SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments, please notify the church office as soon as possible so that we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

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MAY 25, 2014
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John’s Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today’s Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a “Paraclete,” one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, “I will not leave you orphans.” He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2014

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”
— John 14:16–17

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)
Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18)
Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.


MEMORARE
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen

LIGHT OF BELIEF
Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.
—Blessed Pope John XXIII

GIFT SHOP HOURS
May 1st - Nov. 1st
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45
### 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**, 1st Mon. of June, July & Aug. 8:30am. Regular schedule resumes in Fall, Alouise 481-8168
- **Coffee & Donuts**, Sundays after 10:30 Mass discontinued until Fall
- **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

### 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

**May 18, 2014**

- Regular Offertory: $15,276.49
- Latin Mass: $498.00
- SVDP: $388.00

**On-Line Giving for April 2014**

- Offertory: $7,103.00
- Educ.: $205.00
- Easter: $125.00

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### SVDP Distributions for April 2014

- Households served: 3636
- Unduplicated: 7458
- Children: 5026
- Adults: 5955
- Elderly: 1812
- Total served: 12,793

- April food received: 168,732 pounds

- 2013 total food received: 1,450,410 pounds = $ 89,238.11 = (0.06/lb)

Through Resurrection of Our Lord, Church Poor Box donations, our SVDP Conference has been able to contribute $1,000.00 a month to the St. Francis Xavier Pantry distribution efforts. In addition our SVDP Conference continues to provide aid to local needy and deserving families.

SVDP provides help to the needy, regardless of religion or political interests. Your continued support in helping the works of SVDP by contributing to the Poor Boxes is sincerely appreciated.

*Pray for our clients and our Country*
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).

Please don’t forget the poor boxes; they are the bread boxes of the poor!
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflecting on God’s Word

The head nurse had called Mary Beth in desperation. “The patient in 207 can’t talk because of her throat cancer surgery. She is so agitated by her daughters that I’m concerned about her recovery. They fight over everything from what treatment she should receive to where she should go when we release her from the hospital. Help!” Mary Beth had done pastoral care in the hospital long enough to have gotten a reputation with the nursing staff for her healing presence. She was only in the room ten minutes before the patient was calm and smiling, and the sisters had agreed to sit down with a social worker to discuss their options.

In today’s first reading we see the Holy Spirit at work in Philip, Peter, and John. They are living proof that Jesus’ healing presence lives in them. With words, prayer, and touch they communicate the Spirit that unites the crowds, heals the sick, and brings the Samaritans to life in the Spirit. Looking back at previous Easter readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we can see that now all the believers in the ancient world are united in the Spirit—Jews in Jerusalem, Hellenist Greek-speaking Jews, Gentiles, and now Samaritans. They are cured of their divisions and united in harmony through the healing presence of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

—Virginia Stillwell
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Living God’s Word

If you truly wanted to live in the Spirit what would you do differently? Would you pray more? Witness more? Love more? What will it cost you to “sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart”?

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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.

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—
$40 thru May 31
$50 thru June 30
$60 thru July 31
$70 thru Aug 31
$80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child and $25 for Sacramental Prep
Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop.

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering at the Gift Shop. 481-7171

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 9:00 a.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

Schedule for Novena Masses at Local Parishes for the May Novena Mass:

St. Ann, Naples 4:00 pm, Saturday May 24 *
St. Cecilia, Ft. Myers 9:00 am, Monday May 26 *
St. Finbarr, Naples 10:00 am, Sunday May 25
St. John Evangelist, Naples 5:00 pm, Sun. May 25
St. Leo, Bonita Springs 7:30 am, Sunday May 25
St. William, Naples 11:00 am, Sunday May 25

* Please note the different date

Bereavement and Beyond Summer Schedule

In June, July and August the Bereavement group will meet only on the first Monday of the month. The summer meeting dates are June 2nd, July 7th and August 4th. Regular meeting schedule resumes in September.

Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop,

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