

St. Finbarr Parish

Parroquia de San Finbarr

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February 19th 2023 (Cycle A) 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.

If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written:

God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again:

The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future:

all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Corinthians 3:16-23)

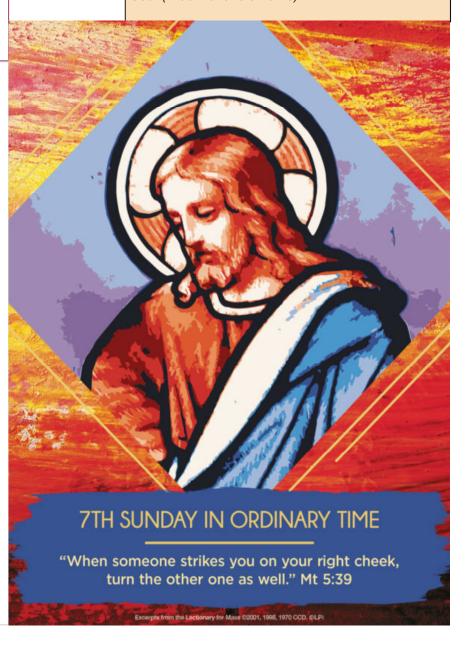
Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. English Mass Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass 10:00 a.m. English Mass 11:30 a.m. English Mass

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.
No Mass Thursday
Confessions: After 9:00 a.m. Mass &
Saturday at 3:00 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff
Fr. Leo J. Smith
frleosmith@stfinbarr.org
Assisting Clergy
Fr. Benjamin Casimir
Fr. Dave Foley (retired)
Deacon David Jerome (retired)
Deacon Al Mauriello

Church Staff
Office Manager: Jeff Flint
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Music Director (Spanish): Abel Limones



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Presidents' Day Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sir 2:1-11/ Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:
Ash Wednesday
JI 2:12-18/
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

1st Sunday of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/
Mt 4:1-11

The Rosary Makers of St. Finbarr's meet Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass. Everyone is welcomed to join us. For more information call Anne Jarosz at 708-337-1576.

WOMEN OF ST FINBARR
Our group meets every month at church on the 2nd
Tuesday at 10 a.m. COME JOIN US!

Prayer Shawls: If you or someone you love is sick and would like to be comforted by a blessed prayer shawl, please call Barbara Vonknipper 248-245-4468 or Vivian Yentes 239-529-3821

Please join us as we pray the rosary each weekday before Mass. We meet at 8:20. Some sit by Our Lady of Guadalupe and some process around the church at their own pace on phones and pray together and get exercise.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18, 4:30 p.m. Alex Larkin (deceased) by Virginia Witherspoon

Sunday, February 19, 8:00 a.m.
Priest intention

Sunday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. Louis Rosende (deceased) by Linda & Joe Shortino

Sunday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.
The Living and Deceased members
of St. Finbarr Catholic Church

Monday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. Steven Zatorski (deceased) by Francis & Anthony Lovarco

Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. Luz Robertson (deceased)

Wednesday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. Priest intention 12:00 noon Priest intention 5:00 p.m. (Spanish) Priest intention

Thursday, February 23, No Mass

Friday, February 24, 9:00 a.m.
William Camille (deceased) by Kathy Lawn

Saturday, February 25, 4:30 p.m.
The Living and Deceased members of St. Finbarr Catholic Church

Sunday, February 26, 8:00 a.m. Luis Garcia (deceased) by Gabrelli Garcia

Sunday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. Guy Wagy (deceased) by Jerry & Dianne Tegler

> Sunday, February 26, 11:30 a.m. Mary D'Anton (deceased) by Brad, Cathy Grandon Horwin

Monthly meetings
Knights of Columbus rosary 1st Tuesday 12:00 noon.
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday 1:30
Our Daily Bread food distribution 2nd & 4th Friday 4-5:30
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday 1:30

Our Prayers

Joe Garcia, Levi Wilke, Dick & DeAnn Carey, Staci Bruns, Maureen Hagarty, Pam Marshal, Jason & Bailey Carey, Bev Harrington, Nanette Errante, Alice Rohoe, Francis Henerricksen, Michelle Hagarty, Bill & Steve Abdo, Eddie Cannon, Andy Wright, Blade Sager, Dominion Navarro, Beu Bretela, Chris Kostic, Joey Mulligan III, Justice Johnson, Kathleen Porter, Keri, Jennifer Laforest, Evelio Juan Diaz, Magaly Carrillo & Lisa Rosende

INSPIRATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in joining a "network of friends?"

Do you want to be "inspired by Gospel values?"
Would you like to "grow in holiness?"
Do you want to help "build a more just world?"
Would you like to "serve people in need," knowing that what you do for the least of Christ's brethren you do for him?

The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to these values:

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

If you are interested, contact Anita Creamer 401-440-1183 or at acreamer@svdpnaples.org



St. Finbarr Council Knights of Columbus is a great organization for men of the parish. Please consider joining with your fellow parishioners in belonging to a Catholic fraternal organization that serves the parish, local charities and each other

through a variety of activities. It is an ideal way to put your Catholic Faith into action! Please contact Roger Bonaccorsi at 630-363-5980.

Irish Gala: The St. Finbarr Knights of Columbus Council will hold its annual St. Patrick Show for Charity at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at St. Finbarr Parish, Featured performers are the popular singer Cliff Erickson performing Irish and other old favorites and the entertaining Celtic Spirit Irish Dancers. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Donation is \$20 and tickets will be available at the door. Information:

Parish Financial Support

February 12, 2023						
Offering	17,884					
Catholic Faith Appeal (2023-2024)						
Parish Goal	122,000					
Total Received	16,050					

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Is Gossip a Sin? Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness." In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477). In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. ©LPi



CATHOLIC TRIVIA -

Where did Jesus go, led by the Holy Spirit, after John baptized him? (answer on page 4) ©LPi



Tickets are available in the office. & After the Masses

Diocese of Venice Eucharistic Congress Adult Conference - As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Venice is hosting a Eucharistic Congress Adult Conference on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Conference Center and Luminary Hotel in downtown Fort Myers. The theme for the Eucharistic Congress is "The Word Became Flesh". Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with the opening prayer at 9:00 a.m. A portion of this event is being presented in both English and Spanish. In addition, the afternoon will include breakout sessions geared toward men and women. Featured speakers include Father Don Calloway, Hector Molina, Teresa Tomeo, Mary Ann Weisinger-Puig, and others. There will be a Eucharistic Procession and the day will conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00 p.m. The day will also include the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, breakout sessions and vendors. Registration for this exciting day can be found at https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreat - On February 25 and 26, Father Timothy Gallagher, OMV will offer a two-day commuter retreat entitled "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement: An Ignatian Path to Hope" at San Pedro Catholic Church, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port. Father Gallagher is an acclaimed author of numerous best-selling books including The Discernment of Spirits, Meditation and Contemplation, and Discerning the Will of God. The retreat is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$150.00. To learn more, visit www.olph-retreat.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

On Ash Wednesday each year, Dioceses throughout the United States take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This important collection offers vital support to pastoral and charitable initiatives throughout this region and, with the war in the Ukraine, it is indeed in need of support and assistance.

Although Soviet communism ended in the early 1990s, its destructive effects linger in the societies where communism once ruled. Under the communist system, cultural values of charity and volunteerism disappeared. Rapid, sometimes harsh, transitions to market economies led to ongoing attitudes of materialism that have left poor and dependent people - such as children, seniors, and people with disabilities—particularly vulnerable.

Your support of this collection helps renew aspects of Church life in a number of countries. One example of your generosity at work is in the Diocese of Chil;,inau in Moldova. There, funds from the Collection have helped a network of care and support centers, where children and youth benefit from informal education programs in a safe, caring environment, and mothers and fathers are able to strengthen their parenting skills. These funds further make available an environment supporting catechesis,

pastoral outreach, and basic assistance to those in need. The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, in the Diocese of Venice. Your participation helps express care and support for the people of this region and their families due to the spillover from the war in the Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you for your goodness.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration, as well as my prayers as we begin the Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venue in Florida

Envelopes are on the tables at the back of the church.

Stations of the Cross will be after 9:00 am Mass starting on February 24th.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MASSES AT 9:00 AM & 12:00 NOON (ENGLISH) & 5:00 PM (SPANISH) ADORATION CANCELED



In observance of President's Day the office is closed Monday, February 20th. The building will be closed after 9:00 am Mass.

Answer: The desert.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

El Miercoles de Ceniza de cada aria, las Diocesis de las Estados Unidos realizan una

Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta importante colecta ofrece un apoyo vital a las iniciativas pastorales y caritativas en toda esta region y con la guerra en Ucrania.

ciertamente necesitan apoyo y asistencia.

Aunque el comunismo Sovietico termino a principios de la decada de las 1990s, sus

efectos destructivos persisten en las sociedades donde una vez goberno el comunismo. Baja el sistema comunista, desaparecieron las valores culturales de la caridad y el voluntariado. Las

transiciones rapidas, a veces violentas, a las economias de mercado llevaron a actitudes

constantes de materialismo que han dejado particularmente dependientes a las personas

pobres y vulnerables, coma a las nirios, a las ancianos y a las personas con discapacidades.

Su apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a renovar aspectos de la vida de la Iglesia en varies

paises. Un ejemplo de su generosidad en el trabajo esta en la Diocesis de Chiô€€–inau en

Moldavia. Alli, las fondos de la Colecta han ayudado a una red de centros de atencion y apoyo, donde las nirios y jovenes se benefician de programas de educacion informal en un ambiente seguro y afectuoso, y las madres y las padres pueden fortalecer sus habilidades de paternidad y maternidad. Estos fondos facilitan un entorno que apoya la catequesis, el alcance pastoral y la asistencia basica para las necesitados.

La Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental se llevara a cabo el Miercoles de Ceniza, 22 de Febrero del 2023, en la Diocesis de Venice. Su participacion ayuda a expresar la preocupacion y apoyo par la gente de esta region y sus familias debido a las efectos secundarios de la guerra en Ucrania. Gracias par su ge-

nerosidad y que Dias le siga bendiciendo par su bondad.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para extenderles mi continua consideracion, asi coma mis

oraciones al comenzar el Camino de Cuaresma.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Obisho de la Diócesis de
Venice en Florida

Los sobres están en las mesas en la parte trasera de la iglesia.



Em comemoração ao Dia do Presidente, o escritório estará fechado na segunda-feira, 20 de fevereiro. O prédio estará fechado após a missa das 9h.



"LO QUE TÚ HAGAS POR EL MÁS POBRE DE MIS HERMANOS O HERMANAS, TÚ LO HACES A MI."

Todos están invitados a ser miembros de la sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul para ayudar a las personas que necesitan asistencia con los gastos diarios. Por favor, llamen a Anita Creamer 401-440-1183 6938 para tener más información. Si necesita ayuda con comida, electricidad, agua o alquiler, vaya a la oficina central en 4451 Mercantile Ave. Naples FL 34104, 239-775-1667 de lunes a jueves de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m.



Conferência Eucarística para Adultos da Diocese de Veneza - Como parte do Reavivamento Eucarístico Nacional, a Diocese de Veneza está realizando uma Conferência Eucarística para Adultos no sábado, 25 de março de 2023, no Centro de Conferências e Luminary Hotel no centro de Fort Myers. O tema do Congresso Eucarístico é "O Verbo se fez carne". As portas abrem às 8h com a oração de abertura às 9h. Uma parte deste evento está sendo apresentada em inglês e espanhol. Além disso, a tarde incluirá sessões temáticas voltadas para homens e mulheres. Os palestrantes em destaque incluem o padre Don Calloway, Hector Molina, Teresa Tomeo, Mary Ann Weisinger-Puig e outros. Haverá uma Procissão Eucarística e o dia será concluído com o Santo Sacrifício da Missa às 17h. O dia também incluirá a oportunidade para o Sacramento da Reconciliação, almoço, sessões de descanso e vendedores. As inscrições para este emocionante dia podem ser encontradas em

https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, MISAS A LAS 9:00 AM Y 12:00 MEDIODÍA (INGLÉS) Y 5:00 PM (ESPAÑOL) ADORACIÓN CANCELADA

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

If you would like to serve in any of our Parish Ministries, please contact the Ministry Steward below:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS)

Sacristan: Kathy Lawn (El ministro del altar)

Eucharistic Ministers (Ministros Extraordinarios) Ann Daly 978-360-1982 Hispanic: Rene Ramirez 239-821-5563

Lectors/Servers: Training (Lectores / Servidores: Formación) Dianne Packer 239-821-1897 Yenni Juarez: 239-227-8013

Scheduling (Programación) Tom Kumpf 239-877-0517

Music and Choir (Música y Coro) English: Richard McGee 239-628-8094 Hispanic: Abel Limones 239-821-2897

Ushers (Ujieres)
English: John Collins 413-244-5235
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EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS EDUCATIVOS)

Adult Faith Education (Educación de Fe para adultos) Tony Fulginiti 609-605-4001

Baptismal Preparation Spanish (Preparación para Bautismos) Antonio Jimenez 239-776-2512

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for adults: (RICA - Derecho de Iniciación Católica para Adultos) Deacon David Jerome 239-417-2084

PARISH COMMITTIES (COMITÉS PARROQUIALES)

Collection Counters (Contadores de colección) Phil Tantillo 239-774-1601

Finance Council (Consejo Financiero) Fr. Leo Smith 239-417-2084

Hispanic Liaison (Enlace Hispano) Maya Martinez 239-269-4103

SERVICE MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS DE SERVICIO)

Backpack/School Supplies (Mochila / útiles escolares) Ella Heimrich 239-417-5629 Food Drive Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas de Comida) Pat Rosaschi 516-581-1454

Giving Tree at Christmas (Dando árbol en Navidad)

Knights of Columbus (Caballeros de Colón) Roger Bonaccorsi at 630-363-5980

Parish Action Committee (PAC) Por Amora a Cristo (PAC) Caridad Ramirez: 239-821-5476

Undy Sunday (Undy Domingo) Judy Burns 239–793-2689

Women of St. Finbarr (Mujeres de San Finbarr) Barbara vonKnipper 248-245-4468 SUPPORT/SOCIAL MINISTRIES (APOYO / MINISTERIOS SOCIALES)

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Oración mantón Ministerio) Barbara von Knipper 248-245-4468

Respect Life (Respetar la vida) Charlie Rosaschi 516-581-1454

Rosary Makers (Creadores de Rosario) Anne Jarosz 708-337-1576

St. Finbarr Theatre Players (San Finbarr Teatro) Tony Fulginiti 609-605-4000

St. Vincent DePaul (San Vicente de Pau) Anita Creamer 401-440-1183

Women's Prison Ministry (Ministerio de mujeres en prison) Yolanda Hernadez Herrera 239-200-3677

Qinceanera Preparation Caridad Ramirez: 239-821-5476

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