February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today’s readings, it is “covenant.” God’s faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God’s covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The Psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God’s goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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Mass Intentions

SAT. FEB 17 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Vincent and Gaeann 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

MON. FEB 19
8:00 † Kathleen Barina by Peter Collins
9:30 † Bob Coughlin by Wife and Family

TUE. FEB 20
8:00 † Debbie Watson by Ronald and Nancy Dichtel
9:30 † Vita Mustardo Sgroi by Kathie and John DiLascio

WED. FEB 21
8:00 ♥† Living and Deceased Members of the Women’s Guild
9:30 † Leo Lemieux by Albert and Marlin Sicotte

THU. FEB 22
8:00 † Elizabeth Barker by Barbara and Richard Galvin
9:30 † Leo Lemieux by Sal and Ellie Munizza

FRI. FEB 23
8:00 † William Lalor by Wife Lois
9:30 ♥ Marie Pollet by Gary and Carrie Carlson

SAT. FEB 24
8:00 † Marcy Urban by James Williams

SAT. FEB 24 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Theresa Augustino and Irene Jurkowski by Carol & Rich Jurkowski
5:00 † Robert O’Donnell by Audrey Filar

SUN. FEB 25
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Anna Wolfe by Bob Wolfe
10:30 † Jeannine Baran by Husband Edward
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.

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
WEEKLY OFFERING

February 11, 2018: $24,409.00
Latin Mass: $299.00
SVDP: $582.00
ONLINE Jan OFFERTORY: $13,175.00
ONLINE Jan Education: $335.00

Thank you!

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

Our 2018 assessment is $366,000.00

Please fill out a CFA card and drop in the collection plate, the Parish Office or mail to address on the envelope.

Or ONLINE GIVING at www.dioceseofvenice.org
Click 2018 Catholic Faith Appeal for a one time or recurring donation.
Please be sure to credit Resurrection!

Thank you!

Next weekend:
2nd Collection
Black and Indian Mission

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The weekend of February 24 and 25, 2018, the Diocese of Venice will take up a collection to benefit the Black and Indian Mission Appeal.

This Collection has for the last 131 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Native Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. History tells us that lasting change to a community can come through faith, hope and charity.

Evangelization efforts by Churches and schools among African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo and Aleut communities are funded by the Collection's grant awards, which are instrumental in the building of their Christian communities. Your support has helped educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service to our Catholic communities. It has also helped begin a new religious community for service to Native Americans. This is just a few of the endeavors made possible.

Please be generous in the Black and Indian Mission Appeal, and help strengthen the faith to those in need. Your support will truly make a difference. To learn more about the Black and Indian Missions please go to www.blackandindianmission.org.

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

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

Fridays in Lent:
10:00am Stations
10:30-12:00pm Silent Adoration
Friday, March 2, 2018
4:30pm Fish Fry Dinner (until fish is gone!)
6:00pm Speaker Susan Conroy

Inspired by the efforts of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Susan journeyed along 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*
239-481-7171 / Deanna@resurrectionch.org
Specify dinner, speaker, or both.
Dinner cost is $10 (arrive early!)
Donations for the speaker event will be graciously accepted at the door.
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 patient’s information 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

REGULATIONS ON ABSTINENCE

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older.

*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.

JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN FISH FRY

FEB 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, and St. Vincent de Paul Society

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**Fridays in Lent Collection: Rice Bowl**

This collection has been helping to bring tangible goods and services and hope to people in need around the world.

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Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio.

"**Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane**" on Friday, February 23 at 8:30 a.m. (new time) on 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers, and 1660 AM in Naples

Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com.
“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 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.

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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 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.
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.

Coffee and light refreshments along with our special door prizes will be ready as usual.

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

Coffee & Donuts

Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

All are welcome!

Resurrection Gift Shop

Thurs. 8:20 - 9:30 am
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm  Sun: 8:20 - 12:00pm

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• 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

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!”

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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 not included in Season Ticket/not available at Door.)
This event will sell out fast, so please register now at www.faithandale.com.
These park benches will be donated to local elementary schools for their playground. The purpose of these unique, colorful benches are for the children to sit on when they don’t have a friend to play with. Others on the playground will see them and ask them to join in so no one is left out and new friendships are made!

“Two are better than one...” Ecclesiastes 4:9

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s): Resurrection Parish cordially invites you to an evening discussing: THE END OF THE WORLD????

‘Eschatology’ is the term for the study of the Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment. But what do Catholics actually believe about these topics? And what do they mean for us today? Join us for an evening of learning and conversation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm
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MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM - 8:30PM
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THE REFORMER
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 with Grace
CATHERINE AS A “PIVOTAL PLAYER”?

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JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Resurrection Parish Center

March 31 - Introductions & Overview “The Blue Thread”
March 7 - True Son of the Father - Luke 3 & 4
March 14 - Work and Pray - Mark 1 & 6
March 21 - A Man of the People - Mark 12, Matthew 14, Luke 4
March 28 - “Joy in the Spirit” - Conversations
April 11 - Turning Points - Luke 6 & 9
April 18 - Not My Will But Yours - Mark 14:26-50
April 25 - The Darkest Hour - Mark 15 & Psalm 22

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The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell
Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today. Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and finally get the answers to the question: "What Happens When I Die?"
Following the main presentation is a bonus from the talk Purgatory: Holy Fire by Dr. Scott Hahn. This bonus is part of the 6-CD set by Dr. Hahn titled Answering Common Objections.

Parishioner Comments:
In his ever engaging and witty style, Father Mike answers the tough questions about Life and Death. I could listen to this talk over and over again for greater insights on Heaven and our purpose on this earth. Jill - Sycamore, IL
Wow everyone needs to hear Fr. Schmitz explain the Last Four Things! Everyone who hears this CD will be changed forever. Idell - Grand Rapids, MI

IN THE KIOSK IN THE FRONT FOYER OF THE CHURCH!

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.
St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank all those who have donated and also contributed food, diapers, toiletries, etc. Your generosity helps families in need—put food on their table, feed their children, provide help with utility bills.

We are awed by the kindness of our Resurrection parishioners and visitors.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
**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.

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**Spirituality Workshop**

*Enrich Your Faith*

Come enjoy a mini conference with Fr. Eric Scanlan (Vocations director), Joshua Mazrin (Dir. of Evangelization), and Theresa Barbale from St. Peter’s, Naples.

This will be hands on mini-conference and prayerful workshops to learn how to encounter God in prayer and grow deeper in your faith!

**Thursday March 8, 2018**

1-4 PM at St. John the Evangelist in Naples.

7-8:30 PM at Our Lady of Light in Estero.

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**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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