In His hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by His words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, Is this not Joseph's son? Surely, the people know who He is. The Carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street. Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define Himself in a new way. When He compares Himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all. In His famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.
Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.  
~1 Corinthians 13:13

**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

**Blood Pressure Screenings**  
3rd Thurs., 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 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 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
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:
Catholic Education Fund

February 3, 2019

Thank you!

Our family would like to extend our deepest and sincerest appreciation to Msgr. McNamara, Fr. Toner, Fr. Martin, Deacons Mike Esper, David Reardon and Frank Camacho, Connie (Music Director), Katie (cantor), Tina (Sacristan), Pedro (Set up), Knights of Columbus and color guards, all concelebrating Priests, and all parishioners and friends of Resurrection Church for the love, support, and compassion expressed to us before, during, and after the funeral services for Fr. Henry Januszkiewicz. It was very evident how much Fr. Henry was loved, and it was very comforting for our family to hear how much of an impact he had on your faith as many of you shared so many wonderful stories and beautiful memories of how he touched your life individually. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Msgr. McNamara and parishioners, for providing the Parish Hall and the delicious meal for a repast to receive our friends and family after the funeral service.

Fr. Henry always relied on his dedicated and loyal parishioners to always come through when he needed them most when he was a Pastor, just as the parishioners of Resurrection have also done. I’m sure Fr. Henry is smiling down on all of you with love from Heaven! May he remain in your memories and may his strong faith and teachings continue to live on in you and your families always.

Sincerely,
Ellen Januszkiewicz
(always known as ‘Fr. Henry’s niece’).

WEEKLY OFFERING
January 27, 2019: $25,558.00
SVdP: $701.00

Thank You!

COFFEE & DONUTS

JOIN US
in the Parish Center
after the 10:30am Mass
for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Resurrection Gift Shop
HOURS: Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm
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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.
What is the Catholic Faith Appeal and for what are its proceeds used?

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is a Diocesan-wide fundraising effort to support programs such as: Pastoral Outreach & Ministries; missions, poor Parishes and convents; Catholic Charities; Evangelization; Worship; Respect Life; Peace & Social Justice; Vocations & Seminarians; Catholic Education; Diocesan administrative support services; etc. On an annual basis, Parishes in the Diocese of Venice make a required contribution to financially support these efforts. The Catholic Faith Appeal is a means by which all parishioners can take part in helping their Parish to meet its contribution. A Parish Catholic Faith Appeal goal is determined by the income of the Parish and is not based on the number of registered families because our population grows in the winter months from northern visitors. This greatly adds to the success of the Appeal.

How does the CFA benefit my Parish and me?

Thousands of Catholics in the Diocese are directly or indirectly served through Diocesan agencies and programs funded through the Catholic Faith Appeal. In addition, a portion of the money that is pledged over goal will be returned to your Parish for its own programs and services.

Why does Catholic Charities do additional fundraising?

Approximately 18% of the Diocesan budget is given to Catholic Charities to help support its very worthwhile presence in our Diocese. However, this amount is only a percentage of the money needed to carry out its work. In addition to what the Diocese is able to provide, further fundraising is required.

Why are the administrative services included?

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Christ. To do so requires overseeing and supporting more than 1,000 employees in our schools, Parishes and agencies throughout the ten counties within the Diocese. These shared services help streamline operations and reduce the overall cost for everyone.

Why are there so many mailings?

More than 3.5 million dollars of the appeal comes to us through the mailings. Once you have responded to a CFA mailing or made a gift through your Parish, mailings to you will stop with the exception of a thank you letter and yearly tax receipt. Tax receipts are sent to anyone who gives a gift of $250 or more, which is required by the IRS. It is always wise to keep receipts of your charitable giving for audit purposes.

How much should I give?

As stewards, we should take the time to reflect on our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Giving back to God, either through contributions to our Parish or the CFA, should involve a sacrifice, one that reflects God's generosity to us individually. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after prayerful consideration.

Should I make a pledge or a one-time gift?

Making a pledge allows you to spread your gift throughout the year, which may make it easier for you to pay, and may also allow you to give a larger gift. Pledge statements are sent out monthly unless otherwise requested. These are simply reminders and not bills. You can pay your pledge anytime before the end of the year. If your situation changes, you may also adjust your pledge.

How can I make my gift?

We try to make your giving as easy as possible! You can make a gift through checks, credit cards, stocks, direct debit, IRA transfer, online giving at www.dioceseyofvenice.org, and approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we will happily answer your questions (941-486-4719).

Will any of funds from the CFA be used to settle lawsuits or for legal expenses?

No, the Catholic Faith Appeal funds are restricted for the funding of the ministries and programs outlined in promotional materials and are not used to settle claims or pay claim related expenses.

Diocese of Venice
in Florida

1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
Next meeting is:
Monday, February 11th, 7pm
in the Parish Center
(and every 2nd Monday of the month through May)
After our meeting, all are welcome to join us at 8pm to view:
THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC
(10 part series)

RSVP: 239-481-7171 at Parish Office

BIBLE STUDY
Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM – 11:30AM
ORDER YOUR GUIDE NOW $8.00
“MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU”
239-481-7171

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Feb. 6 - No Need to Fear - John 14
Feb. 13 - The King is Lifted Up - John 19:16-24
Feb. 20 - Why are You Weeping? - John 20
Feb. 27 - Afterwords - Washing Feet

Next Weekend
2nd Collection:
Catholic Faith Appeal

If you haven’t received a CFA packet in the mail, please take an envelope TODAY to return in the Second Collection next weekend.
Our 2019 assessment is $366,000.00
Your participation and generosity are needed and appreciated.

THANK YOU!

St. Paul Miki
16th century Japanese Jesuit seminarian who was arrested and crucified because of his faith
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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

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 need of:
Cheerios, Jelly,
Pop-top Canned Food for the homeless.
(Donations to the Poor Box go directly to SVdP to assist the poor.)
Blessings on your ongoing generosity!!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SOLES FOR SOULS
RYM WILL BE COLLECTING GENTLY USED SNEAKERS AND FLIP FLOPS FOR THE HOMELESS.
YOUR DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED!
PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF AT THE PARISH CENTER.
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL VIKKI AT 239-481-5144

YOU are invited!
TOUR OF OUR CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
Friday, February 15 @ 8:45AM
The history, the art work, the sacred spaces in our home parish.
Group limited to 15 - RSVP 481-7172
Contemplate the Presence of Christ in the Body of Christ and pray with the psalms as we go.
Tours will continue in March and April - let us know if you can join us.
All are called...
All are welcome...
Come and SEE...

Resurrection Parish Center - Conference Room
10:00am to 11:00am - Stay for donuts!

Feb. 3: LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
The Eucharistic Prayer invites you to nourish others with your own life
and to shed your blood for others, how do we fully embrace this awesome responsibility?
Join Deacon David Reardon to learn how Eucharist gives us life to be Christ for others.

Feb. 10: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Regardless of how often we have turned away from God, God does not abandon us.
God’s commitment to the human family will never end.
Join Fr. Oliver Toner to see ways Reconciliation helps us to be a better follower of Christ.

Feb. 17: SACRAMENTS
Sacraments express God’s love and give us experiences through ritual.
Share awareness of God’s presence in your life - the signs and symbols of faith and how they nurture you?
Join Fr. Ed Martin as we share the depth and meaning of the Sacraments on our Faith Journey

Feb. 24 - MORAL DECISION MAKING
God has placed a moral law in every human heart. That moral law is the human conscience.
Conscience is our ability to know what is right and what is wrong.
Join Deacon Michael Esper as we work out ways to make good moral decisions.

February 8 @ NOON - Join us in Conference Room of Parish Center for Lunch & Conversation

Many Catholics feel they know about Jesus but do not feel they know him personally. The bridge between where we are and where we want to be in our faith journey can be confusing without the right guidance. In Under the Influence of Jesus, best-selling author Joe Paprocki explains complex spiritual concepts with engaging discussion so that “everyday” Catholics can integrate and articulate their faith and live the Gospel in a way that is simple, compelling, contemporary, liberating, and life-changing.

Book available through Amazon

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LUNCH & DISCUSSION
2ND FRIDAYS OF FEB, MARCH, APRIL
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172

February 3, 2019
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

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REBOOT! LIVE!

Featuring Chris Stefanick

Internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, is visiting the Diocese of Venice!

The first event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 20 at St. Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Ave., Cape Coral

OR the second event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, February 21 at St. John the Evangelist Parish

625 111th Avenue North, Naples.

REBOOT is for all ages, 12 and up, from teenagers to grandparents. Rediscover God and rediscover the life for which you were made.

The cost is $25 per ticket and includes two books by the author.

Purchase tickets at www.RealLifeCatholic.com/Reboot or by contacting Natalie Campbell at 239-566-8740 ext. 3909 (St. John the Evangelist Parish) or Aileen Vasquez at 239-283-9501 (St. Katharine Drexel Parish).

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Annual St. Francis Xavier Parish Spaghetti Dinner and Edison Festival of Light Parade

Saturday, February 16, 2019

3:30—6:30pm in Xavier Parish Hall

Tickets are $12.00 for adults
$5.00 for children 10 and under
with all proceeds to benefit the 2019 St. Francis Catholic Faith Appeal.

Dine In or Take Out available.
The dinner includes spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, roll, dessert and drink.
The $12.00 dinner ticket also includes parking and viewing area for the Edison Festival of Light Parade (reserved along the church property on Cleveland Avenue).
Tickets may be purchased at St. Francis Parish Office, 334-2161 or at the School Office, 334-7707.

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Mass in Appreciation of Volunteers

DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2019
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch reception to follow
Registration is required
PLACE: Our Lady of Light Parish
19680 Cypress View Drive
Fort Myers, FL

REGISTER:
https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/mass-in-appreciation-of-volunteers,
email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org,
call Gail Ardy at 941-484-9543

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FEB 16, 2019

In 2 weeks!

JENNIFER FULWILER is the host of the Jennifer Fulwiler Show, which airs daily on the national SiriusXM network. She is the author of Something Other than God, as well as her new book, One Beautiful Dream, a humorous memoir which was a #1 bestseller at Barnes & Noble and in the Top 25 of all books on Amazon.

LEAH DARROW, drawing from her experience on American’s Next Top Model and her work in fashion, exposes the lies that women encounter today regarding their self-worth. Through her engaging talks, listeners are drawn to the appreciation of their own real beauty.

MOTHER ADELA GALINDO is the foundress of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Her faithful witness and sincere presentations evidence her great love for the Mother of God, which becomes infectious to all who hear her.

REGISTER NOW! Go to www.dioceseofvenice.org click on “Upcoming Events”

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LOCATION
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

DATE
February 16, 2019

TIME
9 AM – 3 PM

COST
PRE-REGISTRATION
Adults $20 | Students $5.

AT THE DOOR
Adults $30 | Students $10.

SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF VENICE.
Deacon and Physician Al Mauriello will present an overview of the Church’s teaching on complex medical and ethical issues. There will be ample time for discussion and questions. Come early for coffee and dessert with fellow parishioners!

When: Thursday, February 21st
Time: 6:00-6:30PM Dessert & Coffee
       6:30-7:30PM Speaker Deacon Mauriello
Where: Resurrection Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Feb. 20th! (239) 481-7171
February 28, 2019 at Our Lady of Light:
Sally Mews: “Catholics Returning Home - Helping Non-practicing Catholics Return to Their Faith”

Doors open 6 pm, program starts 6:30 pm—ends 8:30 pm
You may purchase your tickets ($10.00) online at faithandwineleecounty.com
or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Ft. Myers FL 33919. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

Couples Celebrating Marriage Anniversary Mass
All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.
The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations:
*11am Saturday, March 2, 2019 (Deadline is February 25) at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice OR
*10am Saturday, March 16, 2019 (Deadline is March 11) at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs.
Call the Parish Office to register: 239-481-7171

AFCAAM CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2019

FOREST COUNTRY CLUB
Check-In at 12 NOON
Golf tournament includes Dinner and Prizes!
For information on sponsorships and registrations contact: TED DUFFY at 239-728-4571 or tduffy1942@gmail.com

All proceeds go to AFCAAM of Catholic Charities Programs:
After School Reading Program, SKILLS Female Mentoring and Straight Talk Male Mentoring Programs

RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
Fridays in LENT
Beginning March 8th

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 22nd, at 8:30 a.m. on 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers, and 1660 AM in Naples
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