The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain of His new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day He rose before dawn to get away by Himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for Him, they pursue Him, filled with the fervor that His ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example He gave until the end of His earthly life, He tells his followers that this is His whole purpose. Through Mark, He is also telling the early church, and He is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4, 2018**

(The Lord) tells us the number of the Stars and calls each by name.  
*Psalm 147:4*

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**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. FEB 3 VIGIL MASS**
- 3:30 † Christopher Misner by Walt and Darlene Danielewski
- 5:00 † Kenneth Filar by Wife

**SUN. FEB 4**
- 7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
- 9:00 † Ann Merendino by Hubby, Daughter, Mazurek Family
- 10:30 † Hilda Wolfe by Sarah Santiago
- 12:00 † Sam Hollenkamp by Darla Mitchell
- 2:15 Latin Mass

**MON. FEB 5**
- 8:00 † Erwin Bigelow by Chloe and Jean

**TUE. FEB 6**
- 8:00 † William Nebel by Jim and Maureen Franey

**WED. FEB 7**
- 8:00 ♥† Special Intentions John P. Ryan Family by Mary Lou

**THU. FEB 8**
- 8:00 † Santo Amabile by Family

**FRI. FEB 9**
- 8:00 † Mina Ruth Timmons by Russ and Lorraine

**SAT. FEB 10**
- 8:00 † Donald Walker by Leo and Evelyn Lemieux

**SAT. FEB 10 VIGIL MASS**
- 3:30 † George Leo by Wife Marlene
- 5:00 † Karl Kramer by Patricia Heuther

**SUN. FEB 11**
- 7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
- 9:00 † Ken Clemente by Family
- 10:30 † Edward Nagel by Maureen and James Franey
- 12:00 † Leo Lemieux by Gingy and Mark Rossi
- 2:15 Latin Mass

**CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15 or 15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

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**RESURRECTION CALENDAR**

*All events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.*

- **Adoration**  
  First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30am

- **Bereavement & Beyond Ministry**  
  Mondays, 10:00am. For more information call Alouise 481-8168

- **Craft Club**  
  Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30am

- **Men’s Club**  
  2nd Monday of the month, 7:00pm., Sept. - May

- **Men’s Gospel Forum**  
  Fridays, 8:30am.

- **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena**  
  Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass, church

- **Prayer for Priests**  
  Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass, chapel

- **RCIA**  
  Sundays, after 9:00am Mass. For info: 482-6883

- **Religious Education**  
  September - May 482-6883

- **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., 1:30pm, chapel

- **Rosary Makers**  
  3rd Thurs. Oct. thru May, 9-11am

- **St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting**  
  1st Tues. every month, 7:00pm.

To make an appointment for SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749, or email svdp@resurrectionch.org

- **Teams of Our Lady**  
  for information call JoAnne, 482-7982

- **Women’s Guild**  
  3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May

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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**  
For Kathleen Malone  
*by Doris Cariello*
WEEKLY OFFERING

January 28, 2018:
$26,132.00
St. Francis School: $3,816.00
Latin Mass: $616.00
SVDP: $520.00

Thank you!

PREVENT THE FLU

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
2. Stay home when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
3. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
4. Wash your hands often to help protect you from germs.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. Practice other good health habits. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

All parishes in the Diocese of Venice are being asked to take the FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS TO HELP MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE FLU:

* Please share the Sign of Peace without touching hands.

* Please do not to hold hands during the reciting of Our Father.

* Parishioners should not come to Mass when they are not feeling well.

   Until the Flu season has passed, these guidelines should be followed.

This weekend:
2nd Collection Catholic Education Fund

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

If you haven’t received a CFA packet in the mail, please take an envelope TODAY to return in the Second Collection next weekend.

Our 2018 assessment is $366,000.00

Your participation and generosity are needed and appreciated.

THANK YOU!
Second Collection
Next Weekend

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

What is the Catholic Faith Appeal and for what are its proceeds used?

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is a Diocesan-wide fundraising effort to support programs such as: Pastoral Outreach & Ministries; missions, poor parishes and convents; Catholic Charities; Evangelization; Worship; Respect Life; Peace & Social Justice; Vocations & Seminarians; Catholic Education; Diocesan administrative support services; etc. On an annual basis, parishes in the Diocese of Venice make a required contribution to financially support these efforts. The Catholic Faith Appeal is a means by which all parishioners can take part in helping their Parish to meet its contribution. A Parish Catholic Faith Appeal goal is determined by the income of the Parish and is not based on the number of registered families because our population grows in the winter months from northern visitors. This greatly adds to the success of the Appeal.

How does the CFA benefit my parish and me?

Thousands of Catholics in the Diocese are directly or indirectly served through Diocesan agencies and programs funded through the Catholic Faith Appeal. In addition, a portion of the money that is pledged over goal will be returned to your Parish for its own programs and services.

Why does Catholic Charities do additional fundraising?

Approximately 16% of the Diocesan budget is given to Catholic Charities to help support its very worthwhile presence in our Diocese. However, this amount is only a percentage of the money needed to carry out its work. In addition to what the Diocese is able to provide, further fundraising is required.

Why are the administrative services included?

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Christ. To do so requires the Diocese to oversee and support more than 1,000 employees in our schools, parishes and agencies. These shared services help streamline operations and reduce the overall cost for everyone.

Why are there so many mailings?

More than 3.5 million dollars of the appeal comes to us through the mailings. Once you have responded to a CFA mailing or made a gift through your parish, mailings to you will stop with the exception of a thank you letter and tax receipt at the end of the year.

Tax receipts are sent to anyone who gives a gift of $250 or more, which is required by the IRS. It is always wise to keep receipts of your charitable giving for audit purposes.

How much should I give?

As stewards, we should take the time to reflect on our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Giving back to God, either through contributions to our parish or the CFA, should involve a sacrifice, one that reflects God’s generosity to us individually. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after prayerful consideration.

Should I make a pledge or a one-time gift?

Making a pledge allows you to spread your gift throughout the year, which may make it easier for you to pay, and may also allow you to give a larger gift. Pledge statements are sent out monthly unless otherwise requested. These are simply reminders and not bills. You can pay your pledge anytime before the end of the year. If your situation changes, you may also adjust your pledge.

How can I make my gift?

We try to make your giving as easy as possible! You can make a gift through checks, credit cards, stocks, direct debit, bequests, charitable gift annuities, matching gift program, online giving at www.dioceseofvenice.org, and approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we will happily answer your questions (941-486-4719).

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Do you have questions?
God’s love is always near ...
let your friends know...
RCIA meets every Sunday
Resurrection Parish Center
10am - 11:30am
Jesus tells us,
“Peace be with you!”
PLEASE CONSIDER CALLING
Please contact: Joanne MacPeek
e-mail: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org
Phone: 239-481-7171
Jesus promises:
“I will be with you always...yes
to the end of time!”

Couples Celebrating
Marriage
Anniversary Mass
All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50,
or more than 50 years of marriage are
invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to
an Anniversary Mass in their honor.
The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in two locations:
* 11am Saturday, February 17, 2018
   at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice or
* 10am Saturday, March 10, 2018
   at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs.
Call the Parish Office to register: 239-481-7171
Deadline is Monday, February 12th.

RCIA provides
faith formation,
spiritual enrichment and
preparation for the
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and
Holy Eucharist.

Coffee & Donuts
Please join us in
the Parish Center
after the 10:30 Mass
for coffee, donuts,
& fellowship.
All are welcome!

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
located at the entrances of the church.
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.)

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May they experience the love of Christ here at
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It will be three days of prayer and education from
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For more information contact Ginny McGowan
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CATHOLICISM PRESENTS: PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Join us for this DVD & Discussion Series
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Resurrection Parish Center

THE REFORMER
Feb. 12: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - Early Years, Conversion -
Rebuild My Church, Franciscans
Share where Francis’ Joy comes from... and more...
Feb. 19: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Growth of the Order, Stigmata and Death
WHY IS FRANCIS A “PIVOTAL PLAYER”?

THE THEOLOGIAN
Feb. 26: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS - Life and times
“God’s essence and existence is one and the same”
Mar. 5: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS - The Theologian
Faith and Reason, The Human Person, Christology
WHY IS THOMAS A “PIVOTAL PLAYER”?

THE MYSTIC
Mar. 12: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - Life and times
Catherine: uneducated counselor to popes & kings:
Doctor of the Church
Mar. 19: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - The Mystic
Rivers of Sin; Bridge of God; Tears of people;
Cooperating w/ Grace
CATHERINE AS A “PIVOTAL PLAYER”?

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Bishop Robert Barron

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Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES!

Thank you for your generosity!

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**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS**

Please join us every Thursday

immediately after the 8:00 Mass

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**Music Announcement !!**

Come join the

"Children’s Choir"

at the 10:30 Mass on the

first Sunday every month!

The music will be chosen specifically

with our younger parishioners in mind.

We will meet in the choir room one-half hour

before Mass to warm up and review.

Anyone who would like to serve as

the cantor should see Connie

to sign up for a specific month.

Children’s choir will take place on:

Feb. 4, Mar. 4,

Apr. 1, and May 6.

In addition, we will also sing at the

Children’s Mass on Christmas Eve

(4:00 pm, 12-24-17).

If you have any questions, please call Connie

(239-464-3437) or the Parish Office.

Looking forward to seeing

all singers this season ....

Let’s make a joyful sound to the Lord!

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**SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE**

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

Through FEBRUARY 21

PARISH CENTER  10am - 11:30am

Begin 2018 as a “living bridge to valuable insights into God’s purposes.

Through our readings of Scripture we can hear God speaking to us, challenging us to join Him in the fulfilling of His purposes!

Feb 07 - JESUS - CENTER OF GOD’S PLAN

Feb 14 - DISCIPLES - THOSE WHO SERVE

Feb 21 - THE CHURCH: YEAST IN THE DOUGH

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOIN US ANY WEDNESDAY

BOOK GUIDES AVAILABLE $8.00

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR GUIDE

481-7172 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

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**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.

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**Naples Prayer Walk for Life**

Mark your calendar to join Bishop Frank J. Dewane

on Ash Wednesday, February 14,

for the 8:00 a.m. Mass

at St. William Church.

A shuttle will be available after Mass to the start of a peaceful Prayer Walk to Planned Parenthood with Bishop Dewane.

This event marks the beginning of the

Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Call 239-227-5192 for details.

Community Pregnancy Clinic's new Naples Midtown Clinic across the street from Planned Parenthood will have an open house with tours before and after the Prayer Walk.
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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SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, April 6th, 2018

THE FOREST COUNTRY CLUB
Check-In @ 12:00-Noon
Keeping the fun in fundraiser.

For information on sponsorships and registration
Contact: Roseann Albertario
Phone: 239-461-0233, ext. 200
Email: r.albertario@afcaam.com

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in the Gift Shop for all shifts.
Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

FISH FRY(S)
ARE COMING!
ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT

SEE FUTURE BULLETINS FOR ALL THE DETAILS.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation

2ND FRIDAY in February, March, & April
Reserve your lunch for $8.00 - Call: 481-7172 / Email: AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

February 9th at NOON
Join us in Conference Room of the Parish Center

February book: “Ecology of a Cracker Childhood” by Janisse Ray
“A gutsy, wholly original memoir of ragged grace and raw beauty.” —Kirkus Reviews

Janisse Ray crafted a memoir that has inspired thousands to embrace their beginnings, no matter how humble, and fight for the places they love. Ray grew up in a junkyard along U.S. Highway 1, hidden from Florida-bound travelers by hulks of old cars. In language at once colloquial, elegiac, and informative, Ray redeems her home and her people, while also cataloging the source of her childhood hope: the endemic longleaf pine forests, where orchids grow amid wiregrass at the feet of widely spaced, lofty trees. Today, the forests exist in fragments, cherished and threatened, and the South of her youth is gradually being overtaken by golf courses and suburban development.

LOOKING AHEAD:
MARCH BOOK: G.K. CHESTERTON - St. Thomas Aquinas, “The Dumb Ox” - Lunch on Mar. 9
APRIL BOOK: DOROTHY DAY - The Long Loneliness - Lunch on April 13

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Faith & Wine Lee County

“Human Trafficking”
Presenter: Dennis Solon

February 22, 2018
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Light
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.faithandwineleecounty.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

Faith & Ale

February Father-Son Night!
Super Bowl XLVII Champion & Harvard Graduate, Matt Birk will be our guest speaker!
Admission is free for sons (high school age and up!)
All men are invited to join us on
Thursday, February 15, 2018, at St. Columbkille to hear Matt Birk share on the topics of Leadership, Teamwork, and Success.
The program begins at 6 PM with pizza and refreshments and concludes at 8 PM.

Reservations are required and can be made online at www.faithandale.com
All women are welcome to the

Emmaus Experience
Women’s Retreat

Friday March 9 to Sunday, March 11
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center
3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice.

Hosted by Epiphany Cathedral Parish in Venice, the retreat will help give the gift of time away from the distraction of your daily routine to listen to Jesus and the Holy Spirit in an environment of sincere faith, fellowship and worship. Limited enrollment.

Registration $200 double room,
$285 single room.
Registration deadline is February 24.

For more information, please contact
Donna Vodraska,
donnavodraska@aol.com,
941-496-4464.

Ave Maria University is pleased to announce that through the generosity of a donor, a new Faith and Football Scholarship is being offered for qualified football players who are committed Catholics.

The scholarship parameters include a minimum test score of 23 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT.
A limited number of scholarships (renewable for up to $7,000 a year, which is added to the athletic and academic scholarships awarded by AMU) will be awarded on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to early applications.
Candidates must apply through this link: https://www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/.
Please contact eric.vanheusen@avemaria.edu with any questions.
Register Now!

2018
DIOCESE OF VENICE

Men’s Conference
February 24, 2018

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
— known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” — is a powerful and passionate preacher of the Good News, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. He travels the globe speaking to everyone of all ages who desire to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him.

Patrick Coffin is the host of The Patrick Coffin Show: an independent, listener supported podcast that features weekly interviews with A-list influencers and outliers in the effort to recover the Judeo-Christian roots of the culture. Patrick is the Canadian-born former host of Catholic Answers Live, and he has raving fans around the world. He injects these fascinating interviews with his own distinctive blend of depth and levity.

Bob Rice desires to share the love of God using every talent with which he has been blessed. He’s an internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. He is an associate professor of Catechetics and the director of the Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

At Bishop Verot High School

9 AM – 3 PM. Cost: Pre-registration: Adults $20, Students $5. At the Door: Adults $30, Students $10. Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice.

For more information, call 941-484-9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org www.dioceseofvenice.org/mens
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