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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JULY 6, 2014
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God’s reign of peace, along with the warrior’s bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy.

This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at “war” over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that “king” whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2014

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
~ Matthew 11:28

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).
Gospel — Come all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, Interna-

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

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2014

Sports. That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.
Lay Missionaries. That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

GIFT SHOP HOURS
May 1st - Nov. 1st
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

June 29, 2014
Reg. Offertory: $13,777.50
Peter’s Pence: $3,269.00
Latin Mass: $1,018.00
SVDP: $485.00

**Thank You**

SVDP Distributions for May 2014
Rents: $750.00
Water Utilities: $53.60
Electric Utilities: $424.72
Medical Assistance: $154.00
Travel Assistance: $30.00
Twinning: St. Francis Xavier
SVDP Food Pantry: $1000.00

**Thank You**

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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**, 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
**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.
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).

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:
John & Cheryl Lawrence, Bernard & Brenda Bernier, Al & Diane Dupuis, Mary Ellen Sweeney, John Pettinari, Patricia Wimpress, John Orbe, Gloria Ray, Roy & Kimberly Monfore and Family, Jared & Michelle Sullivan and Family, Rick & Sharon Harb, William Yankura, Ronald Fonner, John & Lauren Rahab 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.

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 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

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
Mel Dorak
by Wife Jan

In loving memory of
Jean Quinn
by Friends at Resurrection

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

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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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

Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
Sundays from 11:45-1:00 or
Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00

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

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First Communion
and Confirmation

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♦ 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.
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