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.

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NOVEMBER 2, 2014
ALL SOULS DAY

LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live Righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)  
November 2, 2014

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. ~ Romans 6:8

TODAY’S READINGS
The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or Romans 6:3-9.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).


SAT. NOVEMBER 01 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Poor Souls
SUN. NOVEMBER 02 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Barbara Palotta by Barbara Pizzolato
10:30 †All Souls
12:45 Latin Mass
5:00 †Dorothy Leslie by Rose Cahill
MON. NOVEMBER 03 -
8:00 †Tom Roberts by Friends at Resurrection
TUE. NOVEMBER 04 -
8:00 †Michael Orasin by Robert Ford Family
WED NOVEMBER 05 -
8:00 †Kim Campbell by Ron & Nancy
FRI. NOVEMBER 07 -
8:00 †Deceased Berberich & Fullen Families by Peter & Carole Fullen
SAT. NOVEMBER 08-
8:00 †All Souls
SAT. NOVEMBER 08 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Hilda & Thomas Marcellus by Family
5:00 †Pat O’Connor by Nancy O’Connor
SUN. NOVEMBER 09 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Sally Rizzo by Sheila & Andy Wilson
10:30 †Daniel & Dale Mater by Mom & Family
12:45 Latin Mass
5:00 †NO 5:00 MASS

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

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: 481-1170.

GIFT SHOP HOURS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6th
Thurs. 8:20 - 10:00
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45

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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS
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 CALENDAR

ALL events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

Adoration, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Bereavement & Beyond Ministry, Every Monday, 8:30am., Alouise 481-8168
Coffee & Donuts, Sundays after 10:30 Mass
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
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
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

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 26, 2014

Reg. Offertory: $19,890.00
Latin: $326.00
SVDP: $623.00

Thank You

2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $347,200.21

We are still $22,799.79 short of paying our assessment. Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

Thank You
Reflecting on God’s Word

Some people want the Beatitudes to be Jesus’ new commandments; others, an eight-step program for dealing with our addiction to this world; and still others, just one more grocery list of what we should be stocking up on for a long winter’s journey to the Kingdom. The Beatitudes are also, however, the face of Jesus in its boldest and most daring profile. Every time we catch a glimpse of them in ourselves, it’s like looking in the mirror and seeing what we someday will be. The fact is, as St. John attests, it’s already begun. I keep bumping into them, and so do you.

I think of someone I know who can’t stand division in his home. He is absolutely driven to find healing solutions. He’s a peacemaker from the word go. We all know those who are passionate about the weakest among us. They refuse to keep their mouths shut, even at the cost of losing other folks’ acceptance. They can’t seem to help it. Some seem able to forgive without a second thought. Others honestly and deeply hunger to be holy, not pious or religious but just good. And others seem to enter into people’s pain with great compassion and sensitivity in ways that I don’t. They actually mourn for the world.

And then there are those of us who don’t feel we live many of those Beatitudes very well. Yet every once in a while something pops up from God knows where, and it’s a bit of divinity in us that we’d never believed could be there. Then we realize that it must be God’s doing because it could never be our own. And if it is God’s doing, then we must be God’s daughters and sons. What else could it mean? It’s like looking in a mirror, and we didn’t even know what we were.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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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
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RESURRECTION FOR LIFE NEWS
This Sunday, November 2 at 1:00 pm the closing rally for 40 Days for Life will be held at the public sidewalk of Planned Parenthood at College Pkwy and Winkler Road. Steve Karlin, the North American outreach coordinator for 40 Days will be coming to Fort Myers to speak to our local group!! Come, listen, pray and share with your fellow pro-lifers from Lee County during this very special event. All are invited to bring friends, and also pink and blue helium balloons.

The first Resurrection for Life meeting for this season will be Wednesday, November 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. This a great time to share what God is bringing our way to support all human life. If you haven’t been to a meeting yet, come and sit in and enjoy our time together. Are we not all Resurrection for Life?

OPLATKI WAFERS AVAILABLE AT THE GIFT SHOP & PARISH OFFICE

The Christmas wafer (opłatek, plural opłatki) is a Central European Christian Christmas tradition celebrated in Polish families during Christmas Eve Vigil.

The unleavened wafers are baked from pure wheat flour and water, are usually rectangular in shape and very thin; they are identical in composition to a round wafer which become the Host after the Consecration during Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. Being only a reminder of the Body of Christ used in private homes, Opłatki lack sanctification by a priest or bishop. The Opłatki wafers are embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially Virgin Mary with baby Jesus to the Star of Bethlehem.

COST IS $3.00, AVAILABLE AT GIFT SHOP & PARISH OFFICE

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

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of Raymond Gier
by his loving Wife Chloe

In loving memory of Mark Gruell
by Friends at Resurrection

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of Raymond Gier
by Wife Chloe
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!

Celebrate!!!

All Saints’ Day: November 1
What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?
by Jeannine Marino, JCL

How often have you asked your children this question? Have you ever encouraged them to be saints? Did you know that we are all called to be saints? Imagine the transformative effect on the world if we encouraged our children to be saints! Are you thinking to yourself, "Great idea, but how exactly do I teach my children to be saints?" Before we can teach our children how to be saints, we have to first understand what a saint is and who can be a saint….A simpler description of a saint is a member of the Church whose life was imbued with a love of God and neighbor; who is united with God in heaven; who is an intercessory to God on our behalf; and who is worthy of public and universal veneration. Put even more simply, a saint is a witness to the love that God has for each of us and whose witness should be emulated by the faithful. A saint has lived the virtues of faith, hope, and charity in such a profound way that others are brought to Christ through their witness.
SAINTS ARE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS!

Saints are fully human...they struggled with temptation (like St. Peter), they savored life’s joys and changed their lives for God (like St. Francis of Assisi); they loved children (like St. Nicholas, St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton); they loved their families (like St. Monica, Blessed Frederic Ozanam); they surprised others (like St. Catherine of Siena, St. Joan of Arc); they create (like Blessed Fra Angelico, St. Hildegard of Bengan); they are people who teach us new ways to pray (like St. Teresa of Avila, St. Benedict, St. Dominick de Guzman).

Pause for a moment and think of some great saints. Think of your patron saint, your favorite saint. Is it someone who lived long ago? Were they marked by something extraordinary? Can we ask them to help us in our life today? Discover the saints, they model life for us.

WE FORGET SAINTS WERE HUMAN LIKE US!

Remember King David, one of the most important figures in the Old Testament. When he was still a boy, God chose him and he was anointed by Samuel. (1Sam.16:6-13). David attracted attention by slaying Goliath (1Sam.17). He became a close friend of Saul’s son, Jonathan, and married Saul’s daughter, Michal (1Sam.18) He showed real piety in sparing the life of Saul when Saul was seeking to kill him. (1 Sam. 24, 26). Once David was King, he coveted another man’s wife and committed adultery with Bathsheba and arranged the murder of her husband, Uriah. (2 Sam. 11) He was confronted by the prophet Nathan and repented. (2Sam.12 & Psalm 51). David is remembered more for his goodness than his sinfulness.

WHAT IS A SAINT?

In the New Testament, the term saint often is synonym for Christian. Christians are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to be a part of God’s holy people, to be saints (Rom.1:6-7).

Let’s capture a sense of this and think of how we can be people who think beyond the everyday (like St. Padre Pio, St. Juan Deigo, St. Bernadette); people who are willing to travel to help others (St. Peter Claver, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini); people who were brave (like St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Isaac Jogues); people who help the poor and the sick (like St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Vincent DePaul); people who help in ordinary ways (like St. Anthony of Padua, St. Christopher).

Saints are people who put God first in their life. This means they put love first because God is love. Saints never stop loving and caring. Think of the people who you are called to love and those that love you. Take sometime to celebrate the saints in your life and pray to the saints in heaven. Saints show us that following God is possible. They wrote letters and prayers to share their experience of God.

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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
Catholic Charities, Clare House, in Fort Myers offers an afterschool program for underprivileged children in elementary school. The children in the program make up 30 families.

Each year, RYM delivers a full Thanksgiving dinner to each of the families. It’s a great experience for the teens to meet the families and personally give them the dinners.

On Monday, November 24th we will deliver the dinners, enjoy cake with the children, sing songs, and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. They look forward to seeing us and count on us for their Thanksgiving dinners!

Would you kindly help us with any of the following donations:

* FROZEN TURKEY
* Rice * stuffing mix * cranberry sauce * potatoes
* canned sweet potatoes * corn muffin mix * canned veggies,
* gravy * sweets/desserts

If it’s more convenient to make a monetary donation, we’ll grocery shop for you!

No amount of help is too big or too small!

Please drop off your donations at the Parish Center

If you have any questions, please contact Youth Ministry, Vikki Melchiorre at 481-5144.

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11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
ALL are WELCOME!

“The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.”

Please join us in the Conference room for reflection and study of Pope Francis’ - The Joy of the Gospel.
You may download this exhortation at: http://www.vatican.va/evangelium-gaudium/en/#1

Pope Francis Why He Leads The Way He Leads will be included in our discussions. CALL PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

THERE WILL BE
NO 5PM YOUTH MASS
OR YOUTH GATHERING
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society operates a Thrift Store in the Fort Myers area.
It is located at 2023 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, phone: 239 573 0217.
The Store accepts donations of furniture, clothing and other household items in good condition. Please call the Store directly to arrange for pick up.

FAITH & ALE -
The next Faith & Ale meeting will be on November 13, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection.
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