October 14, 2018
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORDS OF WISDOM
The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God’s commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. OCTOBER 13 VIGIL MASS**
3:30 † George Hilinski by Family

**SUN. OCTOBER 14**
8:00 ♥† People of the Parish
10:00 † Jack and Ann Valenti by Mr. and Mrs. John Troia
12:15 Latin Mass

**MON. OCTOBER 15**
8:00 † John Brzostowicz by Rita Zak

**TUE. OCTOBER 16**
8:00 † Ceil and Harry Terlecki by Darlene and Paul Friedl

**WED. OCTOBER 17**
8:00 ♥† Living and Deceased Members of the Women’s Guild

**THU. OCTOBER 18**
8:00 † Elizabeth Brown by Hogan and Ferreira Families

**FRI. OCTOBER 19**
8:00 † George Alvin Hatfield by Amy Shea

**SAT. OCTOBER 20**
8:00 † Mary Mochrie by Husband, Ken

**SAT. OCTOBER 20 VIGIL MASS**
3:30 † Mary Grace Moore by Tom and Jane Kearns
5:00 †

**SUN. OCTOBER 21**
7:30 † James and Eleanor Imburgia by Dino and Rosanne Mandala
9:00 †
10:30 ♥† People of the Parish
1:15 Latin Mass

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

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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**
For Sheila Flaherty Wilson
By Wilson Family

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**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.

**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**
2nd Monday 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
Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

With the recent devastating impact of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling upon all Dioceses to support those impacted by Hurricane Florence and any forthcoming disaster/storm that affects us throughout the remainder of this calendar year.Torrential rainfall and catastrophic flooding due to Florence severely damaged and destroyed homes, schools, hospitals, businesses, and churches. Lives have been lost and communities are struggling. Immediate and long-term recovery needs of those affected continue to be apparent. Unfortunately, it is reasonable to expect more of these types of disasters this year.

Through the Catholic Charities Network your donations will be used to support those who are the most vulnerable, providing humanitarian aid (water, food, shelter and medical care), as well as long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times and please continue to pray for victims of all-natural disasters! This opportunity is taken to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING
Offertory amounts not available at time of publication.
See next week’s bulletin!

Thank you!

NEW MASS TIMES

Beginning Weekend of October 20/21:

SATURDAY:
3:30pm, 5:00pm

SUNDAY:
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:15pm Latin mass

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal
Our assessment is $366,000.
We are currently at 79% of our Assessment.
We still need $75,307.00

Envelopes available in the church or donate to CFA ONLINE at www.dioceseofvenice.org
Click “Giving” then Catholic Faith Appeal
Please be sure to credit Resurrection!

2nd Collection:
Catholic Education Fund

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.

THIS Weekend
2nd Collection: Emergency Disaster

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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 21st, 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!”

ATTENTION:
Important Music Announcement!

Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday every month!
Anyone who would like to serve as the cantor see Connie to sign up for a specific month. Children’s choir will take place on:
In addition, we will also sing at the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve (4:00 pm, 12-24-18).
Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437

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Simply enter your information to Register and get started. Enjoy!

BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wednesday, October 17th, 10am
Join us for the Study of John’s Gospel
Pray the gospel
Call: 239-481-7172
adultfaith@resurrectionch.org

Wednesdays
RESURRECTION PARISH CENTER Classroom
10:00am—11:30am
PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Next Weekend
2ND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSIONS

World Mission Sunday
Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Online Giving September:
Offertory: $9,665.00
Education: $618.00

Thank You!
...to all the families who currently give electronically. Your commitment to our church is greatly appreciated!
If you would like an easy, safe, and secure way of Offertory giving-
Go to our website:
www.resurrectionch.org
click the ONLINE GIVING tab, and follow the instructions.

Thank You!
Resurrection Family Circle
for donating the NEW CHAIRS to our Faith Formation Classrooms!
And thank you to the generous parishioners who support Coffee and Donuts, and make gifts like this possible!

Please join us after the 10am mass on Sundays in the Parish Center for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

It’s more than just donuts!

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

We are seeing an increase in NEED.
Please be generous at the Poor Boxes!
(Donations to the Poor Box go directly to SVdP to assist the poor.)

Blessings on your generosity!
Women’s Guild/Craft Club
Christmas Bazaar
Friday, October 26th, 8:30-3pm and Saturday, October 27th, 8:30-12pm

We are excited about our special raffle for this event - a Doll House, built and furnished by one of our members!

*Raffle tickets available in the Parish Center
$1 per ticket or 6 for $5

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.

JOIN US!

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, October 26th at 8:30 a.m. on 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers, and 1660 AM in Naples. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com.

All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.
Women’s Guild News:

To the Ladies of the Parish:

This **Wednesday, October 17th**, we will hold our Meeting in the Parish Center, immediately following the 8am mass.

Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Our guest speaker will be Nancie Burke, President of St. Vincent de Paul, who will discuss the newly formed Parish Nursing Ministry at Resurrection Parish.

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

Please plan on attending the Guild’s Christmas Bazaar on October 26/27.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors! Enjoy our “Coffee Café” for lunch. Shop for inexpensive crafted items, used books, jewelry and vintage items. Take a chance on our beautiful doll house and other raffle items. Bake and donate an item for the Bake Sale table and sign up to win a door prize!

**See our Bazaar bulletin ad for more info!**

*Guild events are announced in the bulletin.*

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**Calling All Catholic Moms**

**SEPT 2018—MAY 2019**

JOIN US FOR HOT COFFEE, BRUNCH, CHILDCARE, & FELLOWSHIP

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS
9:30AM TO 11:30AM

RESURRECTION PARISH HALL
QUESTIONS: AMANDA GAVINI 239-222-0452
WWW.SWFLCATHOLICMOMS.COM

**Resurrection Gift Shop**

**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.
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!

**Vigil location: outside Planned Parenthood**, located at the corner of Winkler Rd & College Parkway sidewalks in Fort Myers.

**Vigil hours: 9 to 4pm Mon-Fri & 9 to 2pm Sat**

**Vigil times for Resurrection:** 10/19 1:30-4pm, 11/2 1:30-4pm

* Thursday, October 25: BISHOP DEWANE’s 8am MASS FOR LIFE at Resurrection Parish: Prayer Walk following at the Planned Parenthood sidewalk. Adoration option, parking information, etc. to come.

**Local contact:** Rick & Paula Hellenbrand

**Email:** 40daysforLifeFM@gmail.com

**www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers**

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**Faith Formation News**

Sacramental Prep parents had a dynamic first session! You are amazing witnesses to your children. Our next session, “An Encounter with Mercy,” will take place on Sunday, Oct. 28th in the conference room during Faith Formation class time.

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**First Grade Fun!**

Popsicle stick prayer puzzles, created by first grade teacher Ms. Stephanz, help the children learn their Catholic prayers. She says, “The kids loved them and were so excited to use them!” Good job, first grade!

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**Community Pregnancy Clinics**

**Care. Compassion. Choices.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for helping hands and hearts who would be willing to give 3-4 hours 1 or 2 days a week helping check in our patients for their appointments. We need outgoing, people-oriented women who are seeking to help abortion minded women. Bi-lingual is a plus.

**Please contact:** Debra Rodriguez at 689-1543 to sign up for a training session on October 16th.
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.

For a Parish Nurse, call 239-600-6743 and leave a message. 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

RESURRECTION WEBSITE:
www.resurrectionch.org

SeasOne Ticket Registration Now OPEN!

We are excited to present our 5th Season speakers:

• October 25, 2018 at St. Columbkille: Jess Echevery
  “Healing the Wounded Heart and the Power of Forgiveness” —$10.00
• November 29, 2018 at Church of the Resurrection:
  Beth Benham~ “Let Go and Let God” —$10.00
• January 24, 2019 at St. John XXIII: Kelly Wahlquist
  “Why the Church Needs WINE - Women IN the New Evangelization” —$15.00
• February 28, 2019 at Our Lady of Light: Sally Mews
  “Catholics Returning Home - Helping Non-practicing Catholics Return to Their Faith” —$10.00

Doors open 6 pm, program starts 6:30 pm—ends 8:30 pm

SEASON TICKET SALES $40.00 ($5 savings)

You are also welcome to pay individually as you have in the past. You may purchase your tickets online at faithandwinelee.com or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

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

This season is going to be a BIG one, so invite a friend, get your season tickets, and make sure you don’t miss a Faith and Ale event!

October 18, 6pm: Our Lady of Light
Artie Boyle— Six Months to Live, Three Guys on the Ultimate Quest for a Miracle

November 8, 6pm: Church of the Resurrection
Kevin Becker— Miraculous Story of Survival and Divine Intervention

December 6, 6pm: Church of the Resurrection
Fr. Jonathan Romanoski, FSSP— Reasons for my Conversion and the Spirituality of the Traditional Roman Rite

January 17, 6pm: Our Lady of Light
David “The Ghost” Casper— Still Fighting: Notre Dame and Football

February 21, 6pm: St. Leo the Great
Coach Lou Holtz— Are you Growing or Dying in Your Life?

March 21, 6pm: St. John XXIII
(Join Event with Faith and Wine)
Theresa Tomeo— God’s Bucket List

April 11, 6pm: St. John XXIII
John Knuth— Coaching 100 Days with Jesus

Get your Season Tickets at www.faithandale.com
October 5, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Allow me to express my pastoral concern for you, the Faithful of the Diocese, during these troubling times for our Church. Please be assured that the Diocese of Venice is steadfast in its commitment to protect minors.

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi has announced an investigation into how the seven Dioceses of Florida have handled allegations of past sexual abuse of minors. Similar inquiries are going on in States around the Country. The Diocese of Venice welcomes the State’s inquiry and will cooperate with investigators. This investigation is an opportunity to further promote the goal of protecting children. It is hoped that these efforts foster a response combatting the scourge of sexual abuse, particularly of minors, throughout our entire society.

As faithful Catholics, I would like you to be aware that this investigation is not the result of any new allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. The Diocese has taken proactive steps toward the protection of minors and the prevention of future abuse and has undergone regular independent audits. Our Diocesan Review Board is made up of primarily qualified lay professionals, and in the event of an allegation reported to the Diocese involving a minor, the Board advises me if action is needed. These steps ensure that our policies are being properly executed and are effective.

Any victim of abuse is encouraged to come forward and must make a report to the Department of Children and Families (DCF Hotline at 1 (800) 96-ABUSE or contact local police). To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, please also call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (941) 416-6114. The Church wants any victim of sexual abuse to know their allegation will be taken seriously and that the Diocese of Venice will stand with them as they seek healing.
As your Shepherd, I humbly encourage everyone to recall that when faith is tested, it is prayer that helps find the strength to persevere. God's Grace allows us to discover truth, confront it with courage and find healing in the embrace of our Savior. My prayer is that recent revelations will shed the light of God's wisdom on these troubling matters and show Church leaders the future steps needed. Know, I support actions being taken by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to hold bishops to a greater accountability.

Once again, I offer my apology to those who have been harmed by abuse. I also wish to express my prayerful support for faithful Catholics who bear the hardship of these difficult times. None of us can change the past, but we can make a difference going forward. I pledge continued action to protect minors entrusted to the pastoral care of the Diocese of Venice and to bring healing to victims of abuse while working to strengthen the trust of the Catholic Faithful.

May God bless you and your family,

Sincerely Yours in Christ

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Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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