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.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org

AUGUST 17, 2014
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2014
Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).
Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).


CALLING ALL KIDS!!
Children’s Choir starts up again soon. All children are welcome to join us in singing at the 10:30 Mass!

Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room every Sunday, beginning Sunday, September 7th, 2014. We will warm up and then sit together to praise God in music!

Questions? Call Connie: 239-464-3437 Can’t wait to see you!!

Altar Flowers
This Week:

In loving memory of
John & Marie Rotte
by Friends at Resurrection

In loving memory of
Frank DiPlacido
by Friends at Resurrection

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.

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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.

Mass Schedule
SAT. AUGUST 16 - VIGIL MASS 3:30 Jim James Harold Gregory by Family 9:00 People of the Parish 10:30 Paul Luthring by Dr. Robert & Joan Pancotto 12:45 Latin Mass MON. AUGUST 18 - 8:00 Clifford, Jack & Perry Meyer by Family TUE. AUGUST 19 - 8:00 Slevin Family by Doherty Family WED AUGUST 20 - 8:00 Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Women’s Guild THU. AUGUST 21 - 8:00 Danny Coffman by Jim & Kathy Cassidy FRI. AUGUST 22 - 8:00 Jim & Jackie Quinn by Jim & Kathy Cassidy SAT. AUGUST 23 - 8:00 Donna Dunham by Friends at Resurrection SAT. AUGUST 23 - VIGIL MASS 3:30 Frank Bentz by MaryBelle Hull SUN. AUGUST 24 - 7:30 People of the Parish 9:00 Rita Roach by Eugene & Nora Buckley 10:30 Frances Belfiore by Lee Hoffman 12:45 Latin Mass
WEEKLY OFFERING

August 10, 2014
Reg. Offertory: $16,044.00
Latin Mass: $520.00
SVDP: $479.00

Thank You

2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $343,176.21
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
Resurrection 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.
Resurrection Craft Club

The Craft Club which meets on Tuesday mornings 8:30 - 10:30 at the Parish Center is at work creating items for the Women’s Guild Fall Fair coming up October 24th. We extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining us.

We are asking for donations of home crafted items, books, used jewelry, Vintage Fall and Christmas items and home baked goodies for the Fair. If you are willing to help in any way with this event please call Joan at 432-0656 or Rosemary at 482-1526.
NOVENA OF MASSES FOR LIFE

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.dioceseofvenice.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:
A. Hadi & Mary Ipekyn, Lee & Sharon McCleary

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

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

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

PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!

Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, CCM 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).

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
Religious Education

Religious Education starts on
Sunday Sep. 7
and Wednesday Sep. 10
with a parent/student session
Register prior to the first day of class!
Pre-K through 5th Grade =
Sundays from 11:45-1:00 or
Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00
Download forms from our web site:
www.resurrectionch.org
or fill one out in our office.
The cost is $70 thru Aug 31 and $80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child and
$25 for Sacramental Prep

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.

20s, & 30s year olds

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.

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
9/11 Memorial Mass - All are welcome to participate in the annual 9/11 Memorial Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Naples on Thursday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m. The mass will include a recognition of first responders.

Magnificat Breakfast - All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast is Saturday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Betty Galvano, a microbiologist, model and writer who had a dramatic conversion to becoming a Catholic at 18 and has a passion for sharing her Catholic Faith. To register, send a $20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239-887-0060, or to Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembrook Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239-499-7015.

Ignatian Spirituality Retreats - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice is offering several three-day Ignatian retreats for both men and women. The St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises, along with good food, fellowship, and quiet reflection, will offer a unique opportunity for spiritual growth. The retreats serve as a time and place to get away from the distractions of the busy world, spending time alone in prayer with God and drawing closer to our Lord. A priest specializing in Ignatian spirituality will lead the retreat. The retreat dates are as follows: Men and Women, September 15-18; Women only, October 13-16; Men only, November 3-6; Men only, December 15-18. Cost is $395 per person and includes three nights accommodations with private room, bath, and all meals. Please contact the Retreat Center for additional information and registration at 941-486-0233 or email alpharetreat@gmail.com

2014 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE PROJECT: An informed voter is a responsible voter. The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for U.S. Congress, the Florida Legislature, and Florida Governor. To see how candidates appearing on the August 26 Primary Election/November 4 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/CQP/2014

College Student Retreat - The Diocese of Venice will be holding a "Beginning of the School Year College Student Retreat" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice from August 30-31. The theme is "Go out into the Deep," taken from Gospel of Luke 5:4. Students will be challenged to delve deeper into their faith as well as be encouraged to "go out" and spread the Gospel to their peers. The retreat will be facilitated by the Diocesan college chaplains, Father Michael Goodyear and Father Matthew Grady. Cost is $40 per person which includes meals, lodging, and the program. All university undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to attend. For registration please contact your college chaplain or George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

Prayer for Peace in Iraq

Lord,
The plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience, and courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.

Glory be to you forever.

His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako
Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Theology on Tap in Ft. Myers - This exciting program for young adults (18-39), allows them to learn about the faith while building community. This year Theology on Tap will be held at various parishes throughout the Diocese. Each location will host a series of weekly talks and discussions on relevant topics in a relaxed atmosphere. Free babysitting, icebreakers, trivia, and food and drinks are provided... BYOB. Area upcoming dates are as follows: Fort Myers - Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. on September 11, 18, 25, and October 2, at Our Lady of Light Parish in Fort Myers.

Local College Campus Outreach in the Diocese for the upcoming year - The Catholic Student Organization (CSO) at Florida Gulf Coast University meets on campus in Cohen Hall Room #214 for adoration every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass. Each Tuesday night there is a "CSO Dinner" at 6:30 p.m. and each Wednesday night there are Bible Studies at 7:30 p.m. For further information and questions please contact Father Michael Goodyear at fggoodyear@gmail.com or 239-849-7445. The Catholic Student Organization can also be found on Facebook.
He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.