February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.
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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

Mass/Schedule

SAT.  FEB 18  -  VIGIL MASS
3:30  †James Martin, Sr. by Chloe Gier
5:00  ▼Special Intention, Bob & Pat Dorage 58th Anniv.

SUN.  FEB 19 -
7:30  ▼†People of the Parish
9:00  ▼Living & Deceased Mbrs of Serrao/Wasko Families
10:30 ▼†James Provensal by Ray & Barbara Provensal
2:15 Latin Mass
5:15  †Kayla Stembridge by Donna Cook

MON.  FEB 20 -
8:00  †Philip Sgarlata by Family

TUE.  FEB 21 -
8:00  †Joe Benson by Ed & Cheryl Duncan

WED.  FEB 22 -
8:00  †Francis Raboin by Ed & Cheryl Duncan

THU.  FEB 23 -
8:00  †William LaLor by Wife

FRI.  FEB 24 -
8:00  †Mary Manion by Shirley Drasites

SAT.  FEB 25 -
8:00  †John Voder by daughter Ann

SUN.  FEB 26 -
7:30  ▼†People of the Parish
9:00  ▼Special Intention, Bill & Dottie Post 45th Anniversary
10:30 ▼†Charles Zimmerman by wife Wilma
2:15 Latin Mass
5:15  †James Gallagher by Donna & Tony DiBiase

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 Judith Pettys, John Neutts, John Doherty, Roberta Gehrke.

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.

Gift Shop Hours
Thurs: 7:50 - 10:00 a.m.
Sat: 2:30 - 4:45 p.m.  Sun: 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.
THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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 entrance 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.

Martyrdom

Live as though today you may die a martyr’s death.
—Charles de Foucauld
WEEKLY OFFERING

February 12, 2017
Offertory: $32,786.50  
Latin Mass: $350.00  
SVDP: $588.00

Seasonal Parishioners  
HEADING BACK NORTH
Envelope Mailings come two months at a time. Please mark the months in which you will NOT Require Envelopes. Drop at Parish Office.

July/Aug 2017  Sept/Oct 2017
Nov/Dec 2017  Jan/Feb 2018
Mar/April 2018  May/June 2018
July/Aug 2018  Sept/Oct 2018

Repeat these months Yearly until further notice.

Name: ____________________________
Env. #: __________________________
Contact Info: ______________________

Online Giving January 2017 -
Offertory: $7,903.00  
Education: $278.00

Thank You

SVDP Distributions for January 2017
We are very grateful to our Contributing donors and all those who donate in the Poor box. Be assured of our prayers!

In January St Vincent de Paul assisted the poor in the following:
- Rents $16,073
- Electric $852.24
- Water $134
- Food Purchased $260
Families are given food, diapers and personal care items.

For the poor we serve
- we ask your help and solace
Loving Spirit, Circle the victims of violence and war
- protect and guide them
Provident God, provide what we need to give to the poor
- and lighten their burdens.
For all who serve and support St Vincent de Paul
- we ask your blessings and peace.

St Vincent de Paul’s Thrift Store located at 2023 Del Prado Blvd. Cape Coral is in desperate need of volunteers. We would be grateful if you can donate 2-3 hours a month. If interested call Amy at 239-573-0217. If redecorating or moving, we need kitchen and dining room sets. They sell very quickly. Pick up is always available.

St Vincent de Paul is very low on food! We are in need of tuna, canned chicken, rice, beans, cereal, pasta and sauce...family size preferred. We have also had a need for soap. We are very grateful for your kind, generous hearts!

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for over the past 130 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Financial support of the Collection is indeed a major instrument that affects these evangelization efforts.

Churches and schools amid African American, Native American, and Eskimo and Aleut villages, are among the recipients of the Collection’s grant awards, which are influential in the building of their Catholic communities. Education is fundamental towards change and growth of any community. Funding provides for Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, catechetical materials and bibles, the formation of lay leadership, educating African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service in their respective communities. Your commitment opens the door of faith to these Americans.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of February 18 and 19, 2017. Your generosity to this collection reflects your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American, Native American families as well as Alaskan families. Thank you!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice In Florida

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Several Safe Environment Training Sessions Have Been Scheduled at Area Parishes -
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. There are several upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions at nearby parishes. For more details or to register, call the Parish Office where the class is offered. Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Fingerprints must be updated every five years. If you need to be fingerprinted, call the office at 481-7172 for more information.

Thursday, February 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. St. Finbarr, Naples
239.417.2084

Saturday, February 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. St. Finbarr, Naples
239.417.2084

Thursday, March 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. St. Ann, Naples
239.262.4256

Saturday, March 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m. St. Ann, Naples
239.262.4256

For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this winter and spring, please visit http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/

The next trainings will be scheduled in the spring and summer of 2017.

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, Currently Mondays, 8:30 a.m. Beginning in February the time will be changed to 10:00 a.m. For more information call Alouise 481-8168
Coffee & Donuts, Sundays after 10:30 Mass
Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Men’s Club, 2nd Monday of month, 7:00p.m., Sept. - May
Men’s Gospel Forum, Fridays 8:30 a.m.
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 after the 9:00a.m. Mass, for info, 482-6883
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

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

“From Darkness Into Light”
Presenter: Nikki

Thursday, February 23, 2017
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Church of Resurrection
Tickets are $10.00

All women are invited from all parishes to join us for a light dinner and a glass of wine. For more information and to register please visit: www.faithandwineleeecounty.com

Or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

Mail to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919
NEW PARISHIONER ORIENTATION
ALL ARE WELCOME
SUNDAY, February 26
AFTER 10:30 am Mass in Parish Center
COME FOR DONUTS!!!!

AS A PEOPLE BORN ANEW TO A LIFE OF HOPE!
We come to share our story, we come to break the bread...
We come to discover new light in each other.
We are called to heal the broken, to be hope for the poor, to feed the hungry!
Come discover how this is happening!

54 + New Parishioners have Registered since October, 2016
Please come! Meet each other! Discover what is happening!
Meet a member from the Men’s Club, Women’s Guild, Lectors, Ushers, Faith Formation, Bereavement.
Phone Calls & Email Invites are being sent...
If you are new and didn’t get an invite...Call Us! We want to Welcome You!
We would like to invite all who are new to the parish to join our “old time” parishioners for donuts!

JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN FISH FRY
March 4, 10, 24, 31
April 7
SERVING FROM 4:30 UNTIL 6:30
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

JESUS IS LORD PRAYER GROUP
Please join us every Wednesday night from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Center for prayer, praise and faith sharing.
All are welcome to “Come and see...” John 1:39

PLEASE JOIN US EACH 1ST FRIDAY FOR ADORATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS
A Meditation from the Diary of St. Faustina, 1485 -
Jesus: I am your strength, I will help you in the struggle.
Soul: Lord, I recognize your holiness, and I fear you.
Jesus: My child, do you fear the God of Mercy? My holiness does not prevent Me from being merciful. Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth - the tabernacle - and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by a retinue or guards. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace.

Calling All Moms...
You are invited to share in a new ministry for mothers!
SWF Catholic Moms: Where mothers are nourished, strength-ened and cherished, and families are celebrated!
Come join fellow Moms......Every first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30-11:30 in the Church of the Resurrection Parish Hall
Telephone 239-222-0452 for more information

NEW PARISHIONER ORIENTATION
ALL ARE WELCOME
SUNDAY, February 26
AFTER 10:30 am Mass in Parish Center
COME FOR DONUTS!!!!
RESURRECTION FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FORT MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY.

A LENTEN TALK WITH DEACON REARDON

To all men and women of the parish -
You are invited to a special morning, sponsored by Resurrection Women’s Guild, with Deacon David Reardon on Wednesday, Mar. 22nd at the parish center immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass. The 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. All are welcome!

Men’s Gospel Forum -
How often in our daily conversations do we talk about a topic other than sports, politics, work, family and things of this world? It is so refreshing to start your day discussing the Word of God with fellow parishioners and to share what the message of the coming Gospel means to us.

All men of the parish are invited to join us each Friday at 8:30 in the Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

When: June 13-16, 2017 (Tuesday through Friday)
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 only)

Any questions – Email or contact Vikki Melchiorre (vikki@resurrectionch.org or 481-5144).
ALL ARE WELCOME

“THE SPIRIT HIMSELF IS ‘GOD’S GIFT’
PAR EXCELLENCE. A GIFT FROM GOD,
AND IN TURN COMMUNICATES DIFFERENT SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO THOSE
WHO WELCOME HIM.”
-POPE FRANCIS-

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
7:00pm - 8:30pm
PARISH CENTER

Fr. Dave Pivonka, DVD series
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Questions: Call 481-7172
Joanne MacPeek

WILL YOU COME AND SEE?

Join us for Lunch!
Open to ALL-Men & Women
Celebrate FEBRUARY’s Special Days!
Called to encounter Christ in each other.
Discover we are connected in Christ!
at Duffy’s
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Wednesday @ Noon - Feb. 22
Call to reserve your space by Feb. 21
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In Sharing a Meal - We Celebrate!
We discover connections!
We recognize ourself in the Body of Christ,
In the Mystery of Life
God’s Love is Poured Out
Please consider joining us!

COMING NEXT WEEK:
THE WILD GOOSE !!!!
A call to be open to a love that
Precedes us, a love that
Transforms us from within,
acting in us and through us

Join us Wednesdays
RESURRECTION PARISH CENTER
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- **Vigil hours:** 8 am to 8 pm daily

- **Local contact:** Mike Ziegler
  239-400-0090
  mike40days4LifeFM@gmail.com

- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at the address below!

40daysforlife.com/fortmyers
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
VENETIAN BALL

The Venetian Charity Ball will be held on Saturday, April 1st, 6:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties which include Positive Youth Development Program, Senior Support Coordination Program, Human Trafficking Victims Assistance, Immigration Services, food assistance and pantries, and direct assistance. The evening will include a cocktail hour, auctions, car raffle, dinner and dancing.

Tickets are $225.00 a person

For more information: www.catholiccharitiesdov.org, (239) 337-4193, or email - venetianballccslee.org

Faith & Ale—Fort Myers
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Welcome Steve Ray

“Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life in a Non-Christian World”

When: March 16, 2017—6:30 pm
Where: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs
Ticket Donation: $15.00

This joint event will be a sellout!
Walk-ins will not be an option.

Please register online at www.faithandale.com or http://faithandale.com/events/march2017/

You may pay online via credit card. Or, after making your online reservation, you may print out the invoice and mail in a check. Mailing instructions are included on the invoice.

MAGNIFICAT -
All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, March 4, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. To register please send a $20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239-631-6661, or Barbara Tay, 20230 Burnside Place #1703, Estero, FL 33928, 646-296-2335. Requests must be postmarked by February 24.
2017 Men’s Conference
SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

LOCATION:
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers

COST:
Pre-Registration:
Adults $20, Students $5.
At the door: $30 and $10.

JEFF CAVINS
Jeff Cavins is a nationally known speaker and author best known for Great Adventure Bible Study series. He founded EWTN’s weekly program Life on the Rock and Relevant Radio’s Morning Air.

MIKE PACER
Mike Pacer practiced as a Chicago trial lawyer for fourteen years before hearing a call from God to “just leave.” Mike is an International speaker, author and retreat facilitator. He and his wife, Lori, are the Directors of Evangelize All Ministries, an apostolate that promotes God Is! – a powerful plan for parish evangelization and renewal.

KEVIN LOWRY
Kevin Lowry is a convert who has worked for The Coming Home Network International, a Catholic apostolate that assists non-Catholic clergy and laity on the journey to the Catholic Church. He is an author and frequent guest on radio and cable programing.

Registration link: http://dioceseofvenice.org/mens
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