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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AUGUST 31, 2014
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DOING GOD’S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with His Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2014

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. ~ Romans 12:2

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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**Mass Schedule**

SAT.  AUGUST 30 - VIGIL MASS  
3:30 †Frank Bentz by Mary Belle Hull

SUN.  AUGUST 31 -  
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00 †Frank Serra by Family  
10:30 †Connie Chiolo by Harriet Inman  
12:45 Latin Mass  

MON.  SEPTEMBER 01 -  
8:00 †Donna Ray Dunham by Mercedes Lima

TUE.  SEPTEMBER 02 -  
8:00 †Virginia Doherty by Marge Brennan

WED  SEPTEMBER 03 -  
8:00 †Mark Lewis by Tina Jakobik

THU.  SEPTEMBER 04 -  
8:00 †Donna Rose Dunham by Mom & Family

FRI.  SEPTEMBER 05 -  
8:00 †Frank Skehan by Alouise

SAT.  SEPTEMBER 06 -  
8:00 †Donna Dunham by The Schippereit Family

SAT.  SEPTEMBER 06 - VIGIL MASS  
3:30 †Esther & John O’Brien by Nancy O’Connor

SUN.  SEPTEMBER 07 -  
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00 †Lucinda Diduro by Mom & Dad  
10:30 †Louis J. Baran by Ed & Jeannine Baran  
12:45 Latin Mass

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

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

- **Mentally disabled.** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.
- **Service to the poor.** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

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**WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE**

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:  
*In loving memory of Antoinette Valenti*  
by Family

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**Altar Flowers This Week:**

*In loving memory of Brian Benham*

*In loving memory of John O’Connor*
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.
Recently Msgr. Ed was privileged to travel to Trinidad in order to pay respect for the missionary life of his aunt, Sr. Enda McNamara. She served with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny in the Eastern Caribbean throughout her long life of 96 years. Archbishop Robert Rivas of Castries, St. Lucia graced the visit and offered a pilgrimage to the place of his youth, Lopinot.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny with Archbishop Rivas, Msgr. McNamara and the Drs. David and Mary Reardon

St. Lucia/Marian Home for the Elderly  August 2014

The Sisters of the Corpus Christi Carmelites send a joyful greeting along with prayers and gratitude for the support from the Church of the Resurrection for the Marian Home for the Elderly in Castries, St. Lucia.

Archbishop Rivas, the Drs. David and Mary Reardon and Msgr. McNamara
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:

Sergio & Rebekah Helidoro and Family, Eleanor Daily, Dean & Vicki Langdon, Susan Hunter, Christine Button

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!

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).

GIFT SHOP HOURS

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

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!!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS BEGINNING SEPT. 7. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS
To the Ladies of the Guild -
Come and welcome in the new season with us on Wed. Sept. 17th following the 8 a.m. Mass. We will meet at the Parish Center for refreshments and share our summer stories, travels and visits with families and friends and plans for the coming Guild year.

Brochures and envelopes for joining the Guild are at all Church entrances. We look forward to seeing our regular members and welcoming new ones.

LABOR
A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.
—Grover Cleveland

TRAITS OF A TEACHER
All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with Him in the cause of truth.
—St. Joseph Calasanz
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.

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 alongside 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.
Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Why Pray in Front of Planned Parenthood?

Your Presence there is the last sign of hope before abortion and the first sign of mercy after the abortion.

Thursdays, abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood, on the corner of Winkler and College Parkway. PLEASE join other parishioners from Resurrection each Thursday for our “commitment” to peacefully and quietly pray for the women, fathers, pre-born babies and for the conversion of the hearts of the employees of Planned Parenthood.

Your public witness can raise the conscience of the culture that abortion is wrong. Come anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for your sacrifice of prayer.
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 fgoodyear@gmail.com or 239-849-7445. The Catholic Student Organization can also be found on Facebook.
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