MAY 4, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God’s plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today’s Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two don’t recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God’s plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

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You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

~ Acts 2:28

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, Who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, You will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God Who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through His words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).


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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND**

The Second collection this week will be taken up for the 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.

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**GIFT SHOP HOURS**

May 1st - Nov. 1st

Sat. 3:00 - 5:00

Sun. 7:30 - 12:45
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

April 27, 2014

Reg. Offertory: $23,104.94

Catholic Home Missions: $4,976.00

Latin Mass: $980.00

SVDP: $582.00

**2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

**Pledges made thus far Total:**

$306,080.21

Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

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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**, 2nd Wednesday of Oct, Jan, Apr. 9 a.m
- **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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**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.
WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Cheryl Lynn Pope
by Les & Judy Jankowski

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).

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2014

- Media. That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.
- Mary’s Guidance. That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

POLENTY NDOGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Please join us for coffee & donuts at the Parish Center after the 10:30 Sunday Mass

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.

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of:
Opal Neutts
by the McDees Friends

In celebration of 60th Wedding Anniversary of:
Bob & Wendy Klemp
by Bob Klemp

ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?

We would like to welcome you to our parish family. In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card which is located at the entrances of the church and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection plate. You may also register by stopping by the church office. A reminder that one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:
Thomas & Nancy Bombard, JoAnne Fluet, John & Cheryl Regerts, Thomas Beile and Family, Christopher & Pricilla Ligotti and Family
May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FT. MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY AND EVERY 2ND THURSDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

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by Les & Judy Jankowski
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“Mary, Our Lady of Fatima”
“Fatima and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary”

MAY 16-18, 2014

Candlelight Rosary Walk
Holy Mass
Adoration
Benediction
May Crowning
Praise & Worship

Speakers Include:
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Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC
Divine Mercy Shrine - Stockbridge, MA
SR. ANGELA COELHO
Postulator for Canonization of Fatima Visionaries Jacinta and Francisco
NUNO PRAZERES
World Apostolate of Fatima
TONY THOMAS
Vatican Theologian and Journalist

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Did you know???
We have a Ministry for you!!

We are a faith filled community of Catholic Young Adults from area parishes who fellowship with each other and journey along side one another. We have a core group of Young Adults but want to extend an invitation for others to join us. If you are a Young Adult single or married, have kids or don’t, or know someone who may be interested contact Lea, Director of Religious Education at 482-6883 or email at lea@resurrectionch.org.

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 that something more is 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!

Please call me so we can meet each other prior to the inquiry sessions

Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation

Sacramental Preparation is a two year preparation period. Faith Formation is a life-long journey; in order for a child to receive God’s graces through the sacraments he or she needs to be actively involved with Religious Education or Youth Ministry for at least two years.

♦ 1st Grade students need to be actively attending Religious Education to receive in the 2nd Grade.

♦ 9th Grade students need to be an active member of Resurrection Youth Ministry to be Confirmed in 10th grade.
Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 4th at 6pm by Bishop Dewane

CHRISTOPHER “JOHN THE EVANGELIST” BLAKEY
JULIA “PHILOMENA” BORON
LEE “GEORGE OF LYDDA” BOWMAN
JOSEPH “PAUL” BRENENSTUHL
KENDALL “LUCY” BREN
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JAMES “JAMES THE GREAT” DUNCAN
ANNE “MARY” GERWITZ
ELIZABETH “ROSE OF LIMA” HAINES
CRISTINA “KATERI TEKAKWITHA” HERNANDEZ
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NICHOLAS “AMBROSE” LICCINI
JACOB “FRANCIS OF ASSISI” LIKUS
MICHAELA “JULIA” MORRIS
QUENTIN “FRANCIS” POWERS
DARIA “FAITH” ROOT
SETH “DAVID” WIGLESWORTH
TANNER “MICHAEL” YERGENS
TYLER “JOHN THE BAPTIST” YERGENS

May you continue to be blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.
RYM is proud of the recipients that have been awarded the Resurrection Youth Ministry Scholarship... This scholarship was based on being an active member of RYM throughout high school, community service, personal and family attributes, academic achievements, and community and extracurricular involvement. In addition, each applicant submitted a 500 word essay. The essay was based on the following prompt:

“Throughout your years with RYM, you have grown in your faith and served in the community. How has RYM impacted your life and how will this help you in the future?”

The essays where outstanding! Here are a few quotes that stood out...

*Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1*

“With all of the events and service activities that I took part in with RYM, I learned social and leadership skills that, otherwise, I would not have had.”
“Christmas Caroling at the senior center… I was courageous and took it upon myself to play an instrument with the other kids singing.”
“The experiences I have had and skills and talents I have obtained with Church and Youth Ministry will remain with me for the rest of my life.”

*Blessed are these who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be satisfied. Matt 5:6*

“...the most important aspect of RYM for me is the community itself”
“(RYM) taught me valuable leadership skills and I was able to serve my community on the way.”
“I always found myself helping with kids, whether it was Babysitting Bonanza or Catholic Charities… I can honestly say that when I work with these kids through RYM, they help me more than I help them.”

*One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Eph 4:4-6*

“...welcomed with opened arms by the members of this ministry, an act I will be forever grateful for. I have learned invaluable lessons, created everlasting friendships, and grown closer to God. Being a part of the youth group at RYM has been a journey to understand more about my Catholic faith.”
“RYM impacted my life by enabling me to step out of my comfort zone and open up my social circle to create new friendships.”
“It is wonderful having friends that I can talk openly with who share my deep love and passion for God and Catholicism.”
“I know that without a doubt all the experiences (RYM) gave me will continue to help shape my life.”
"Through youth group, I’ve learned a lot about myself. I became a different person but in a good way. I stopped thinking about myself and started helping those who needed help most.”  
“I am now more grateful and fortunate for the opportunities and blessing I have in my life. However, I wouldn’t have been able to experience this without RYM and I am so thankful that I was able to do it; I wouldn’t be the person I am today without them.”  

“RYM has redirected my life from being scattered in my focus to a more balanced life with my friends and Our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
“RYM has prepared me to be prepared for outside dilemmas and problems from your peers, work, and even family and still keep faith that in everything that comes our way. God has a plan for our lives and he will make things happen as he wants and when he wants.”  

“I liked the idea of being a part of something bigger than myself and being able to make a difference in someone else’s life, especially when given the opportunity to grow in my faith.”  
“I realized how important certain people were in my life and, most importantly, how God truly affected my being. I grew more confident in my thoughts and more willing to speak those thoughts. I know that due to my involvement in youth ministry my relationship with God has grown increasingly stronger.”  

“Before RYM my faith was shaky. I had a notion that if God would allow my father to leave me then he didn’t care about me. Now I know that He has that path chosen out for me. Every struggle he will put me through, I will go into it with confidence and strength because I trust my God.”  
“Whenver I have a hard moment I reread the letters written to me at camp, they remind me of the best version of myself and for that I can’t thank RYM enough.”
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- Sept/Oct 2014
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- May/June 2015
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Topic: Seeing as Christ Sees, God Prepares a City for Them.

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MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE AT AVE MARIA

All are invited to the Marian Eucharistic Conference “Mary, Our Lady of Fatima” May 16-18, 2014 at Ave Maria University. Speakers include; EWTN’s Fr. Andrew Apostoli, the Director of the Marian Helpers, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Sr. Angela Coelho the Postulator for the Canonization of the Fatima Visionaries’ Jacinta and Francisco with special musical guests Vinny Flynn and Gabi Frei. The cost is $150 for a standard room and $180 for the premium room and includes the conference fee and meals.

Call (239) 348-4725 or email conferences@avemaria.edu for more information.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Francis School has been accepting 2014-2015 registrations and we invite you to consider St. Francis for your PK3 - Grade 8 child! For more information or to schedule a tour please call Michele Cheatham at 334-7707 x 223 or visit our website: www.stfrancisfortmyers.org.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE GIFT SHOP.

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE GIFT SHOP. 481-7171**

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**When:** Sat. May 10, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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