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.

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September 9, 2018
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that have nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  

- James 2:5

RESURRECTION CALENDAR

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

Men’s Gospel Forum  
Fridays, 8:30am.

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

Parish Nurse Ministry  
Leave message at 239-600-6743

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

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 De Paul 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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:  
For Wes Dale

By Dale Family
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic University of America, (CUA), located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Among its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually.

The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Through its many programs, such as ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. Additionally, it trains future lay leaders as well as educating priests, brothers, sisters, and seminarians every year.

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be taken up on September 8 and 9, 2018.

May God Bless you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Dewane, Bishop
Diocese of Venice in Florida

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

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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

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- 14,643 babies saved from abortion
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- 96 abortion centers closed

Here’s how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: outside Planned Parenthood, located at the corner of Winder Rd & College Parkway sidewalks in Fort Myers
- Vigil hours: 9 to 4 Mon-Fri/9 to 2 Sat
- Local contact: Rick & Paula Hellenbrand
  Email: 40daysforLifeFM@gmail.com
- Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at the address below or contact your local parish pro-life representative!

www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers

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

The faithful are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray.
Craft Club and Women’s Guild News:

We are preparing for our Christmas Bazaar scheduled for October 26th and 27th.

We are excited about our special raffle for this event - a doll house, built and furnished by one of our members! The doll house will be lighted and decorated for Christmas.

Our Christmas Bazaar will include a bake sale, Coffee Café, used books, jewelry, decorated table top trees, wreaths, vintage Christmas items, collectibles, and many crafted items.

We are currently collecting donations of books, jewelry, vintage Christmas items, and collectibles which can be dropped off at the Parish Center marked for the Women’s Guild.

To all our Guild members, we look forward to seeing you in September! We will have a “sign up” for volunteering to help set up on October 25th or work at the Bazaar.

Watch for our notice in the bulletin for our September meeting. Hope you are enjoying your summer!

Women’s Guild News

To the Ladies of the Parish: WELCOME BACK!

Hope you all enjoyed the summer, the graduations, and family reunions.

On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, we will hold our meeting in the Parish Center after the 8am mass.

Coffee and refreshments will be served and a program featuring Peggy Lince of the Sheriff’s Department will return to speak about the problem of fraud and scams targeting seniors in our area.

Dues of $10 for Guild Membership will be collected at this meeting.

We look forward to seeing our members and extend an invitation to all the ladies of the parish who might enjoy a social gathering of fellow parishioners.
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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

St Vincent de Paul is awed by the response to our request for food, diapers, and umbrellas.

Blessings on your generosity!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Catholic Chamber of Commerce invites all Catholic businesses & ministries to a Networking Lunch

11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 27th
at Resurrection Parish Center

The event is free and no membership is required. RSVP by calling 239-980-0921 or at toni@floridacatholicchamber.org.

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BLUE MASS

will be celebrated at St. Andrew Parish, 2628 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 22nd to honor all active, retired and deceased first responders or those employed in the "public safety field."

The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The Mass honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders and is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families. All are welcome.

For more information, please call 239-574-4545.
Youth Ministry... Register NOW!

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

Registration fee is $65*
*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

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
REGISTER NOW!
Classes begin NEXT Sunday,
September 16th
Following the 10:00am mass

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

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

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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.

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

Do you have questions? God’s love is always near...

RCIA meets every Sunday beginning October 14th, 10-11:30am
Resurrection Parish Center
Jesus tells us,
“Peace be with you!”

PLEASE CONSIDER CALLING
Contact the Parish Office: 239-481-7171
Jesus promises:
“I will be with you always...yes to the end of time!”
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
First meeting is:
**Monday, September 10th, 7pm in the Parish Center**
(and every 2nd Monday of the month through May)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

**Bereavement Support**
The Diocese of Venice will be offering a series of bereavement workshops and training. Deacon Henry deMena holds a Master’s Degree in counseling with extensive training and experience in bereavement.

**Save the date for the "There is Hope" workshops:**

**October 4 and 5:**
There is Hope: Bereavement Training
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, with lunch provided.
The cost is $25 per person.

**November 15:**
There is Hope: Surviving the Holidays.
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Incarnation Parish or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Epiphany Cathedral, There is no cost to attend.

More information can be found at www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar.
Please contact Kim at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for questions or further information on any of the workshops.

**St. Peter the Apostle Parish**
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples will be hosting the
**Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass**
at 8:00 am, Tuesday, September 11.
This Mass is in honor of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks on the United States.
The Parish is home to the 9/11 Cross, cut from the steel wreckage of the World Trade Center's buildings.
The cross was donated to the church by the New York City Fire Department and is always on display in the Our Lady of the Americas Chapel, located in the rear of the church.
All are encouraged and welcome to attend.
For more information, please call 239-774-3337.

**Matt Talbot Men's Spiritual Retreat**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice
For those of all faiths and is an opportunity for recovering alcoholics to enhance their spirituality and sober way of life.

**The retreat is Friday, September 14, through Sunday, September 16.**
The people who attend these retreats are all recovering alcoholics and attend the 12-step program through AA. It is a fellowship with a common bond in our Lord where you can share and receive help and support spiritually and to receive strength from each other and from God. The retreat is private, and everything is confidential. There is no affiliation between AA and Matt Talbot retreats.
However, Matt Talbot retreats are intended to foster and enhance spiritual recovery as suggested by AA's Twelve-Step Program. For more information or to register for the Retreat:
www.olph-retreat.org/matttalbot or call 941-486-0233.
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Medical: $116.37  
Cell Phone: $285.42  
License Renewal: $163.60  
School Uniforms: $245.63  
Travel: $481.20  
TOTAL: $12,893.55

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

What you did not do for one of the least ones, you did not do for Me.  
~ Matthew 25: 45

Parish Nurse Ministry

Why a Parish Nurse?
Parish nursing is a specialty practice. It is a ministry that focuses 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 you need, the agency that will best assist you, or 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 239-600-6743 and leave a message for Mariann or Nancie.

Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational joyous way?

St. Paul Evangelization Institute has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops, which focus on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use. Locally, the Legion of Mary - Manasota Curia has invited St. Paul Evangelization Institute to lead a one-day workshop for all active parishioners from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice. The cost to attend is $10 per person, which includes lunch and materials. To register, please contact info@stpaulse.com, 657-777-2963, or stpaulse.com/venice.

All are welcome to attend "Come to the Water, Day of Prayer" from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice. The first gathering is Wednesday, September 12. The day includes continental breakfast, lunch, two conferences, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation and prayer. The day concludes with Mass at 2:30 p.m. Early registration discount, 10 days prior is $30. Registration increases to $35 thereafter. For more information or to register for the Retreat please visit www.olph-retreat.org/1-day-retreats or call 941-486-0233.
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