MAY 3, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.
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~ 1 John 3:18

TO DAY’S READING S
First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).
Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).


SATURDAY, MAY 2 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Edie Barth by George
5:00 † Jack Champine by Family
SUNDAY, MAY 3 -
7:30 † People of the Parish
9:00 † Larry & Phyllis Puccia by Larry & Val
10:30 † Don Carstensen by MaryAnne
12:00 † Arlene H. Gillis by Barbara M. Pizzolato
2:15 Latin Mass
MONDAY, MAY 4 -
8:00 † Bob Morin by Doc & Jerrie
TUESDAY, MAY 5 -
8:00 † Patrick Geraghty, Jr. by Sanders Family
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 -
8:00 † Anthony Marver by Wife
THURSDAY, MAY 7 -
8:00 † Frank Serrao by Wife
FRIDAY, MAY 8 -
8:00 † Mary Schippereit by Joe & Shirley Halizak
SATURDAY, MAY 9 -
8:00 ♥ Special Intention for Barbara Caramelli by Family
SATURDAY, MAY 9 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Cel Therleki, Janice Schwach, Pat Hart by Friedl Family
5:00 † Mary Ann Collins by Rita Jacoby
SUNDAY, MAY 10 - MOTHER’S DAY
7:30 ♥ Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
9:00 ♥ Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
10:30 ♥ Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
12:00 ♥ Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
2:15 Latin Mass

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 Vincent Nizza, Clare Schumacher, William “Tiny” Jopko, Joseph Gillen, Lee Gorgone- Buntrock, Alfonso Leono, Jose Javier Caamano.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us 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.

THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $292,641.31

Payments made thus far Total: $228,244.99, Thank you!

We still need $131,755.01 to pay our assessment.

Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

To all members of the Women’s Guild:
You are invited to a luncheon on Wed. May 20, 2015 at 12 noon in the Parish Center. We will enjoy a musical program provided by a group of delightful, young musicians.
A lunch of sandwiches, fruit, iced tea, lemonade and desserts will be served.
Please call Joan at 432-0656 or Rosemary at 482-1526 to make a reservation.
This will be our last gathering until September.
WEEKLY OFFERING

April 26, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $23,440.24
Catholic Home Missions: $4,716.00
Latin Mass: $484.00
SVDP: $545.00

SVDP thanks you for your support. Your prayers and gifts demonstrate that you are indeed a disciple of Jesus.

Thank You

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, 7:00p.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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of Bob Rohn
by Wife Joan

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of Don Weber
by Friends at Resurrection
In loving memory of Nancy Crowther
by Friends at Resurrection

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.
Registration for Youth Ministry is now open for the fall!

Register before May 31—ONLY $25*
Register before June 30 — $35*,
$45 thru July 31*, $55 thru Aug. 31*

NEW TIME FOR RYM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH...
Family /Youth Mass 5:30pm
Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:30- 8:00pm
Junior Youth ~ 6–8th Grade
Senior Youth ~ 9-12th Grade
Confirmation Prep. ~ 2yr. Program begins in 9th gr.

Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

*Add’t fee for Confirmation Prep.
Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion
(Promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Nov. 1996)

**For Catholics**

As Catholics, we fully participate in this celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

**For our fellow Christians**

We welcome our fellow Christians to the celebration of this Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires prior permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of church law.

**For those not receiving Holy Communion**

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

**For non-Christians**

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.
Ave Maria University
Marian Eucharistic Conference
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” - Rev 3:20

May 15-17, 2015
Candlelight Rosary Walk
Holy Mass
Adoration
Benediction
May Crowning
Praise & Worship

Speakers Include:
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Diocese of Erie, PA pastor and radio personality
RALPH MARTIN
Catholic lay evangelist, renewal ministries
RAYMOND ARROYO
EWTN TV host of “The World Over”
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Radio Host, Ave Maria Radio
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Sophia Press Author and Radio Host

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**Psalms - Songs of Praise**

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**Parables - Jesus Teaches**

May 27 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

**Jesus teaches in Miracles**

June 3 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

**Wisdom Writings**

June 10 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

**Prophets - Call to Live in Love**

June 17 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

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**JOIN THE WEDNESDAY FORUM!!**

Attention Men of the Parish- You are invited to attend the Wednesday Gospel Forum at 7:00AM at Webster's Grill on Cypress Lake Dr. behind La-Te-Da Salon. We read and discuss the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and end at 7:50AM so that you can get to work or Mass on time. We meet every Wednesday and you may attend it whenever you can. For additional data you may call Ange Ford at 216.496.0269 or email: ajford@hotmail.com

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**HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES:**

SPRING! That wonderful time of year when all seems to be fresh and new again. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all; A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. Give your marriage a Gift of Deeper Love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a weekend of deeper love and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 29-31 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa. Contact 813 270-7832 for more information about the weekend or apply on-line at www.wwmetampabay.org (and don’t forget to ask about our reduced application rate!)
Sacramental Preparation
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Sacramental Preparation is a two year preparation period.

Faith Formation is a life-long journey.

Students in first and ninth grade who are participating in Mass and who have expressed a desire are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. In order for a child to receive God’s graces through the sacraments he or she is obligated to be actively involved with Religious Education or Youth Ministry for at least two years immediately proceeding the Sacrament.

♦ 1st Grade students are obligated to be actively participating in Mass and Religious Education for their first year of Sacramental Preparation to receive in the 2nd Grade
♦ 9th Grade students are obligated to be actively participating in Mass and a member of Resurrection Youth Ministry to be Confirmed in 10th grade.

Registration for the 2015-16 Religious Education year is now open

Pre-K–Fifth Grade

Religious Education has two options to choose from:

Sundays from 4:00pm-5:15pm
followed by the New Family Mass at 5:30pm
or

Wednesdays= 5:45-7:00

Classes and the 5:30 Family Mass will start on Sep. 20

You may download forms from our web site: www.resurrectionch.org or fill one out in our office.

The cost is:
$40 thru May 31
$50 thru June 30
$60 thru July 31
$70 thru Aug 31
$80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child
$25 Sacramental Prep fee for students receiving sacraments this year

“..."In the family, faith accompanies every age of life, beginning with childhood; children learn to trust in the love of their parents. This is why it is so important that within families parents encourage shared expressions of faith which can help children gradually to mature in their own faith.”

~Pope Francis, #53 Lumen Fidei

Please join us in prayer for our 40 students who are in their final week of preparation for First Holy Communion.

Their retreat is this Sunday!

We welcome them to the feast on May 9th at 10am. Please congratulate the students at Mass next week!

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Lea @ 482-6883 or lea@resurrectionch.org

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April 29 -SESSION 19: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Building a Civilization of Love
May 6 -SESSION 20: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person

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SESSION 6: THE PASchal MYSTERY: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
SESSION 7: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF GRACE: God’s Divine Life Within Us
SESSION 8: WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH?: The Mystery of the Catholic Church
SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints
SESSION 10: THE LAST THINGS: What Happens After We Die?

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SESSION 11: THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism & Confirmation
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SESSION 14: PENANCE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK: God’s Mercy Revealed
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