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JANUARY 19, 2014
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH—HERE COMES EVERYBODY
This popular way of describing the universality of our Church is a theme of today’s readings. The prophet Isaiah tells of God’s servant who will be the “light of the nations.” It will not be enough for this servant only to bring back the survivors of Israel’s dispersion and captivity. God’s salvation must reach to the ends of the earth.

Saint Paul writes to a local church of mainly Gentiles and presumably former sinners of all kinds in Corinth. He greets them and tells them that they are to take their place with “saints everywhere” in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading from John tells of Jesus’ commissioning by the Father in the Holy Spirit to bring salvation to all, to take away the sins of the world. This Chosen One has come to baptize the world in God’s Spirit. Everybody.

As you hear these words, consider your own task to bring the good news of salvation to everyone you will meet in the coming days, weeks, years.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2014

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
~ Isaiah 49:6b

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).


RESURRECTION PARISH PRAYER LINE IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Helping with this important ministry is a wonderful way to serve our Lord.

Please join our parish prayer line today!!

If you are interested in helping with the prayer line please call Deanna at 481-1170 or email: ddlatell@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS

THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH
**MINISTRY OF THE SICK**

The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

* Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by Blessed Pope 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

A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for the above hospitals at the above telephone numbers.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:**

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission. If you wish a visit from one of the Resurrection priests please notify the hospital as well as the parish office, 481-7171 as quickly as possible.

Resurrection priests visit the above hospitals daily upon request.

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

January 12, 2014

Reg. Offertory: $26,004.80  
Vocations: $7,083.00  
Latin Mass: $1,396.00  
SVDP: $840.00

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**RESURRECTION CALENDAR**

*All events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.*

Adoration, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Bereavement & Beyond Ministry, Mon. 8:30am, Alouise, 481-8168

Coffee & Donuts, Sundays after 10:30 Mass

Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Men's Club, 2nd Monday of month, 7:30p.m., Sept. - May

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m Mass, church

Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel

RCIA, Wednesdays, 7:00p.m., call 482-6883 for information

Rel. Ed., September - May

Resurrection for Life, 1st Tuesday of Oct., Jan., Apr., 6:45pm

Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Marylou Fitzpatrick 218-4676, Deanna Latell 481-1170.

Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel

St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749

Teams of Our Lady, call Joann for more information, 482-7982

Women’s Guild, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

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**On-Line Giving for Dec.**

Regular - $10,418.00  
Education - $355.00  
Christmas: $100.00  
Christmas Education: $150.00

**SVDP Distributions for Dec.**

Rents: $1,383.20  
Utilities, electric: $1,153.46  
Utilities, Water: $653.56  
In kind Food distribution: $360.00  
Domestic Twinning:  
Saint Francis Xavier, SVDP Food Pantry  
Assistance: 1,000.00

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Thank You
WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Yolanda DePetrillo
by Muriel Kreeger

Altar Flowers This Week:

In Loving Memory of
Leroy Stabile
by: Wife, Pauline

In Loving Memory of
Kathleen Leahy
by: Friends at Resurrection

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR JANUARY 2014

Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Evangelization: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

Please Help Feed The Hungry!
Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, CCMI Soup Kitchen, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. The following is most needed: Canned fruit & vegetables (corn/peas/carrot/green beans). Canned meat (tuna/chicken/sausages/ham/Spam), Spaghetti noodles and Sauce, Ready Macaroni and Cheese, Maseca flour (small bags), Canned diced tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Cereal, Canned soups (prefer chicken), Baby Diapers, and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call the Parish Office, 481-7172. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Bring to parish office or mail to us. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

SIGN UP TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER

........................................WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS........................................

Being an altar server is a wonderful opportunity for our young parishioners to participate in the Sunday liturgy. Any child in the fourth grade or higher who wishes to become an altar server is invited to sign up for training, which will be held early in 2014.

If interested, please fill in the form below and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or at the parish office.

Server’s Name ____________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________
Telephone # ________________________________
E- Mail Address ________________________________
Name of Parents _________________________________________________________

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Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you!!!

If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic please have them either call or e-mail me, Lea Pascotto @ 482-6883 or resurrectionre@gmail.com.

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting something more from life. Many times you are searching for a faith community.

If you are searching and want to inquire more about Catholicism, please do not hesitate to call — I would love to talk with you!

Thank you!!!

Thank you to every one who made our Christmas Pageant a success!!! Thank you to the children— and most importantly thank you to the Parent Volunteers!!!

On Christmas Eve, our students became our teachers! The children taught us about the birth of the Christ Child by reenacting the Nativity Scene. God loves us so much that God became human through the Incarnation.

We are in need of new costumes for next year. If you would like to donate your time by sewing new costumes please contact Lea @ 482-6883

Religious Education Syllabus

Jan. offering @ 10:30
Mass on Jan. 12
Travel size Toiletries

Sun 1-19 - Chapter 3
Wed 1/22 - Chapter 3
Sun. 1/26 - Chapter 13
Wed. 1/29 - Chapter 13
Sun. 2/2 - SET
Wed. 2/5 - SET

** Sun. 2/9— Chapter 14
** Wed. 2/12— Chapter 14

Sun 2/16— NO CLASS
Wed. 2/19— Chapter 16

Sun 2/23 Chapter 16
Wed. 2/26— Lent project

Sun 3/2 Lent project
Wed. 3/5— ASH WED

** Sun 3/9— Chapter 17
** Wed 3/12— Chapter 17

Sun. 3/16— NO CLASS
Wed. 3/19— NO CLASS

Sun 3/23— Chapter 18
Wed. 3/26— Chapter 18

Sun. 3/30— Chapter 19
Wed. 4/2— Chapter 19

Sun 4/6 - Reconciliation service
Wed 4/9- Reconciliation Service

** Sun 4/13 - Seder
** wed 4/16 - Seder

** Student/Parent Sacramental Prep Dates
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lect. 64: Isaiah 49:3, 5–6 / Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10 / 1 Corinthians 1:1–3 / John 1:29–34

Reflecting on God’s Word
To be a disciple of Jesus Christ means to learn from Him. He is the teacher, we the students; He is the master, we His servants. But what is it we are to learn? One important title for Jesus is the Lamb of God who has come to serve by taking away our sin. He serves by leading us to participate in the holiness of God. We are to do the same for others. Jesus came to understand His own calling by reading and praying the book of the prophet Isaiah, especially the four poems found there called the Servant Songs. Today we hear part of the second song in which the servant professes how he was formed as servant from the womb, not only to bring back Israel to God, but to be a light to the nations, so God’s “salvation may reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6).
Those who serve Jesus as disciples are to join in this work of bringing God’s salvation to the world. Paul recognizes this in his greeting to the Corinthians, noting his call to be an apostle of Christ, one sent by God to the church at Corinth, which has been made holy in Christ and called to be holy. Paul is sent not only to them, but to “all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 1:2).
God’s will is our holiness. By responding to the call to know Jesus as the Lamb of God, we accept the invitation to participate in this holiness and become the vehicle for inviting others to dwell there.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

A Special Mass for Life -

Wednesday January 22, the 41st anniversary of Roe vs Wade, shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion in all the dioceses of the United States of America.

Resurrection Parish will have a special Mass for Life on Wednesday January 22 at 9:30 a.m. with Benediction following.

"Please join us for the 1st Annual Verot Vikings 5K Paint Run on Saturday, January 25th! Everyone is welcome for what is sure to be an exciting event for the entire family! More information and registration can be found at www bvhs org/ vikings5 krun."
RESURRECTION FOR LIFE -
On January 23, to commemorate the 41st anniversary of Roe v Wade, you are invited to pray at the three abortion sites in our area during their hours of performing abortions:
PLANNED PARENTHOOD, Winkler Rd. & College Pkwy. - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3900 BROADWAY AVE, (Betancourt) - Noon to 3:30 p.m.
710 PONDELLA RD, #12 (Azima) - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Please come when and where you can. A life may depend on you!

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

ST. RAPHAEL TO HAVE SPECIAL SPEAKER AL KRESTA

Saturday, February 1, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
St. Raphael Catholic Church Parish Hall
(8514 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres)

Al is a “convert” to the Catholic faith, a prolific author, Catholic radio announcer and an excellent apologist!

YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS THIS!!

SAVE THE DATES -
2014 MEN'S & WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

The Women's Conference will be Sat. Feb. 8, 2014 and the Men's Conference will be Sat. Mar. 1, 2014. Both Conferences will be held at Bishop Verot High School in Ft. Myers. Watch future bulletins for further details.

THIRD ANNUAL DIOCESE OF VENICE APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE -
This year the conference will be held in two locations to better accommodate those who wish to attend throughout the Diocese. The South Apologetics Conference will be held Tues. Feb. 4, 2014 at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples and the North Apologetics conference will be held Tues. Mar. 11, 2014 at St. Patrick Parish in Sarasota. The theme of each conference is “Catholic Moral Teaching”. For more information please contact evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941-484-9543.
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