PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. McNamara, V.G., V.F.
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Oliver Toner, Fr. Ed Martin
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Esper, Rev. Dr. David Reardon
Business Manager: Melanie Arnieri
Co-Directors of Faith Formation: Deanna Latell, M.A., Joanne MacPeek, M.A.
Youth Ministry Director: Vikki Melchiorre
Organist: Connie Kish

SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments please notify church office as soon as possible so we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.
RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883
YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144
PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org

GOD’S WORK
We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent" (John 6:29).
August 5, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. -John 6:27a

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

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

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 16 - April 28 (Sundays) 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

Youth Ministry
September 12—April 24 (Wednesdays) 481-5144
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

July 29, 2018: $15,045.60
SVDP: $574.00

Thank you!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This Week:
In Loving Memory of:
John T. O’Connor
By Wife

**2018 Catholic Faith Appeal**

Our assessment is $366,000.

We are currently at $279,090.00 which is 76% of our Assessment.

**We still need $90,910.00**

If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so today!
Envelopes available in the church or donate to CFA ONLINE at www.dioceseofvenice.org
Click “Giving” then Catholic Faith Appeal for a one time or recurring donation. Please be sure to credit Resurrection!

**Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund**

This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education. Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation**

**Wednesday, August 15th**

Mass times: 8:00, 9:30, and 5:30pm

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**Resurrection Gift Shop**

**SUMMER HOURS!**

Sat: 2:30 - 3:30pm
Open before and after Sunday 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.
Parish Nurse Ministry

Why a Parish Nurse?
Parish nursing is a specialty practice.
This is a ministry with a focus on mind, body, and spirit. It is a ministry of presence. It is not "hands on care".
Parish nurses are here to listen to you. We are here to pray with you and for you.
Nurses will visit you at home, any of the four hospitals, nursing homes, rehabs and Hospice.
We will come with you to the doctor to be "the second set of ears".
If you don't understand your medications or medical instructions we will help clarify them for you.
We will guide you medically to the doctor that you need, the agency that will best assist you,
to the rehab that will best meet your needs. We will be honored to serve you!

Call to Parish Nursing
Do you feel God is calling you to serve as a Parish Nurse or the Health Care Ministry team?
To find out more call the Parish Office and leave a message for Mariann or Nancie.

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.

RESURRECTION WEBSITE:
www.resurrectionch.org

St. Vincent de Paul
Pope Francis says:
"Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and serve others".

SVdP is in need of:
Cheerios, Tuna, Pasta, Sauce,
Baby Wipes, size 4 diapers,
& Umbrellas

Please drop off at the Parish Center, as we do not get donations left in Church.
Blessings on your generosity !!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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

Call Silvia Jimenez, Project Rachel Coordinator, for more information on healing after abortion and one-day retreats in English and Spanish.
All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.
ONE LAST CHANCE!
RYM is helping our friends at Catholic Charities get ready for the new school year!

We STILL need supplies to complete 40 BACKPACKS:

Pens, pencils, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, rulers, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, pencil sharpeners, etc.
...or a monetary donation, and we’ll shop for you!

Take advantage of Florida’s Tax Free Weekend (August 3, 4, 5)

All donations can be dropped off this week in the Parish Center with Youth Ministry.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Church in Africa is growing rapidly! However, too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. In Malawi, for example, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. The Church there reflects this youthful face as well but does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church.

Your generosity to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa can make it possible for the Catholic Church in Malawi to train leaders to connect with and guide the young people. These young people will feel the extended hand of God because of your generous contributions. Catholic youth of Malawi, through your help, will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel, develop spiritually and grow in their Catholic identity.

The Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa will be taken up weekend of August 11/12.

When you contribute to the Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to the Church. I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers!

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

Catholicism speaks through powerful words. It also communicates through beauty. Join us to meet again many of the most profound thinkers and significant writers of the Church.

The series continues with Lesson 9 on August 8
Final Lesson 10: August 15

Wednesday mornings: 10-11:30am, Parish Center, with Fr. Ed Martin
Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

FRIDAY, August 3rd through FRIDAY, September 28th

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
(Host of the 2018 Florida State Respect Life Conference)

Invites all to pray the

Nine Week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that this change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

The faithful are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray.

Prayer Vigils to End Abortion
are held Tuesday thru Saturday between 9 and 11am at Planned Parenthood (College Pkwy/Winkler Rd.)
The Rosary will be recited at 9am during the week and on Saturday we’ll be under the Blessed Mother’s mantle with her statue being there.
Contact Paul Muri at paulmuri2@gmail.com for more information.

Spiritual Adoption Program
To register for an opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.
By registering you will receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb.
For questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-441-1101.
Youth Ministry…  
Registration open for the fall!

Register fees:*

$55 thru Aug. 31
$65 Sept. on

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

Junior Yth. ~ 6—8th gr.
Senior Yth. ~ 9—12th gr.

RYM WILL START UP ON SEPT. 12TH

GATHERINGS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Youth Gatherings 6:00-7:30pm
Call RYM or email with any questions:
Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 239-481-5144

Registration forms can be printed out from
our website: www.resurrectionch.org
Or stop in at the Parish Center!

K—5th Gr. Faith Formation

Sign up for the Fall!

Begins Sunday, September 16th
Following the 10:30am mass

Registration Fees:
$70 (each additional child only $15)
Additional Sacramental Prep Fee (2nd Yr.): $25
Registration forms online or in the Parish Center.

Catholic Scouting Religious Emblems Counselor Training
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda
September 8, 2018, 8:30am-12pm

Adults interested in becoming a Catholic Scouting Religious Emblems Counselor or current Counselors trained more than three years ago should attend. A letter of approval from your Pastor is needed to become a Religious Emblems Counselor—please bring this letter to the training session on 9/8/18.

Please contact:
James Fetterman (941)-377-4127
jfetterman@compuserve.com or
Janet Thorne (thorne@dioceseofvenice.org)
by August 31, 2018 if you plan to attend.
Questions? Contact James Fetterman.

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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