PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. McNamara, V.G., V.F.
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Oliver Toner, Fr. Thomas Kelly, Fr. Murchadh O’Madagain
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Esper, Rev. Dr. David Reardon
Business Manager: Bonnie O’Connell
Co-Directors of Faith Formation: Deanna Latell, M.A., Joanne MacPeek, M.A.
Youth Ministry Director: Vikki Melchiorre
Organist: Connie Kish

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

FEBRUARY 7, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minuta about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.
— Psalm 138:1

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)
Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).
Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).


Schedule for this Lenten Season
(Feb. 10 - Mar. 27)

FEB. 10, ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15
(2:00 Latin Mass) & 6:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(Feb. 12th - March 18th)
After the 9:30 a.m. Mass – Each Friday of Lent (Except Good Friday)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
In the Chapel for quiet, private Adoration following Stations, until 12:30
Each Friday of Lent (Except Good Friday)

RECONCILIATION
Friday March 4, 2016: noon - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday March 5, 2016: 9:00 a.m. - noon

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Tues. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  Thurs. 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.  Sun. 8:00 - 11:45 a.m.
THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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.
WEEKLY OFFERING
January 31, 2016
Offertory: $28,430.52
Church in Latin America: $5,637.00
Latin: $915.00
SVDP: $724.00

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:
2-7-16
Gathering: SS284
Offertory: SS230
Communion: SS250
Recessional: SS239
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.

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!
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

WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.

—Anonymous

Jubilee Year of Mercy
February 7, 2016
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls us to share with everyone the tender compassion of God that we ourselves have experienced. In today’s Gospel, Luke uses a special Greek word conveying just such tenderness. In the other Gospels, Jesus calls the disciples to be “fishers,” haleis, the same word that means catching fish with hooks or nets, to be killed and eaten. But Luke uses zogron, from zoe or “life,” meaning “catch or gather people alive,” as animal lovers capture without harming, rescue from “the wild” for a better life, and protect in aquarium or zoo, tenderly cared for by professionals committed to the creatures’ well-being. So in Luke’s vision—and Pope Francis’ as well—we who have been “caught alive” by God’s mercy ourselves are to become “missionaries of mercy” during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, rescuing fellow sinners from danger and gathering them into Jesus’ community to enjoy fullness of life.

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MEN’S GOSPEL FORUM -
Fridays at 7:00 a.m. at Sweet Bean Coffee Café, McGregor Blvd. Call Ange Ford for more information, 216-496-0269.

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, 7:00 p.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, for info, call Judy at 287-1237
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
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

WHERE GOD IS

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of
Julian Gadoury by Wife, Muriel & Family

Altar Flowers
This Week:

In loving memory of
Joseph & Helen Hiegel and son, Joseph Hiegel by Friends at Resurrection

In loving memory of
Richard Schwab by Friends at Resurrection

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of
Julian Gadoury by Wife, Muriel & Family

WHERE GOD IS

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—Anonymous
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
FR. O MADAGAIN

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.
RICE BOWL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. Through prayers, fasting and almsgiving, we give families around the world the tools they need to rise above poverty and provide for themselves and their communities. It is called the "CRS Rice Bowl effect!"

Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to families as well as Parish and School communities. At the same time it connects Catholics in the Diocese of Venice with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. During this Lenten Season, I encourage all who participate in CRS Rice Bowl helping those less fortunate.

Donations collected support CRS’s mission to fight hunger and poverty. Not only do families receive food, they also receive training and resources to allow them to learn a trade so they may turn their lives around.

Please give generously to Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl. While portions of your aid goes to CRS, twenty percent remains here in the Diocese of Venice supporting the food pantries and soup kitchens which are right in the center of helping solve hunger among families.

Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

HELP SAVE LIVES
FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 20

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children

From February 10 – March 20, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:

- 40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort ...
- and 775,000 volunteers in 607 cities across 32 nations have taken part.
- With God’s help, 40 Days for Life has seen 11,181 babies saved from abortion, 127 abortion worker conversions, and 64 closed abortion centers. Pray and get involved, and YOU can help save lives!

NAPLES 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

- Vigil Location: Outside of the Planned Parenthood, abortion center at 1401 56th St Rd.
- Vigil Hours: 9am to 5pm M-SAT Local Contact: Pam, (239) 327-5902
- Learn More & Get Involved
- 40daysforlife.com

Many “Thanks” to our wonderful volunteers who attended Bishop Dewane’s special Mass in honor of their service. Our parish is grateful for your dedication and service.

May God bless you and keep you.

(Joan Rohn, Mercedes Lima, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Margaret Tompkins, Grenville Tompkins)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout the Catholic Churches in the United States, including in the Diocese of Venice, a collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, (CCEE). This Collection supports those struggling to cope with the effects and remnants of living under communism. Grants funded by this collection are a source of hope to restore the Church and build the future in these areas.

One example are the people of Armenia who still face many challenges. Recovery from a devastating earthquake in the late 1980s and the fall of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s has been difficult and slow.

Many children there live on the street because of poor family situations or the need to earn their own money. The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have used a grant from CCEE to fund a summer camp for 850 children ages 8 to 15.

The camp provides the children with much-needed rest along with physical and spiritual support, all in a nurturing environment. Local and international volunteers help create an atmosphere of safety and trust while guiding and mentoring the children. Camp activities include attending catechetical classes, hiking, field trips, and much more. Most of all the children experience the encouraging love and support of God and others.

Projects like this one may continue only through your generous support, making your donation crucial to their success. Please give generously to the CCEE Collection and help build the future of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
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
      $65 for 3 children
      (discount applies to siblings)

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.
Our Journey Together With Mercy, Hope, Welcome, Love, and Forgiveness

PARISH EVENTS FOR LENT 2016

LENT - A TIME FOR MERCY
Booklet to help you pray and reflect on the mystery of mercy
Discover...Pray...Meditate...Reflect...Deepen Your Love...Rediscover the Works of Mercy...Receive God’s Mercy.
(available at church entrances)

PRAYER AND THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm w/ Fr. Murchadh O’Madagain
Join together in the Parish Center to discover and understand ways of prayer.
February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15, 22

BIBLE STUDY on the HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
UNDERSTAND, GROW, REFLECT, ACT!!
Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am - 11:30am - Continues until Holy Week

A Spiritual Lenten Morning with Fr. Oliver P. Toner
Tuesday Morning following 8am Mass - February 23
Resurrection Women’s Guild will host this spiritual morning with a Continental Breakfast for all MEN AND WOMEN of the parish. ALL are welcome to join together in the Parish Center following the 8:00AM Mass...for a morning of inspiration.

Loving God, help us to reach out to our neighbors in need…
RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT MASS EACH FRIDAY OF LENT FOR Catholic Relief Services.
“If you lavish your food on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, Then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall become like midday.” ISAIAH 58:1-12
FAMILIES IN FAITH FORMATION WILL RECEIVE THE RICE BOWLS & CALENDARS AND BRING IN THEIR DONATION DURING HOLY WEEK.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays after 9:30 Mass
LENT 2016
OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER. FAMILIES
IN FAITH FORMATION WILL RECEIVE
THE FOLLOWING:

Journey with Jesus for Children. Scripture, prayers and suggestions for each of the 40 days...

STICKER BOOK FOR K-2
Stickers tell the story of God’s family planted in the Garden of Eden thru Jesus who saved us on the cross and rose on Easter.

With the help of Paul’s Letter to the Philippians… Devotions and Calendar for TEENS
“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
“Rejoice in the Lord always.”
With actions, prompts and journaling exercises to make Lent alive.

SEDER MEAL SERVICE
March 13 & 16 during FAITH FORMATION Connecting us to Jesus’ meal and the New Covenant at the LAST SUPPER

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES PERFORM LIVING STATIONS
GOOD FRIDAY @ 7:00pm - PARISH CENTER - please pray for our teens as they prepare for this time of bringing the Passion alive in our day.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS
Books are available at Parish Center...please come in and take one.

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN..
Gr. 3 - 5 … a page a day to grow in Christ.

RYM TEEN CLOTHING COLLECTION
- Our teens will be looking in their own closets to see what they can donate as ALMS for LENT. Teen clothing is all that is being collected.
Toiletries are also being collected to prepare Care bags for the homeless shelters and the Women’s Abuse Center.

LENT 2016
OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER. FAMILIES
IN FAITH FORMATION WILL RECEIVE
THE FOLLOWING:
Bible Study
February 10, 2016
“The Patience of Mercy”
Ash Wednesday
10:00am - 11:30 am
We are a people born
aneu to a life of hope!
Calling ALL who search
For Relationship with God
For Meaning in Life For Mercy
Come! Seek! Ask! Find!
Share faith stories!
RSVP: 481-7172

Faith and Ale
2015-2016 Schedule -
Feb. 18, 2016 at St. Columbkille Parish -
Speaker, Raymond Arroyo, EWTN Host
Mar. 10, 2016 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish -
Speaker, Guy Gruters, Vietnam POW
April 7, 2016 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish -
Speaker, Fr. Larry Richards, Reason for Our Hope Foundation
Meetings are from 6-8 pm and include Pizza and refreshments. ($10
donation)
Reservations: www.faithandale.com

Women’s Guild News
The next meeting of the Women’s Guild will take place on Wed. Feb. 17th at the Parish Center immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We have invited Fr. Kelly to be our guest speaker. We will still be celebrating Valentine’s Day so wear something red. See you then!

Attentions Physicians and Medical Students
The Catholic Medical Association is holding a retreat and bio-ethics & legislative update at St. Leo University Abbey’s Retreat Center from Feb. 25—28, 2016. Come enjoy a relaxing weekend and become updated on how to practice medicine in accordance with your conscience and the Faith! This is an inaugural event sponsored by all the CMA guilds in the state of Florida in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy!
Visit www.cathmedflorida.org for more information.

The Gift of Faith is always there... waiting to be Opened!

If you, or someone you love is
Searching...
For HOPE... For JOY... For PEACE ... For LIGHT
Our Parish Mission is:
A People Born Anew to a Life of Hope.
YOU are INVITED! WELCOMED! LOVED!
CALL - WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN
TO HEAR YOUR QUESTIONS.
Contact: Joanne MacPeek - 418-7171 Ext. 216

JOIN US FOR THE
LENTEN FISH FRY
February 12,19,26
March 4,11,18
SERVING FROM 4:30 UNTIL GONE

MENU:
FISH WITH TARTAR SAUCE, FRENCH FRIES,
COLESLAW, MACARONI & CHEESE, COFFEE
OR LEMONADE, BREAD & BUTTER, DESSERT,
CUP OF HOME MADE CLAM CHOWDER

COST: $10.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Celebrate the Year of Mercy at the
Catholic 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, Reason 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
Or mail check to: Diocese of Venice
Attn: Women’s Conference
1000 Pinebrook Road • Venice, FL 34285
For more information, call 941-484-9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org