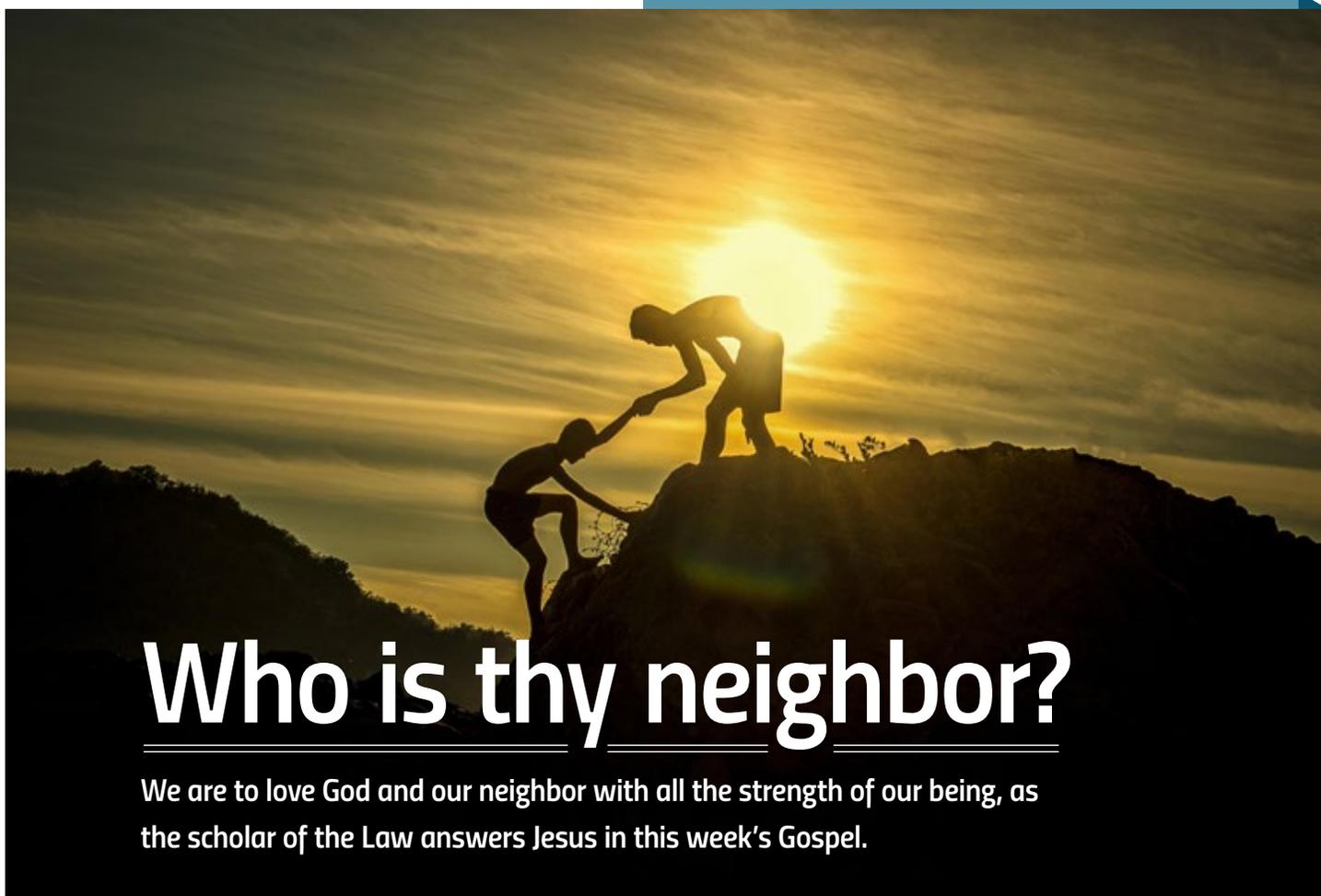




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



Who is thy neighbor?

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.



Readings: Lec 105

Reading Dt 30:10-14
Resp Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31-37
Reading Col1:15-20
Gospel Lk 10:25-37



Weekly Offertory 7/3/2022

Offertory: \$9,865
2nd Collection: \$1,792
Maintenance & Repair

GREAT INFO. GREAT FRIENDS.

Lunch and Learn

The next Lunch and Learn will be on Tuesday, July 12th at 11:30 am, and our discussion will be "All About You." If you have any questions or plan to attend, please contact Patty @ 734-752-3358 by Friday, July 8th.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Jul 11th 8:30am Susan Litzau +
- Tues, Jul 12th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
- Wed, Jul 13th 8:30am Walter Staubitz + Ernest Strobel + Rev. Patrick Organ +
- Thur, Jul 14th 8:30am Bill Elrick BD Memorial +
- Fri, Jul 15th 8:30am Angela Bulanda
- Sat, Jul 16th 8:30pm Linda Canino 1st Mem Anniv + John Evancho +
4pm
- Sun, Jul 17th 7:30am Patricia & David Falk's 50th Wed Anniv
Britt Lee Roberts +
In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
People of the Parish
9am
10:45am Freddie Burrows, Sr. +

SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am
See FULL Rosary schedule on page 7

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am
The 8:30 am daily Mass will now be held in the Chapel starting May 23rd.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am
Rosary after 10:45 Mass

Holy Day Masses 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

Prayer Line Ministry: For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call **Dolly at 941-240-5419**. Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. Learn more one our website: <https://sanpedrocc.org/>



Prayer Shawl Meeting

The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held on Monday, July 18th in the Activity Center. No RSVP needed. Join us and make some new friends!

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Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**
Rev. Dave Mulvaney **Deacon**

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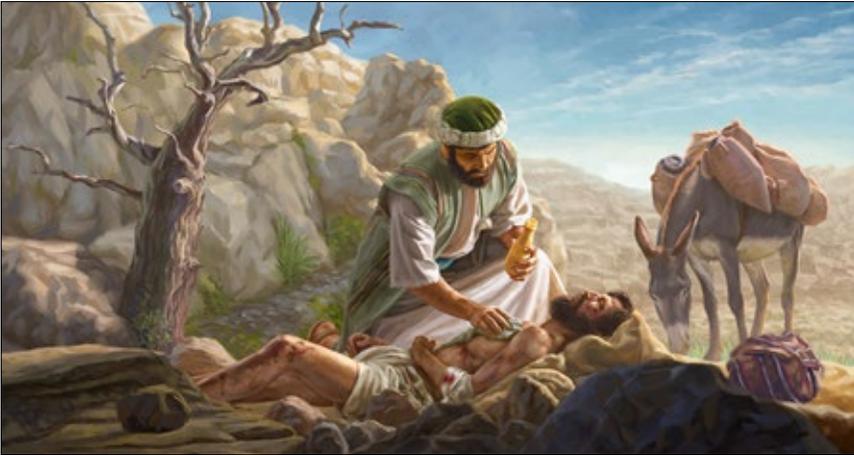
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 10:25-37

The lawyer asked Jesus who his neighbor was; Jesus answered by telling him to be a neighbour to those in need, like the Samaritan. It is never easy to go out of our way to help others in need, and we do need the example of others to catch our imagination.



We pray...

Lord, as I make my way through this and every day, give me eyes to see my marginalized and suffering brothers and sisters.

I read the parable slowly, as I look at the needs I see around me, both near and far. In my family, in my neighborhood, in my country, in the world. I too ask Jesus, Who is my neighbor, and listen as he replies. In our times, we seem to be very good at finding reasons to speak less and less of solidarity and more and more of ourselves and our needs. The parable of the good Samaritan sounds as relevant today as it was in the times of Jesus. It does not allow us to find justification in our rationalisations, but tells us, 'Go and do the same yourself'.

The point behind this lawyer's second question would seem to be : We – God's chosen people – are instructed to be loving and merciful towards one another : but does this instruction extend to the outsiders – to pagans ? to our own dissidents ?

The Samaritans were a breakaway group within Judaism – so Jesus' championing of the Samaritan traveller makes it clear that God's command to love has a broad extension. (So unpopular were the Samaritans, that some modern experts believe the lawyer could not bring himself to even use the word,

'Samaritan'). Also, some experts observe that the beaten-up traveller might have appeared dead – so that the priest and the Levite feared ritual defilement through approaching a corpse. There's a long tradition in the church of seeing the victim on the roadside as a symbol of Humanity waylaid and paralyzed by the forces of evil and sin – and of seeing the rescuer as a figure of Jesus coming as the savior to bind up our wounds and take care of us.

The religious officials in the story – the priest and the Levite – fail the test (probably the fear of ritual impurity prevents them from responding as neighbours to the stricken man). Meanwhile, the Samaritan, an ethnic and religious outsider, is the hero.

What is striking is how Jesus seems to 'raise the bar' when he is speaking to individuals. When he preaches generally to the crowd, he invites and encourages. But to the individuals who offer themselves, or ask further questions, he challenges them to go that bit further. Is this my experience of being a Christian? Where do I find myself being 'stretched'?

THE COMMUNITY: Catholic Charities

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Summertime and the Giving is Easy Appeal – Every day, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., serves its most vulnerable population by feeding, housing, empowering, and helping all in need. This summer, you can be the one that makes a difference. Your acts of kindness have the power to transform lives and leave a positive impact in our community. The Catholic Charities Summertime and the Giving is Easy Appeal is asking for your support. The giving is easy! Your gift will make a positive impact on our less fortunate brothers and sisters! Please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org or mail a check to Catholic Charities, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

Do You Need Help? – If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call 941-355-4680 in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties; 239-390-2928 in Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties; and 239-793-0059 in Collier County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm., Monday to Friday.

Tele-Mental Health Counseling Services – Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc. is offering Mental Health Counseling for adults and children provided by licensed mental health therapists. If you or someone you know is feeling stressed, anxious, depressed, helpless, or overwhelmed, Catholic Charities can help. For more information on this no fee service, please call 239-455-2655.



Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you'd like a Mass, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. For both, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request. Contact the Parish Office to request.

Faith Formation Registration Register for Year 2022-23

General registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation has begun for 2022-2023, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.



Year 2 Communion

Communion Year 2 parents, please call the Faith Formation office for an appointment to register: 941-426-2893

Religious Ed Schedule 2022-2023. Registration Began on February 6, 2022.

Sundays at 9:00am – 10:15am

Grade: Kindergarten
1 (part 1 Communion preparation)
2 (part 2 Communion preparation)
3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and Pre-Confirmation
Basic Faith-Older kids Yr1 Communion

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30

Grade: 5th-6th-7th
Pre-Confirmation
Year 2 Communion -Older kids

Communion Year 2 registrations by appointment ONLY. Please call office to schedule, or email us directly at FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG

There are several opportunities to volunteer in the Faith Formation Program, and we need help to build up our community. If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used, [please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893](tel:941-426-2893).

PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Many dates are available for 2022. They're a way to bring joy to others while remember a loved one. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm. We are grateful for your generosity!



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for July is **In Loving Memory of Melany & Jose Guerreiro by Maria Guerreiro**

There are many weekends available for Altar Flower Intentions.



Discover The More.

A Learn About Walking with Purpose Virtual Event



Wednesday, July 27, 2022
7:00pm

You are invited to this virtual Zoom event to learn more about how Walking with Purpose helps women to:

- Learn more about how to read Scripture and apply it to your day-to-day experiences.
- Invest in the hearts of other women and create community in your parish.
- Go deeper and connect Sunday Mass to the rest of the week.

Join us to learn how Walking with Purpose is transforming hearts and bringing women in parish communities closer to Christ. Hear personal testimony from local Walking with Purpose coordinators Liliana Ronderos and Ann Marchino, at St. Joseph parish in Bradenton, FL about how WWP Bible studies are bringing women together around topics that matter.

For more information contact Jeannie Gillespie at jean.gillespie@walkingwithpurpose.com or 203-918-3025
To register for this complimentary event, visit www.tfaforms.com/4992534



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Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) is working to renew the ads currently running on the bulletin and secure NEW ads for our bulletin. The bulletin is available in print and digitally online. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost THANKS to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Jenny will be calling the current advertisers so please let her know if you'd like to renew your ad or please call her if you'd like to place a new ad in the bulletin. Bulletin advertisers and sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service. If you have any questions about your ad or would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Jenny at 913-205-6387 or JLusk@Diocesan.com. Thank you!



Seeking Teachers

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School is looking for teachers for the upcoming school year! Currently, we are looking for Kindergarten, First Grade, and Middle School Math. The school offers competitive wages, full benefits, and the opportunity to help raise disciples of Christ! We are also looking for

substitute teachers, a bus driver, and volunteer safety team members.

Please call the school office at (941) 625-5533 for more information or log onto the Diocese of Venice job board at:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/human-resources/>



JOIN US FOR A ROSARY FOR

AMERICA

God hears the voices of his children. Let us storm heaven with prayer for our nation and for the world. The Rosary is a powerful prayer and this is the time to act. Please come and pray with us every Sunday at 12Noon after the 10:45AM Mass inside the church. Contact: Anthony (617) 320-1759.



AN INVITATION

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

Contact Ania

Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits. We are more than happy to deliver and instruct you on how to fulfill this wonderful honor.

We have had the this statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our Church since 2010 and she has been with many Parish families. The Pilgrim Virgin's mission is to spread the devotion to the Holy Rosary. When a person invites Her for a week or 2 week stay at the home, the rosary has to be said each day until Our Lady is taken to another home.

Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim to visit you and your family for 1 week. Pray the rosary with your friends and family daily as long as Our Lady stays with you. Hopefully daily family prayer will continue and bless you and your loved ones after this special visit. You will be blessed during this process. **Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits.**



WANT TO HELP A Pregnant Mother in need?

Maybe she's being evicted or having her electricity turned off. Imagine being in her shoes, perhaps with other young children in the home

Think about what happens to food in a refrigerator without power for even a few hours. Your donation can assist pregnant women in need with rent, utilities or other necessities. Send your donation to Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. No administrative fees are taken so your money goes directly to those in need who have been screened by case managers. [Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-374-1068 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org.](#)



A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.

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Walking with
Moms in Need



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org 941-441-1101

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly - The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place on Sunday, July 24. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2021, this Church wide celebration takes place close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Anne and Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for this World Day is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) which is a way of expressing the living of this age to the fullest. Grandchildren and young people are called upon to be present in the lives of older people, and older people and grandparents also have the mission of evangelization, proclamation, and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their Faith.

THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES



Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. [Intention for this Rosary is any private intention.](#)

Flame of Love Rosary

Monday after the 8:30 Mass in the Grotto

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass.

Peace for the World Rosary

15 Decades of the Rosary recited every Wednesday after 8:30AM Mass

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (Bad weather? the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

[Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM.](#) The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass inside the church. In the winter we might be outside by the Grotto of Our Lady. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

Prayer Line

[For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419. Prayer Warriors always needed.](#) As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.