March 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath. If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby?)? We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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**CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15pm 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 during Lent**
Fridays 10:30-12pm

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

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

**Resurrection 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 Prayer Line 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 JoAnn, 482-7982

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

February 25, 2018: $27,156.74  
Black and Indian Mission: $6,822.00  
Rice Bowl (week 1 & 2): $1,426.50  
Latin Mass: $95.00  
SVDP: $886.00

Thank you!

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**LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

Friday, March 23, 4-8pm  
Saturday, March 24, 9am-12pm  
Good Friday, March 30, 10:30-12pm

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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday, March 29:**  
7pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
8pm-12am Adoration

**Good Friday, March 30:**  
10:00am Stations  
12:15pm Stations  
4:00pm Commemoration of Our Lord’s Passion and Death

**Holy Saturday, March 31:**  
8:30pm Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**  
6:15am Church  
7:30am Church  
9:00am Church  
9:05am Parish Center  
10:30am Church  
10:35am Parish Center  
12:00pm Church  
2:15pm Latin Mass

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**This Weekend:**

2nd Collection: Catholic Education Fund

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**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

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**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.)

**WE WELCOME OUR NEuest PARISHIONERS:**

Charlotte Stowik, Michael & Taylor Siefert, Richard & Patricia Stapin, Frank & Sue Millonzi, Maria Hernandez, John & Mary Caccavale, Michael & Barbara Matonis, Laura Merkel, Edmund Krzyzanowski, William and Karen DiFabio, Edith Coniglio, John and Anna Marie Borchardt, Richard and Linda Hillsman, Joseph and Carol Benning  
May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.
ALL ARE INVITED!
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Resurrection Parish Center

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

The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion
Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising defender of the Catholic Faith, as well as an advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. She frequently travels across Canada and the United States speaking on issues related to the humanity of the unborn, utilizing her unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life issue.

In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing Life issues.

Parishioner Comments:
Drawing on lessons from Jesus Christ, Stephanie Gray does an excellent job engaging people about truth of the humanity of the unborn.

Jan - Madison, WI

This wonderful talk is an excellent coach for anyone looking to improve dialogue skills regarding right to life issues!

Mary - Lindstrom, MN
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

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.

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

Our 2018 assessment is $366,000. 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:
Catholic Relief Services

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Seasonal Parishioners

ARE YOU HEADING NORTH?

Envelopes come 2 months at a time. Please mark the months you DO NOT want Envelopes mailed:

☐ May/June ☐ Nov/Dec
☐ July/August ☐ Jan/Feb
☐ Sept/Oct ☐ Mar/April

NAME:____________________________

EMAIL/PHONE:____________________

_______________________________________

ENVELOPE #: _______________________

Drop at the Parish Office or in the Collection Plate

Thank you!
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation
2ND FRIDAYS - March & April
Reserve your lunch for $8.00 - Call: 481-7172 or Email: AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org
Friday, March 9th @ NOON
Join us in Conference Room of Parish Center

Chesterton's Saint Aquinas is a man of mystery. Born into a noble family, Aquinas chose the life of a humble friar. Lumbering and shy, his classmates dubbed him "the Dumb Ox" - but he grew up to lead a revolution in Christian thought. Possessed of the rarest brilliance, he found the highest truth in the humblest object, and led a life of almost unparalleled genius.

Great book for aspiring Thomistic thinkers
and all those interested in preserving the good in medieval intellectualism
and the Aristotelian realism.

APRIL BOOK: DOROTHY DAY - The Long Loneliness - Lunch on April 13

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!

Two ministry leadership opportunities available!
If you're interested in leading the PRAYER LINE or the HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, please call Deanna at 482-6883.

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.
**Resurrection Gift Shop**

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

**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.

**Coffee & Donuts**

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

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS**

Please join us every Thursday immediately *after the 8:00 Mass* to pray for priests.

**CHECK OUT THE RESURRECTION WEBSITE:**

[www.resurrectionch.org](http://www.resurrectionch.org)

**JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN**

**FISH FRY**

MAR 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
ASH WED FEB. 14
UNTIL MAR. 27

LONG SLEEVE SHIRT PROJECT

TO PROTECT FARM WORKERS FROM HARMFUL PESTICIDES

Donate New or Gently Used Shirts
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOX IN PARISH CENTER

Mid Rally with Shawn Carney,
President/CEO, 40 Days for Life
Tuesday, March 6th at 9am

At the 40 Days For Life Fort Myers Mid Rally
Shawn Carney, President and CEO
of 40 Days for Life, of Bryan TX
will be our feature speaker!
Come out and meet Shawn and show him that Fort Myers is serious about ending abortion.
The Rally will be held in the right-of-way of Winkler Road at College Plaza
(where Planned Parenthood is located).
This is your time to get involved in this life changing fight against abortion
in our beloved country.
Contact Mike Ziegler 239-400-0090
mike40days4Lifefm@gmail.com
to get involved today!

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

Do you have questions?
God’s love is always near...
let your friends know...
RCIA meets every Sunday
Resurrection Parish Center, 10 - 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!”
Dr. John Bergsma

Presents:

THE BIBLE IN AN HOUR

Resurrection Parish Hall, March 15
5:30 Pizza Dinner-$5
6:30 Presentation
Call 481-7171 or 482-6883 to Reserve seating

Dr. Bergsma appeared on EWTN’s The Journey Home, Franciscan University Presents, and Relevant Radio’s Drew Mariani Show. Twice voted Faculty of the Year by graduating classes of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Dr. Bergsma is a popular teacher who inspires his students with a love of Scripture. He and his wife Dawn reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.
CATHOLICISM PRESENTS: PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Join BISHOP BARRON in this DVD & Discussion Series
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Resurrection Parish Center

THE THEOLOGIAN
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”? 

THE CONVERT
Mar. 26 BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN - Key Influencer of Vatican II
Anglican Life and Times
Catholic Life and Times
April 9 BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
Major Idea - “ Doctrine as a Living Organism”
Idea of a University & Grammar of Assent
NEWMAN AS A “PIVOTAL PLAYER”: loved to communicate truth

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

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!!!
HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!

FEB 14—MAR 25
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!
With God's help, here are the proven results in 21 coordinated campaigns:
• 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

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

Open House Dates:
Friday, March 23rd
Wednesday, April 25th
9-10:30am
Come and Experience Education
You Can Believe In!
2055 Heitman Street Fort Myers
Call 239-334-7707

AFCAAM acts as a compass, directing children toward the values of:
Leadership, Fellowship,
Stewardship and Citizenship

Players...Sponsors...
SIGN UP NOW!
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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Calling All Catholic Moms
SEPT. 2017 – MAY 2018
JOIN US FOR HOT COFFEE, BRUNCH, CHILDCARE & FELLOWSHIP
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
9:30AM TO 11:30AM
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION PARISH HALL
8121 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
QUESTIONS: AMANDA GAVINI 239-222-0452
WWW.SWFLCATHOLICMOMS.COM
PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Join the Mary & Mercy Center at Ave Maria as we feature the extraordinary artwork of

Mother Mary Thomas, PCPA

March 1 - 20 1-4 pm

The Mary & Mercy Center will be displaying the amazing works of Mother Mary Thomas, a cloistered nun of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Mother believes, "Art is chiefly a prayer for me, an expression of my love for God and His people."

To learn more about Mother Thomas visit motherthomasart.org
For Information: 239-658-5077 or info@maryandmercycenter.org

TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE PUBLIC SQUARE

ROSARY CRUSADE

God’s marriage and the traditional family need our prayers. That is why you are invited to join our Rosary Rally for Traditional Marriage. Please come pray on Saturday, March 17 at Noon! (Please come by 11:45 am to get booklet and sign in).

Prayers start promptly at 12 Noon at corner of College Parkway on Winkler Rd.
There are Rosary Rallies across the Nation at noon. Please join ours!

For more information contact Barb at baquigley9@aol.com

RESURRECTION
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

Father Leo Patalinghug
Founder, Host, and Director of "Grace Before Meals,"

Presents “Strengthening Family Relationships through God’s Gift of a Family Meal”

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 is not included in Season Ticket)

This event will sell out fast, so please register online now at www.faithandale.com.

Or mail a check payable to Faith & Ale—Fort Myers, Inc.
Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.
Mail to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct., Fort Myers, FL 33919

Tickets are limited and will NOT be available at the door.
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.

Eschatology: An Evening for Young Adults (20s-30s)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th: 7:00–8:30pm

RESURRECTION PARISH CENTER

RSVP: 481-7172 ext. 216 OR AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org