February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark’s Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter proclaims Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating His public ministry according to the pattern Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for His own benefit, but for all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. We see this humility at work in today’s healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God’s reign among the people, not so He Himself might receive the glory, but so God would be glorified through Him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.
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Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
Do everything for the glory of God.
-1 Corinthians 10:31

Mass Intentions

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

MON.  FEB 12
8:00 † James Brush by Walt and Darlene Danielewski

TUE.  FEB 13
8:00 † Jeffrey Bjorseth by Mom

WED.  FEB 14  ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 † Susanne Lotarski and Richard Piatko by the Halizak’s
9:00 † Ellen Morrissey by Katherine Nagle
10:30 † Ronald Merkel by Wife Helen
12:15 Latin Mass
5:30 † Shaun Doherty by Mom

THU.  FEB 15
8:00 † Frank O’Donnell by Wife and Family
9:30 † Augie Rickard by Patsy Malamphy

FRI.  FEB 16
8:00 † John Scallon by Valerie and Harry Jacob
9:30 ♥ Healing for Steve Siemsen by Resurrection Family

SAT.  FEB 17
8:00 † Anthony Fusco by Family and Friends

SAT.  FEB 17  VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Vincent and Gaenn D’Acunto by Felicia
5:00 † Kenneth Filar by Wife

SUN.  FEB 18
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 ♥ Healing for Esperanza and Alcides Borroto by Loved Ones
10:30 † Angelo Vitaconte Birthday Rememberance by Wife
12:00 ♥ Special Intentions Fr. Don Ryan by Doug and Darla Mitchell
2:15 Latin Mass

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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For Thomas Flynn
by wife Marie and Children

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
e-mail svdp@resurrectionch.org

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

Women’s Guild
3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“... Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” With these words, St. Paul challenges the Christians of Corinth to be eager in their support for their Brothers and Sisters in Christ. This passage continues to offer the same call to the Faithful, to us today.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) of the Diocese of Venice is one way to sow generously and aid in the reaping of a bountiful harvest in your life. Through your support, the Diocese is able to provide many of the ministries and programs highlighted in the following pages. By means of these many efforts to sow seeds in the field of the Lord, the joy of the Gospel is shared and witnessed throughout the Diocese of Venice.

The CFA supports Diocesan outreach programs and initiatives, among which are included: children being educated in Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs; those who suffer with HIV/AIDS being provided nutrition; elderly, vulnerable, and marginalized being housed and cared for; seminarians being formed and prepared for priesthood; people of all ages being drawn closer to Christ; and much more.

It is the heartfelt generosity of the Faithful that enables the Diocese of Venice to touch the lives of so many in the name of the Lord Jesus. Through your support, won’t you be part of the Catholic Faith Appeal? In this way you are part of our vital endeavors.

Thank you for your efforts to realize a bountiful harvest for the Catholic Faith Appeal, yourself, and all who will benefit. With sincere gratitude, I offer my continued prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

Thank you!
**HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

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- **13,998 babies** saved from abortion
- **170 abortion** workers converted
- **90 abortion** centers closed

Here’s how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 8595 College Pkwy.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 9 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](http://40daysforlife.com/fortmyers)

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**REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, and Good Friday, March 30, 2018, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (and Good Friday) are days of abstinence.

*Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.*

**Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer** are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Together with Catholics across the United States, a life changing Lenten journey of encounter begins on Ash Wednesday. The tradition is symbolized by the ubiquitous cardboard box, and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl has become a practice for generations of Catholics, shining a light on the Catholic community's commitment to poor and vulnerable families. CRS Rice Bowl is global in its reach, bringing services and optimism to people in need.

CRS Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program that helps families experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. For over 40 years CRS Rice Bowl has provided resources for families, parishes and Catholic schools to incorporate into their Lenten Season! CRS Rice Bowl provides a path for Catholics in the United States to build what Pope Francis calls "a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

Please give charitably to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. While portions of your aid goes to CRS, twenty-five percent of the total contribution stays here in the Diocese of Venice supporting families through food pantries and soup kitchens. On behalf of those who benefit from your participation, I express their appreciation and add my acknowledgement of your continued support. 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

Ash Wednesday Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

MASS TIMES:
7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 5:30PM
LATIN MASS: 12:15PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the time of communist reign in many Central and Eastern European countries, practicing the faith became illegal and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship but also their church ministries and communities.

The country of Albania, nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea, suffered greatly under communist rule. In the capital of Tirana, the Church is continuing to restore not only its structures but also the spirituality of the faithful after years of suffering. After communism, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary Our Lady opened a school that now serves over 700 children. With your support the youth are educated and are now thriving.

The Diocese of Venice will be taking up a Collection on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE).

Your generosity helps the religious communities teach children and equips Parishes to provide a space to build peaceful communities. Please give generously to the CCEE Collection for the future of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. May God continue to bless you for the good you do!

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

Daily Mass Times in LENT:
Monday through Friday
8:00am and 9:30am
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”?

“PIVOTAL PLAYERS has been created as a tribute to those
whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own
lives, but also the world.”
Bishop Robert Barron

PIVOTAL PLAYERS displays the potential that friendship with
Christ unleashes in the lives of those who view it.
ALL ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS.

ARE YOU A PIVOTAL PLAYER???
COME AND SEE!!! Feb. 12 - Mar. 19
**Resurrection Youth Ministry**
Serves the homeless community with “Blessings in a Bag”

RYM collected all the necessities to make over 60 individual care packages full of toiletries for the homeless.

Bear one another’s burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. ~Galatians 6:2

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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:
Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6.

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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**JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN**

**FISH FRY**

FEB 16, 23 & MAR 2, 9, 16, 23

Serving from 4:30 until 6:30 (or until fish is gone!)
Cost is $10.00
Baked or Fried Fish Fillets,
French Fries, Coleslaw,
Clam Chowder, Mac & Cheese,
Bread & Butter, & Dessert!
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Sponsored by Resurrection Men’s Club.
Proceeds benefit Catholic Faith Appeal, Resurrection Youth Group, Bishop Verot High School, Community Pregnancy Center, & St. Vincent de Paul Society

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**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS**
Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.
**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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**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 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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**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.
February Father-Son Night!
Super Bowl XLVII Champion and 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 - Tickets are $10.00 and can be made online at www.faithandale.com

Resurrection Gift Shop
Thurs. 8:20 - 9:30 am
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00 pm  Sun: 8:20 - 12:00pm
Open between Sunday morning Masses.
CLOSED DURING MASS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
in the Gift Shop for all shifts.
Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

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

“The World of Human Trafficking”
Presenter: Dennis Solon
Thursday, February 22, 2018
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Light
Tickets are $10.00

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.
LENTEN DINNER & SPEAKER
RESURRECTION PARISH HALL

SUSAN
CONROY

Author and Speaker Presents:

ST. TERESA
OF CALCUTTA'S
Lessons of Love

Friday, March 2, 2018
4:30pm Fish Fry Dinner
6:00pm Speaker Susan Conroy

Inspired by the efforts of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Susan
journeyed alone to India to volunteer with the
Missionaries of Charity. While there she developed a
lasting friendship with Mother Teresa.

*CALL OR EMAIL FOR ADVANCED TICKETS*
279-481-7711; diessan@resurrectionch.org
Specify dinner, speaker or both. Dinner cost: $10.
Donations for the speaker event will be graciously
accepted at door.
Opioid Crisis Symposium
All are encouraged to attend the 11th Annual Humanity Working to End Genocide Symposium "OPIOID CRISIS: Is Your Family at Risk?"
February 25th at 2:00 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic School Zazarino Center, 4380 Fruitville Road, Sarasota.
Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice, The Jewish Federation, The Sarasota Ministerial Association, and Drug Free Sarasota, the event will include a panel of area professionals who are prepared to answer very difficult questions surrounding opioid use in our area. In addition, those who attend will hear the very personal story of one family's struggle.
The event is co-chaired by Bishop Frank J. Dewane.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing
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 Fonda.rachel@gmail.com

ONE DAY RETREAT
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org
www.hopeafterabortion.com

Women's Guild News
To the Ladies of the Parish:
The Women’s Guild will meet at the Parish Center on Wednesday, February 21st immediately following the 8:00am mass.
We are pleased to start off the Lenten Season with our guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. David Reardon. Please plan on joining us at this meeting with Deacon Reardon.

We look forward to seeing you and hope to welcome a few new members!

Joint Event! Father Leo Patalinghug, of "Grace Before Meals," will be the featured speaker for the 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15th, annual joint gathering of Faith and Ale/Faith and Wine of Lee County at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs.
Tickets are $15.
This event will sell out fast, so please register now at www.faithanddaleale.com.

Faith & Wine Lee County
St. Vincent De Paul is in need of JELLY, RICE, CANNED CHICKEN, sizes 3 & 6 DIAPERS. (Please NO expired food)

Please drop off donations at the Parish Center
Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Thank you for your generosity!

SVDP January Distributions:
Electric: $749.39
Rent: $5,364.00
Furniture: $100.00
Gas vouchers: $200.00
Water: $477.29

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Florida Catholic Chamber of Commerce Networking/Lunch meeting
Thursday, March 1, 2018
11:30-1:00pm
Catholic Charities Office
4235 Michigan Link Ave.

We invite all Catholic businesses and ministries. Free to attend. No membership required.

Catholic Charities will provide a tour of their facilities and educate us on human trafficking.

Check us out at www.floridacatholicchamber.com
Please RSVP at toni@floridacatholicchamber.com or 239-980-0921
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.

Deepest gratitude is sent from everyone at St. Andrew Catholic School to all at Resurrection!

The administration, teachers/staff, students and school families are most appreciative for your support of the 2018 Cash Raffle.

Following are the winning numbers; all have been notified and claimed:
$10,000 - #193260 (Chuck) $1,500 - #246653 (Meg) $1,000 - #265437 (Kathy)

It takes a caring, dedicated and faithful community to devotedly lead our children to God and to make St. Andrew Catholic School thrive and shine so brightly. Our benefactors will remain in the grateful prayers of everyone at St. Andrew Catholic School!

Life Saver Event

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is the special guest for the annual Life Saver Event which benefits the Community Pregnancy Clinics, Inc., providing pro-life pregnancy services in Naples, Fort Myers and Sarasota. The event is 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15, Hilton Naples, 5111 Tamiami Trail, Naples. RSVP to www.lifesaverevent.com by Feb. 20 or contact Dominic Mocillo at 239-262-6381, dicillo@community4life.com.
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