OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
1 Timothy 2:4

Mass Schedule

SAT. SEPT 17 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Lois Hessler by Stephanie & Angela

SUN. SEPT 18 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Barbara Czabala by Sue & Jerry Quaid
10:30 †Bassam Ghith by Ghith family
12:45 Latin Mass

MON. SEPT 19 -
8:00 †Brian Podell by wife Maria & sons Matt & JR
TUE. SEPT 20 -
8:00 †Kathleen Bradley by Wilson family
WED. SEPT 21 -
8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Mbrs of Resurrection Guild
THU. SEPT 22 -
8:00 †John Albert by Pauline & Jim
FRI. SEPT 23 -
8:00 †Nicholas Googin by Mr. & Mrs. Kowal
SAT. SEPT 24 -
8:00 †Lawrence Kelly by wife Helene
SAT. SEPT 24 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Nellie & Patrick Hourihane by Family

SUN. SEPT 25 -
7:30 †Joan Monroe by Maureen Monroe
9:00 ♥†People of the Parish
10:30 †Edward Wonsicki, Jr. by Masny family
2:15 Latin Mass
5:15 †John Szczurek by Wally & Mary Rea

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 John “Jack” Bock.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE
Beginning next Sunday, September 25th we are adding a Mass at 5:15 p.m.
And Latin Mass will be changed to 2:15
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**September 11, 2016**

Offertory: $15,979.50  
Catholic Univ. of America: $3,670.00  
Latin mass: $434.00  
SVDP: $398.00  

Correction: donations for Education collection on Sept. 4 were $3,962.00, not $9,962.00

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**Registration for Faith Formation**

**Grades K-5 is still open!**

**Start Date:** September 25th  
**Class Time:** Sundays 4:00-5:00pm Followed by 5:15 Mass

**Tuition:**  
- $70  
- $15 each additional child  
- $25 Sacramental Prep fee if receiving First Communion this year

If you have not yet registered your child for Faith Formation or Youth Ministry please register at the church office this week. Classes begin on Sunday, September 25th.

*Tuition assistance is available.*

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

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**Altar Flowers This Week:**

*In Honor of:*  
the 50th Wedding Anniv.  
of Richard & Phyllis Canzano

*In loving memory of:*  
John D. Thayne & Lois R. Thayne  
by Bill & MaryAnn

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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**

*for*  
Mary Murray & Family  
by Jack & Evelyn

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**Special Collection for victims of flooding in Louisiana**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
We have all seen the media reports of the historic flooding and recent storms in Louisiana. These storms may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the horrific flooding are our sisters and brothers. Our prayers and financial support is urgently needed to help them.  
As many as 60,000 homes have been severely damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Many lives have been lost and communities are left with a lost sense of security. Although many have sought disaster aid, more is still needed. Immediate and long-term recovery needs of those affected place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry.  
This collection will be held in the Diocese of Venice on September 17 and 18, 2016. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic Dioceses. Your support of our brothers and sisters in Louisiana will aid in sustaining them in the difficult days ahead. Thank you for your generosity! This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Bishop Frank Dewane
**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

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**Altar Servers Needed**—please call parish office for more information if interested. **239-481-7172**

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**Women's Guild News**

The Women’s Guild welcomes back membership for the start of our new season on **Wed. Sept. 21st at the Parish Center immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** Refreshments will be served with our meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. **Resurrection Deacon, Rev. Dr. David Reardon,** will be our guest speaker. We welcome all women of the parish to come and join us. Dues of $10.00 for membership can be paid at this meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone and announcing upcoming Guild events.

Sal retires after 25 years as an usher at Resurrection Parish

A Special “Thank You” to Salvatore Guiliano for his 25 years of service as an usher at Resurrection parish. Your dedication is very much appreciated. May God bless you and keep you.
Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday”—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year’s theme is “Prayer: The Faith Prayed.” As a catechist, (and we all are called to be catechists in some capacity) you are responding to a call to share the gift of faith with others, even as you deepen your own faith. This call may have reached you through your pastor, the director of your parish’s religious education program, or through your role as a Catholic school teacher. But know that this calling ultimately comes from God whose Holy Spirit inspires and guides you. For a wonderful article on the power of prayer visit the following site: http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2016/08/power-of-prayer-three-ways-to-model-discipleship/?utm_source=cfllist&utm_medium=email&utm_content=201609&utm_campaign=cfll

Join us for Lunch! All are invited
Faith Formation happens all the time….in everyday experiences of friendship and support …. Please, join us!!!! at Carrabbas, 12990 S. Cleveland Dr.
Wed. @ Noon - Sept. 28 Call Reserve your space by Sept. 27. Dutch Treat - Separate checks. Call to confirm, 481-7172

Jesus calls us to share meals, “do this in remembrance of me…”

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sat: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.          Sun: 8:00 - 11:45 a.m.
The gift shop is located at the front entrance of the church.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lectors Needed
Looking to grow in your faith? Look no further than participating in the Lector Ministry. It will literally change your life! No experience necessary since training will be provided. Flexible Mass schedule. Call Todd at 239-284-4979.

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study
Wednesday Mornings
10:00 am - 11:30 am
beginning Sept. 21
Call - 481-7172, Parish Center

Bible Study Guided from the following Books

33 Days to Morning Glory by Michael E. Gaitley, MlC
15 Minute Prayer Solution by Gary Jansen
Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple by Edward Sri
Joy of Love by Pope Francis
Joy of Discipleship by Pope Francis

The First Disciples - John 1:37-39
“The two disciples heard and followed Jesus. Jesus turned around, saw them following and said, ‘WHAT DO YOU WANT?’ They answered, ‘Rabbi, where do you live?’ He replied, ‘COME AND SEE’ and so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him that day.”
THIS FALL, from September 28 to November 6, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign. Recognizing that “with God all things are possible,” people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 700,000 people worldwide, saved over 11,700 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 133 abortion workers, and seen 73 abortion facilities close. 40 Days for Life is made up of three components:

- **Prayer and Fasting**: believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil**: stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Planned Parenthood in Fort Myers located at the corner of Winkler Rd and College Pkwy.
- **Community Outreach**: help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves here in Fort Myers by contacting Rick at 239-994-2649 or by visiting:

www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers

SEPTEMBER 28 to NOVEMBER 6
Resurrection Parish’s Schedule for 40 Days for Life, Week 1

**Wednesday, Sept. 28:** Kickoff - day 1
6:30 pm Mass at Church of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Father Toner, with Deacon David Reardon as homilist. This Mass for all 40 Days participants of Lee County will be followed by a 7:15 prayerful candlelight vigil on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood, 8595 College Pkwy at Winkler Road.

**Friday, Sept. 30:** day 3
Our parishioners will be praying and carrying signs on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, at the hours for which we have signed up.
Or just come pray at any hour to support and save babies in the womb, who have no voice or choice.

**Monday, October 3:** day 6
Bishop Dewane’s Mass and Prayer Walk for Life: His 9:00 Mass at St. St. Cecilia Church will be followed by a procession from Viva parking lot, 5990 Winkler Road, to Planned Parenthood sidewalk to pray the rosary with him. (See Prayer Walk flyer).
Those of you who cannot go to the sidewalk, please plan to stay at St. Cecilia Church for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Closing Benediction for all will be at 11:45 am at the church.

**FL Myers - Prayer Walk**

**Monday, October 3, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Cocelebrant St. Cecilia Church, 5032 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers
- 10:00 a.m. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for those not participating at the abortion site
- 10:00 a.m. Procession by car to Viva parking lot, Winkler Road (just north of the intersection of Winkler and College Parkways). Parking permission granted for this event only.
- Procession continues in a prayerful procession with Bishop Dewane to abortion site, Planned Parenthood, 8595 College Parkway.
- Line sidewalk along Winkler to pray rosary.
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Benediction at St. Cecilia Church

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Masses, Prayer Walk and Rosary during 40 Days for Life.
The power of prayer CAN and DOES make a difference in our effort to end abortion.
May we all continue to pray for an end to abortion, confident in the power of prayer to bring about God’s will.

“A Nation That Kills Its Own Children Is a Nation Without Hope.”
~ Pope John Paul II

**Project Rachel** - Trust in the mercy of God’s love. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God’s merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help at 888-456-4673, 239-719-7210 or e-mail Fon-da.rachel@gmail.com

**Natural Family Planning Class** - Natural family planning is 100% natural, has no side effects and is effective in both achieving and postponing pregnancy. To learn more, consider attending a three class series to be held at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, 12905 State Road 70, Lakewood Ranch. The class dates are Sundays, September 11, October 16 and November 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register visit https://register.ccli.org or contact Andrea McSorley at ablyth3@gmail.com or 941-348-3258
A few years ago, my six-year-old great nephew died suddenly. A few days before Tyler's death, I was taking care of him and his new-born sister. As I was feeding Abby, Tyler sat there, incessantly carrying on a delightful conversation. All of a sudden, he said, "You know, Janet, God is a part of every family." I'm not really sure what caused him to say that at that time. Whenever I recall that moment, I experience various emotions and memories.

One realization that his words shout to me is the power of prayer in the family: family prayer helps to make tangible the reality that we are never alone; that God is intimately with us, always and everywhere, and uniquely in family life. The Second Vatican Council restored the ancient belief of "domestic church," of family church (Lumen Gentium, no. 11). The first and foremost way most people experience God is within family relationships and the encounters of everyday life within the family. Prayer is what binds the family together: it is the power that enables the recognition of God with them always and everywhere, and the strength that upholds them as they live a faith-filled life in their 24/7 world.

The call to holiness is lived by most people within their everyday family lives. People are holy when they "wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2013). These two ways of living are intertwined; prayer, especially family prayer, leads to action.

Pope Francis strongly asserted that "we must reject the temptation to offer a privatized and individualistic spirituality which ill accords with the demands of charity. . . . There is always the risk that some moments of prayer can become an excuse for not offering one's life in mission" (Evangelli Gaudium, no. 262).

**TODAY WE GATHER IN PRAYER**

**FOR ALL THE FAMILIES OF RESURRECTION PARISH**

**WE COMMISSION ALL PARENTS AND CATECHISTS**

**IN THEIR CALL TO HOLINESS**
Calling All Moms...
You are invited to share in a Catholic ministry for mothers!

Ministry for Moms:
Where mothers are nourished, strengthened and cherished, and families are celebrated!

Join together with other MOMS to celebrate family, parenting and life as Mom on the first and third Thursday mornings beginning in OCTOBER. If you are interested in joining the core ministry team to share your gifts, ideas, experiences or suggestions please contact Amanda Gavini at: 239-222-0452 or girlyamanda@yahoo.com

Safe Environment Training - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.
For the current training schedule go to the following web address: http://files.constantcontact.com/45669ebe001/241ccf9-afb2-43e6-b186-978830a9662d.pdf

AFFCAM Volunteer Needed - A Volunteer or Volunteers are needed for coverage of the front desk reception area at AFCAAM, a program of Catholic Charities, located at 3681 Michigan Avenue, Fort Myers. Requirements of the position are personable, basic computer and copier knowledge, excellent phone skills and can lift 25 lbs. There is a strong preference for bilingual (Spanish/English) candidates. Duties include helping children, parents, and staff.

Study the Bible! - The Diocese of Venice is hosting "The Bible and Prayer" program presented by Dr. Scott Hahn’s Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology on Saturday, September 24. It runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick Parish, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. Participants will not only develop a deeper understanding of the Scriptures, but be trained to bring this teaching back to their parishes. Interactive talks will be given by St. Paul Center’s nationally known speaker and author Matt Leonard and the Center’s executive Director Rob Corzine. Whether you have attended this event before, or are new to studying the scripture, you are encouraged to attend. Spaces are limited, so sign up soon. Registration ends on September 16. The cost is $40 per person. Registration and more information can be found at http://dioceseofvenice.org/bible-study. Questions? Call 941-484-9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org.

ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?
We would like to welcome you to our parish family. In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card which is located at the entrances of the church and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection plate. You may also register by stopping by the church office. A reminder that one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:
Danielle Roach and family, John & Sheila Adamowski, MaryLou Berry, James Dickey, Barbara Varanelli, David Morris, Marjane Sage, Paul & Carolina Albitz and family, Mailene Rosado and family, Philip & Paula Hobt and family, Kramer, Kathy Stiles, Eddie & Gina Serrano and family, Barbara O’Malley, Edward & Kristine Ryan, Eric & Cristina Reyes and family, Anthony & Joanne Kindness, Craig & Janelle Wycinski, Floyd Netzinger, Herb & Debra DeCampos-Haynes, Gregory Crowell, Kaitlyn Kerr, James & Patricia Collette, M/M Robert Coughlin, Scott & Linda Fewell, Nicholas & Cassandra Robitaille, Mark Buonamano, Brenda Gridley, Richard Jersey, John Buechele, Jr., TJ Elliott, Michael Jennings, Mike & Janette Buckner, Damon & Kristen Brist and family, Jessica Steiner, Donna Rae Serraino, M/M Omar Benitez and family, M/M Tuat Mai and family, Stacy Averesch and family, Cheryl Brennan, Gregory Warnecke, John & JoAnn Turpin, cM/M James Stamps and family, John & Judy Lane and family, Margaret Dwyer, M/M Daniel Gierbolini and family, Thomas Manley May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

MEN’S GOSPEL FORUM -
Strengthening men’s roles as husbands, fathers, workers and community volunteers.
Join us for coffee and casual, insightful discussion on the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel.
Fridays at 7 - 8 a.m. in the East side of the Chapel, in the Robe Room. Call Ange Ford for more information, 216-496-0269.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk
Check out our newest CD’s, DVD’s, Books and Pamphlets at the front entrance of the church.