JUNE 22, 2014

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

AMEN

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it’s only a year or two old, the word “Amen” has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today’s feast is about those “Amens” offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our “Amens” and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others?

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Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. — Deuteronomy 8:3b

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

**Gospel** — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).


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**Mass Schedule**

SAT. JUNE 21 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Joseph & Thomas Salvatore & Philip Rieco by Family

SUN. JUNE 22 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Margaret Himler Pellen by Family
10:30 †James Kintzele by Lynn Bremer & Family
12:45 Latin Mass

MON. JUNE 23 -
8:00 †Samuel Donato Weinstein by Doc & Jerri Woods

TUE. JUNE 24 -
8:00 †Janina Tejszerska by Eugenia

WED JUNE 25 -
8:00 †Louise Gibson by Pat & Joe Corendi

THU. JUNE 26 -
8:00 †Bonnie McCann by Pauline & Jack Dewan

FRI. JUNE 27 -
8:00 †Jerry Wroy by Shirley & Joe Esposito

SAT. JUNE 28 -
8:00 †Frank & Margaret Grasso by Children

SAT. JUNE 28 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Dorothy Devic by Brother, Charley

SUN. JUNE 29 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Daniel & Dale Mater by Mom & Family
10:30 †Nadine McGuire by Christensen & Copeland Families
12:45 Latin Mass

**CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15 or 30 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**——all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially the faithful of the parish.

**TRANSFORMATION**

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great

**GIFT SHOP HOURS**

May 1st - Nov. 1st
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45

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**CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI (THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST)**

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

After the 10:30 Mass

Please join us for a celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) on Sunday, June 22, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The celebration will also include Benediction.

In light of the current crisis of faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, may our participation in this event help to foster greater devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please tell your friends and offer to bring someone who is homebound.

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**POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2014**

**Unemployed.** That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

**Faith in Europe.** That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

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**RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY**

For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: Deanna at 481-1170.
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

Prayerline Ministry, call 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

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.

June 15, 2014

Collection figures unavailable at time of printing. Please see next bulletin.

St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

May 2014

3661 households

7770 unduplicated

5017 children

6709 adults

1289 elderly

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13,015 total family

177,034 pounds received, our cost $ 9198.68 , $ ( 0.05/LB )

Thank you to everyone who helps us in anyway
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have called for a “Fortnight for Freedom” for this year, 2014. “Fortnight for Freedom,” is a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21 - July 4.

The fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this “fortnight for freedom”—a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

“For freedom, Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.” Galatians 5:1

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM AT RESURRECTION PARISH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. July 4th

• 8:30 a.m., Recitation of Divine Mercies, Litany for Liberty, Blessing

Daily Rosary for the Fortnight - Our Daily Rosary will be said for “RELIGIOUS FREEDOM”

Let Freedom Ring - Resurrection’s Church Bells will ring on June 21st to begin the Fortnight, and then again on July 4th to mark the conclusion of the Fortnight.

Let us all participate whole-heartedly.

The stakes are high!!
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Reflecting on God’s Word

Since early this morning Dean has been working to prepare dinner for his wife Sheila’s birthday. While the bread dough rose he bought fresh vegetables, cheese, and pasta. As the aroma of baking bread filled the house Carla helped her father cook his special sauce. Later there were vegetables to prepare, pie to bake, presents to wrap, and the table to set with little George’s hand-painted placemats. At last Dean calls out “Dinner’s ready!” The family gathers and the prayer begins: “Bless us, O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

In shared meals the gift of food is made more nourishing by the gift of community. Today’s Scripture invites us to unwrap some of the “gifts” that we bless and receive in our eucharistic meal. Christ shares the gift of Himself in the word, the cup, and the loaf. Like Dean’s family, we in the community also share the gift of ourselves with one another in our sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ. The living, breathing Body of Christ in the community nourishes the life of Christ in each of us when we sit down together at the eucharistic table.

—Virginia Stillwell
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Living God’s Word

Some families always set an extra place at the table as a sign that guests are welcome to share their circle of nourishment. Surely everyone is welcome at our eucharistic liturgies. But do we make that spirit of hospitality a reality in our parishes?

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“Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something which enhances our lives. It makes us aware of a magnificent calling, the vocation of love. It assures us that this love is trustworthy and worth embracing, for it is based on God’s faithfulness which is stronger than our every weakness.”

Lumen Fidei #53

A FOUNDATION IN CHRISTIANITY LEADS TO BECOMING A CATHOLIC THROUGH RCIA BECAUSE OF TRADITION!

God writes straight with crooked lines, a proverb attributed to St. Augustine is revealed in the lives of parishioners, Bob and Barbara Berry. Bob was Baptized, Confirmed and made his First Eucharist on the Easter Vigil three years ago. His is an experience of a journey of faith that is a vocation of love and discovering that God’s faithfulness is stronger than any of our own weaknesses.

His journey began as a young boy in the Presbyterian church where he found fellowship and activities that gave his young life a solid foundation in Christianity. As the eldest of three children Bob learned patience and perseverance and was impressed by his parents on the importance of a college education. His family lived in a small one bedroom apartment in New Jersey where sharing was a necessity. Bob worked hard, became a college graduate, married and bought a home. He followed the American dream. An unanticipated divorce left him with custody of their four children. This overwhelming responsibility was blessed eventually when he met Barbara, a widow, who he married in a Methodist church. She gradually won the trust and respect of the children and each of them are successful caring adults today.

When Bob and Barbara retired they moved to Fort Myers. Bob continued to work a second job after moving here. Barbara continued to attend Mass regularly and soon Bob was attending with her. He became interested in the tradition of the Catholic Church and wanted to be a part of it. He wanted to be a Catholic. He met often with Fr. Toner and was most impressed with his helpfulness and wisdom in the annulment process. Bob attended RCIA classes for one year and found that his annulment was not completed. He attended classes a second year and valued the teachings and the people he met and became friends within each group. Encouraged by Fr. Toner, his persistence was rewarded when his annulment came through and he was able to have his marriage blessed and to enter the church at the Easter Vigil on April 23, 2011.

Bob and Barbara’s faith journey continues as they care for Barbara’s mother, Florence. She has been with them for four years and she is 95. Bob and Barb receive help with her care from Maria Pagan. Their faith in God is a light that reflects on their faces and in many ways in their life. They believe in God’s faithfulness and His presence in each day. The light of Christ is alive here.

The kingdom of God is near. God writes straight with crooked lines in their life and gives us light. God’s love for us is trustworthy and continues in each of us!

RCIA classes are available to anyone who hears that call in their heart to respond to Christ’s love as a member of the Catholic Church. Call Lea Pascotto at 482-6883 if you have questions and would like to have information.

“Absorbed and deepened in the family, faith becomes a light capable of illumining all our relationships in society.” Lumen Fidei #54
PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE

An offering can now be made in memory of a deceased loved one. Call or stop in the parish office for more details 239-481-7171.

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of

John Brzostowicz

by Rita Zak

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

St. Ann, Naples 8:00 am, Wed. June 25
St. Cecilia, Ft. Myers 7:30 am, Wed. June 25
St. Finbarr, Naples 9:00 am, Wed. June 25
St. John Evangelist, Naples 8:30 am, Wed. June 25
St. Leo, Bonita Springs 8:00 am, Wed. June 25

* Please note the different date

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

Rita Albert

by Pauline & Debbie

In honor of

Marie Hillmyer’s

91st Birthday

by Family

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

Register Now

Registration for the 2014-15 Religious Education year is open

Kindergarten– Fifth Grade
Sundays from 11:45-1:00 or
Wednesdays from 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:
$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

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.
Bible Camp was sooooo much fun!!! A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped out! We couldn’t have done it without you!

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