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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OCTOBER 12, 2014
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
~ Philippians 4:13

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).


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.

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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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.

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE
This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of

Dan Browne
by Wife, Jane

MONTH OF MARY
**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.

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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 -restarting Sept. 7
**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 am
**Rosary**, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
**Rosary Makers**, 3rd Thurs every month, 9-11 a.m.
**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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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**October 5, 2014**

Reg. Offertory: $17,402.97
Respect Life: 3,690.00
Latin: $1,300.00
SVDP: $552.00

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**On-Line Giving for September 2014**

Offertory: $7558.00
Education: $258.00

**SVDP Distributions for September 2014**

Rent Assists: $2,994.00
Electric Utilities: $1,408.05
Food Purchased: $64.90
Domestic Twinning: Saint Francis Xavier, SVDP Food Pantry: $1,000.00

Please help your local Saint Vincent De Paul Conference to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.
Come to the Fall Fair

The Resurrection Women’s Guild is sponsoring a Fall Fair at the Parish Center on Fri. Oct. 24th at 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Many beautiful Fall and Christmas items, jewelry, books and home baked goodies will be sold. Raffles and door prizes will be offered.

Plan on coming and bring a friend. The Guild appreciates your continued support. Precedes from our events benefit the Bishop’s Catholic Faith Appeal, Diocese of Venice Seminarians, Poor Clares Monastery of Ft. Myers Beach and Catholic Charities.

Hope to see you there!
PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call Jennifer, Parish Office, 481-7172. Donation offering per basket is $35. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Please place envelope in the collection basket, bring to parish office, or mail it 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 Dan Browne
by Friends at Resurrection

In loving memory of Barbara Walsh
by Friends at Resurrection

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

Women of the Parish come and join us on Wed. Oct. 15th at the Parish Center following the 8 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served. Our meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

We are pleased to have with us parishioner and Eucharistic Minister, Cristina Martinez who will speak to us on the call of Pope Francis to continue the vision of The New Evangelization started by Saint Pope John Paul II and embraced by Pope Benedict

We look forward to seeing our regular members and recognizing new ones. We enjoy a 50/50 and award a door prize at each meeting. Annual membership dues of $10.00 are being collected now. Our pink Guild brochure and membership envelopes can be found at each entrance of the church. Hope to see you there!!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

ALL ARE WELCOME!
FORT MYERS, FL VIGIL:

**Location:** On the outer (street side) sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood abortion center at the intersection of College Pkwy & Winkler Rd. 8595 College Pkwy, Ft. Myers.

**Days & Times:** Fri. September 26, 9:00 to 1:00, Wed. October 1, 1:00 to 5:00, Thurs. October 16, 9:00 to 5:00, and Sat. November 1, 9:00 to 5:00.

For more information, visit: 40DaysforLife.com/FortMyers or call 239-888-6887

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Get involved, and you can help save lives!
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 @ 482-6883 or lea@resurrectionch.org

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting something more from life. Many times you are searching for 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!

Wednesday October 15

This week's Wednesday Morning Adult Faith Formation @
Our Lady of Light
9:15– 10:15am

Explaining and Defending the Eucharist in an Age of Disbelief with Fr. Casey Jones

In an age where it has been reported that as many as sixty percent of Catholics no longer believe in the real presence of the Eucharist and many of our youth are being drawn to evangelical faith communities, Fr. Casey Jones offers a presentation presenting the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. Be prepared to find out exactly what we believe about the Eucharist, more importantly why we believe as we do using scripture, history, the writings of the Church fathers, and simple logic. This presentation has the goal of giving you the resources to explain and defend the "Source and Summit" of our faith to young people today.

Religious Education Syllabus

Sun. 10/12— Chapter 6
Wed. 10/15— Chapter 6
Sun. 10/19— Chapter 7
Wed. 10/22— Chapter 7
**Sun. 10/26— Chapter 8
**Wed. 10/29— Chapter 8
Sun. 11/2-Saint/ Souls' Day— Ch 9
Wed. 11/5-Saint/ Souls’ Day— Ch 9
Sun. 11/9— NO CLASS
Wed. 11/12— Chapter 10
*Sun 11/16— Chapter 11
*Wed. 11/19— Chapter 11
Sun. 11/23— Chapter 10
Wed. 11/26— NO CLASS
Sun. 11/30— NO CLASS
40th Anniversary Celebration 4-6pm
Wed. 12/3— Reconciliation Service
Fri. 12/5- Babysitting Bonanza (pre-register)
**Sat 12/6-1st Reconciliation @ 10
Sun 12/7— Reconciliation Service
Wed. 12/10— Nativity Activity
Sun. 12/14— Nativity Activity
Wed. 12/17— NO CLASS
Pageant Rehearsal
Sun. 12/21– Wed. 1/7
Christmas Break

** Student/Parent Sacramental Prep Dates
* Student Sacramental Prep Dates

October Offertry
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Knowing the Faith

October 29—SESSION 2: DIVINE REVELATION: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives
November 5- SESSION 3:THE BIBLE: God’s Love Letter to Humanity
November 12- SESSION 4: THE STORY OF SALVATION: Creation, Fall and Redemption
November 19- SESSION 5: WHO IS JESUS?: Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?
December 3- SESSION 6: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
December 10- SESSION 7: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF GRACE: God’s Divine Life Within Us
January 14- SESSION 8: WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH?: The Mystery of the Catholic Church
January 21- SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints
January 28- SESSION 10: THE LAST THINGS: What Happens After We Die?

Living the Faith

February 4- SESSION 11: THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism & Confirmation
February 11- SESSION 12: THE EUCHARIST: Source & Summit of Christian Life
March 4- SESSION 14: PENANCE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK: God’s Mercy Revealed
March 11- SESSION 15: MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS: The Sacraments of Service & Communion
March 18- SESSION 16: A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness
March 25- SESSION 17: A LOVE THAT LASTS: The Call to Self-Giving Love
April 15- SESSION 18: A LOVE THAT LASTS: God’s Plan for Sexuality
April 22- SESSION 19: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Building a Civilization of Love
April 29- SESSION 20: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person
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Faith and Wine

Please join us as we welcome Joan Lynch, a professor, author, screenwriter, mother and grandmother, who will introduce the Academy Award nominated documentary of Reverend Mother Dolores Hart. As a Professor, Joan founded and directed the Villanova University Film and Lecture Series. Along with writing Women of the Passion, she has written many articles on film studies and women’s issues.

6/30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)  
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
625 11th Avenue North, Naples

The documentary, God is the Bigger Elvis, is the story of Dolores Hart, a rising Hollywood starlet in the 1950s and early 1960s, who gave Elvis his first on screen kiss. After appearing in 10 Films, she shocked the world by becoming a cloistered nun. She entered the Abbey of Regina Laudis in 1963. "I just knew that this was what God wanted from me," she said years later. Rev Mother Dolores continues to use "Hollywood" in her ministry. She founded The Gary-The Olivia Theater, with the late actress Patricia O’Neal, which helps young people find their vocation to Christ through the medium of film. She has created an important documentation of monastic life as she had many of the communities activities filmed over the years.

$20 prepay  
(includes light dinner, glass of wine/beverage, and speaker)  
Bring a friend or make new ones!

For More Information: Sue Ellen 248.330.7276  
Local Chapter: streetevangelization.com/fortmyers  
National Website: streetevangelization.com  
Or email: shjfive@yahoo.com

St. Paul Street Evangelization

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence.

Christ’s call to evangelize was made to every Catholic Christian, and the Second Vatican Council reiterated this need, urging each of the baptized to bring the Gospel, found fully in the Catholic Church, to a culture that has largely reverted to paganism. As an on-the-street Catholic evangelization organization, St. Paul Street Evangelization provides an avenue for you to share the Person of Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. Training provided!

Save the Dates!
November 13 – Amy Snyder**  
December 11 – Missions Fair and wine tasting
January 8 – Father John Luddim  
February 19 – Father Leo  
Pantingbug**  
March 12 – Vali Luse  
April 9 – Father George  
Ratmann**
**Thank you Faith & Ale/Faith & Wine events

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YOUTH RALLY 2014

Ambassadors for Christ

2 Cor. 5:20

November 1
12:30pm-8:30pm

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