GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God’s presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2014
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
~ Isaiah 55:1a

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).
Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).
Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS
This Week:

In loving memory of
Ann Merendino
by Husband Mike and Daughter Angela and Family

In loving memory of
Richard Schwab
by Friends at Resurrection

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 Bill Diamond.

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.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
Please join us as we gather every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

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

THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

July 27, 2014  
Reg. Offertory: $14,163.50  
Latin Mass: $740.00  
SVDP: $560.00

2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $342,476.21

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

**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.
Celebrate Mass on the 25th of each month from the Annunciation to Christmas for a greater respect for all human life.

See the schedule of Masses throughout the Diocese of Venice at www.dioce森ofvenice.org/respectlife.

Diocese of Venice Respect Life
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101

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:
May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2014

Refugees. That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

Oceania. That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

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

Registration for the 2014-15 Religious Education year is open.
Pre-K through Fifth Grade=
Sundays from 11:45-1:00 or
Wednesdays= 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~
$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

Is God calling you to volunteer your time with your church?

Do you have a call to be a Teacher or an Assistant at Resurrection?

We are looking for a few catechists to either teach or to be a teacher’s assistant. People who volunteer with this ministry find that they learn a lot about their own faith while being with our students on their journey of understanding.

Is God calling you to this ministry? I would welcome the opportunity to discern this with you—please e-mail me, Lea, at lea@resurrectionch.org
RYM’s Annual School Supply Drive has begun!

WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO FILL 45 BACKPACKS WITH ALL THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR OUR FRIENDS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

Items that we will be filling the backpacks with are:
Pens, pencils, loose-leaf paper, spiral notebooks, binders, rulers, erasers, crayons, glue, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, pencil sharpeners, etc.

We are hoping to have all the supplies by early August! If you are unable to pick up any supplies but would like to make a monetary donation, we’ll be happy to shop for you!

R.Y.M. ~Helping, mentoring, building community!

All donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center with Youth Ministry.

If you have any questions, call Vikki at 481-5144.

Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.’”
~Luke 4:8
Catholic Heart Workcamp 2014 ~ We traveled to Melbourne, Florida to LOVE, SERVE, AND CONNECT!
The Mission Trip was a huge success, thank YOU for all your support, prayers!

The world is as messy as it is beautiful... and as beautiful as it is messy. We are surrounded by God’s beauty in creation, and life’s blessings, yet there is so much pain, injustice and poverty that exists simultaneously. Likewise, as human beings we were designed and created in God’s image for goodness... yet we recognize we all have our own messes in our lives. The beauty lies in the truth that God’s love is constant despite any mess. Service to others requires us to get messy... not just physically with dirty hands and paint stained clothes. Service is also about listening to the stories of others, being emotionally involved... and then without judgment, loving and caring as Christ.

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