founding three Catholic organizations - Saint Joseph Communications, The Catholic Resource Center, and Lighthouse Catholic Media. He is a co-host for The Terry and Jesse Radio Show on Immaculate Heart Radio as well as Reasons for Faith Live with Jesse Romero on EWTN Radio Network.

BEAR WOZNICK
A two-time Master’s World Tandem Surf Champion and guest star on “Hawaii Five-O,” Bear Woznisk is the host of EWTN’s “Deep Adventure Radio” and author of “Deep in the Wave – A Surfing Guide to the Soul.” He was inducted into the Catholic Sports Hall of Fame and will be inducted in 2016 in the Hawaii Surf Hall of Honor.

Registration Link: http://dioceseofvenice.org/mens
Or mail check to: DIOCESE OF VENICE  Attn: Men’s Conference
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For more information, call 941-484-9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org
Celebrate the Year of Mercy at the

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WOMEN’S
CONFERENCE

February 27, 2016
9 AM to 3 PM
Location: Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers
Cost: Adults $20, Students $5.

Note: You must pre-register, tickets will not be available at the door as we are expecting to sell out!

Gina Lohr
Gina Loehr is an inspirational speaker, a theology teacher, author, and the mother of five young children. While serving as a delegate for the 2013 Pontifical Council for the Laity seminar on women, Gina met Pope Francis about whom she has recently published her fourth book, Saint Francis, Pope Francis: A Common Vision.

Scott Hahn
An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. He is the founder and director of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Dr. Hahn is the bestselling author of numerous books including The Lamb’s Supper, Reasons to Believe, and Rome Sweet Home (co-authored with his wife, Kimberly).

Emily Stimpson
Emily Stimpson is a freelance Catholic writer; her books include These Beautiful Bones: An Everyday Theology of the Body and The Catholic Girl’s Survival Guide for the Single Years. Her writing has appeared in Our Sunday Visitor, First Things, Touchstone, the National Catholic Register, Lay Witness, Catholic Digest, and elsewhere.

Register by Monday, February 22nd, 2016 Registration Link: http://dioceseofvenice.org/womens
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