MAY 18, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE WAY

In today’s Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. “I am the way and the truth and life,” Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. “Just show us the Father,” Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus’ words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the “rejected stone,” was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”
~ John 14:6

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).
Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees Me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

If you are scheduled to have a surgery and would like to meet with a priest beforehand for Confession and Blessing of the Sick please call the parish office to schedule an appointment, 481-7171.

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS
Meetings of the Women’s Guild will resume in September. There will not be a meeting of the Guild on May 21st.
The Craft Club will continue to meet during the summer months except for the week of Bible Camp June 9-13.

MARY OUR MOTHER
What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?
~ Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

GIFT SHOP HOURS
May 1st - Nov. 1st
Sat. 3:00 - 5:00
Sun. 7:30 - 12:45

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.

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. 8:30 am, 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, 7:30 p.m., Sept. - May

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

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

**RCIA**, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.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., 1:30 p.m., chapel

**St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting**, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVPD assistance [call 239-600-6749](#)

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

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 11, 2014

Reg. Offertory: $19,758.96
Latin Mass: $630.00
SVDP: $913.00

2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $317,690.21

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

Thank You
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.
Reflecting on God’s Word

Over the years several television shows have focused on rebuilding and reshaping houses. For over thirty years PBS’s *This Old House* has offered tips on repairing homes. More recently, *Extreme Makeover* takes a team into someone’s home and transforms it to meet the serious needs of its occupants, often dealing with health or disability issues or trying to serve the larger community in some way.

From the beginning the church has been imagined as a house of living stones, built on Jesus Christ, a dwelling place where people come for shelter and sustenance, where they can set down their burdens and find comfort and consolation before being sent back out in the world to make it a better place to live.

The risen Christ is truly one who offers an “extreme makeover.” He can be trusted to shape us into a dwelling place where the Spirit of the Lord takes up permanent residence, bringing gifts to benefit the world. From the beginning there have been challenges for those who form the church, and an ongoing need for renovation to meet the needs of the time.

Our efforts to make the church a home where love, mercy, justice, and peace will be found should lead us to build more firmly on Jesus our cornerstone. When the time comes, the home he promised to prepare for us and take us to should be easily recognizable. It should not be that much different from the church we have been living in all our lives.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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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 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.

Did you know???

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.

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.

Registration for the 2014-15 Religious Education year is open

Kindergarten– Fifth Grade= Sundays from 11:45-1:00 or Wednesdays= 5:45-7:00
Pre-K is during the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall
You may download forms from our web site: www.resurrectionch.org or fill one out in our office.

The cost is~
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$70 thru Aug 31
$80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child and $25 for Sacramental Prep
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- May/June 2015
- July/Aug 2015
- Sept/Oct 2015

Repeat these months Yearly until further notice.

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St Vincent de Paul food pantry needs volunteers
We are open Tuesday and Fridays mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. We continue to average 410 people each day we are open.

We need volunteers on the Harry Chapin food bank loading dock at 7:30 a.m. to load and unload the food back to our Church location. We are done by 9:00a.m.

We always need volunteers with pickup trucks to just drive their vehicles. We have workers to load and unload the vehicles.

We need volunteers to put the produce in small plastic bags outside in the Church yard from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

We operate the largest food pantry in SWFL. We are Harry Chapin largest agency. We try to feed and help people.

Please call or stop by. Our Church location at 2073 Lafayette Street. Patrick Walker 239-543-4694 - home phone

www.svdp-xavier.org

A BIG “THANK YOU” to all those who stepped up to help the ushers this season. Your help is GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

We are still in need of ushers. If you are able to volunteer please call John at 481-3456.
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