NOVEMBER 16, 2014
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.
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Blessed are you who fear the LORD.  
~ Psalm 128:1a

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).
Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).


Mass/Schedule

SAT. NOVEMBER 15 - VIGIL MASS  
3:30 †Mary Mochrie by Husband Ken  
5:00 †Poor Souls

SUN. NOVEMBER 16 -  
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00 †Barclay & Dora Tatler by Anne Tatler  
10:30 †Leo & Cecile Laporte by Luigi & Lucille  
12:45 Latin Mass  
5:00 †Robert Rohn by Chloe Gier

MON. NOVEMBER 17 -  
8:00 †John Ritchie by Sisters

TUE. NOVEMBER 18-  
8:00 †Poor Souls

WED NOVEMBER 19-  
8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of the Womens Guild

THU. NOVEMBER 20 -  
8:00 †Eleanor & Frank Lewandowski by Poff Family

FRI. NOVEMBER 21 -  
8:00 †Anna & Margaret Ford by Robert Ford Family

SAT. NOVEMBER 22-  
8:00 †Poor Souls

SAT. NOVEMBER 22 - VIGIL MASS  
3:30 †Robert Rohn by Mercedes  
5:00 †Margaret Himler Pellen by Family

SUN. NOVEMBER 23 -  
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of Res. Men’s Club  
10:30 †Stanley Grebo by Bucholz Family  
12:45 Latin Mass  
5:00 †Robert Luxedor by Mary Beekman

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 becomes 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.

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Sun. 8:00 - 12:45

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RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY  
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.
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.
Please join us November 30th for Mass with Bishop Dewane at 3:00 p.m. Reception in the Parish Center, immediately following.
WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

We wish to thank our membership and the many Resurrection parishioners for their support of our Fall Fair. We appreciate all the donations as well as the lovely baked cookies, pies, jams and cakes contributed to make our event a success. The Craft Club did a beautiful job providing a variety of seasonal items which they have been working on throughout the year. They will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 19th at the Parish Center immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Our theme will be Thanksgiving Traditions. We welcome guests and new members. Come on over. The coffee will be ready! Bring a guest and perhaps your favorite Thanksgiving recipe, tradition or story. We will have a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and a table of Craft Club items for sale.

The Women’s Guild pink brochure as well as membership envelopes can be found at all the entrances of the church.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:
Brian & Terry Hornert and Family, Carl Latronica, Karen Bonner, Cesar & Kayla Mateo and Family, Gerard & Tiffany Kane, Tricia Besozzi, Mark & Brenda Devine and Family, Steve & Stephanie Genoway and Family, Laura Griffin, Larry & RuthAnn Robbins,


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

In anticipation of the World Meeting of Families in 2015 the Diocese of Venice will be promoting family throughout the year leading to the WMF in Philadelphia. Each month they will bring different ideas to strengthen your family

The first issue of the Diocese of Venice Family Life Newsletter is now available. Each issue contains articles and information related to Catholic family life. This newsletter is available online at:

www.dioceseofvenice.org
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
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RESURRECTION FOR LIFE NEWS

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?

The Bishop Verot Players present:
A NIGHT AT THE THEATER
featuring the Bishop Verot Chorus and Band
performing numbers from such hit musicals as Wicked, Guys and Dolls, A Chorus Line, The Sound of Music, and many more.
November 21st and 22nd at 7:00 PM
in the Anderson Theater

SAVE THE DATE - 2015 Venetian Charity Ball
Please mark your calendars for the 2015 Venetian Charity Ball. Enjoy an exciting elegant evening filled with dinner, cocktails, dancing, entertainment and auction. This event will benefit the Catholic Charities program and services in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. (For every dollar raised 93 cents will go directly to Catholic Charities programs & services) The Ball will be held on February 14, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. Reservations are $200 per person. For more information to reserve tickets, donate, volunteer, or to learn about sponsorship opportunities please call (239) 337-4193 or email at VenetianBall@ccslee.org.

Altar Flowers This Week:
In loving memory of Iowana Campbell
by Ron & Nancy Campbell

In loving memory of Ken Gibson
by Friends at Resurrection

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
In loving memory of William C. Kearns
by Family

Reflecting W/ Pope Francis
Sundays:
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/evangelii-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.
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.

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**Student/Parent Sacramental Prep Dates**

- Student Sacramental Prep Dates
- Student Sacramental Prep Dates

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“So let us ask ourselves this evening, in adoring Christ, who is really present in the Eucharist: Do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord, who gives Himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others?”

♦ Pope Francis
♦ Homily, May 30, 2013
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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 THATLASTS: 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.

And do not neglect doing good and sharing; for with such sacrifices God is pleased. ~Hebrews 13.16
Babysitting Bonanza

Friday, December 5, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Calling all parents with young children....
plan a quiet date night or get a jump start on your Christmas shopping!
$15 for one child; $25 for 2; $30 for 3 or more

YOUTH MINISTRY will be providing babysitting in the Parish Center for children through 5th grade! Christmas movie, dinner, crafts, stories, games, just a lot of fun, fun, fun!

CALL OR STOP IN TO REGISTER AND SECURE YOUR CHILD’S SPOT...
SPACE IS LIMITED!
Any questions? Contact Vikki with Youth Ministry @ 481-5144

R YM is selling Entertainment Books for

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All proceeds benefit RYM
THANK YOU!
Any questions, contact Vikki Melchiorre at 481-5144

Christmas Angel Trees

We are sponsoring Christmas Angels for needy families again this year. Last year with your generosity we were able to give a wonderful Christmas to numerous families and over 1200 children’s wishes were granted. We would like to do the same this year. The angels are available at all the entrances of the church. Please visit one of the trees and select an angel. Gifts need to be returned wrapped with the Angel attached and brought to the Church or the Parish Center no later than December 7th. If you prefer to leave a cash donation, please do so in the Parish Center, also by December 7th. On behalf of all the wonderful children that will benefit from your generosity, we thank you very much.
~ Resurrection Youth Ministry
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