MAY 10, 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John’s Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today’s Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today’s second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord’s final words in today’s Gospel are a great challenge: “This I command you: love one another.”

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It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.— John 15:16

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow-
er (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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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

SAT. MAY 9 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Ceil Terleki, Janice Schvach, Pat Hart by Friedl Family
5:00 †Mary Ann Collins by Rita Jacoby
SUN. 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
MON. MAY 11 -
8:00 †Domenico & Amina Visciotti by M/M Luigi Visciotti
TUE. MAY 12 -
8:00 †Frank Perciasepe by Rosary Makers of Resurrection
WED. MAY 13 -
8:00 †Mattie Brown, Marilyn Reynolds, Maureen Ryan by M/M John Troia
THU. MAY 14 -
8:00 †Frank Serrao by Wife
FRI. MAY 15 -
8:00 †Bill Shunk by Lynn Shunk
SAT. MAY 16 -
8:00 †James Haggerty by Anne Tatler
SAT. MAY 16 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Bill & Patsy Zulfer, Ruth Tomnitz by Friedl Family
5:00 †Dennis Bonnette by Jay & Pam McCarthy
SUN. MAY 17 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 ♥†Angelo Viticone by Wife Marylou
10:30 ♥†William Santiago by Sarah
12:00 ♥†Calogera D’Angelo by Charley Stone
2:15 Latin Mass

2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $301,055.36

Payments made thus far Total: $237,516.04, Thank you!

We still need $122,483.96 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**

May 3, 2015

Reg. Offertory: $20,652.31  
Education: $5,041.00  
Latin Mass: $506.00  
SVDP: $484.00

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On-Line Giving for April 2015:

Regular Offertory: $8,075.00  
Education: $408.00

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**SVDP DISTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 2015:**

Rent Assists: $619.00  
Electric Utilities: $822.61  
Water Utilities: $279.98  
Food: $170.00  
Travel Assist: $200.00  
Domestic Twinning: $2,000.00 (Support to St. Francis Xavier, Food Pantry)  
$1,000.00 St. James SVDP Conference

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

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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**, 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  
**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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**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.

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**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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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**

*In loving memory of Bill O’Donnell*  
by Family

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**Altar Flowers This Week:**

*In loving memory of All Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish*
May 1, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Through the media we observed the devastation that took place on the morning of April 25 in Nepal. Devastation that toppled buildings and homes, causing widespread panic and claiming to date more than 6 thousand lives. The real tragedy and final toll on human life is still unknown as rescue workers access the affected areas and people.

In addition to the dead and missing, many individuals are in need of medical attention; families have been destroyed by the disaster, losing what little they possessed. Critical supplies needed for homeless families are tents, tarps and other materials for emergency shelter, clean water, hygiene supplies and sanitation equipment.

The Church around the world is working to help the suffering families and individuals in the region. Here in the United States, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) facilitates our part in responding to this horrific disaster. Thus, if you wish to provide assistance to the people of Nepal, please do one of the following and the funds will be forwarded to CRS.

1) Go to www.DioceseofVenice.org; under “Resources and Forms” click “Ways to Give”. Next, click the 2nd button, which says “Donate Now”. BE SURE to type “Nepal Earthquake” in the comments box.

2) Write a check to “Diocese of Venice”, include “Nepal Earthquake” in the memo line. Please mail your check to:

Diocese of Venice in Florida
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Your generosity will help provide essential needs to those suffering, and will assist the people of Nepal as they begin to rebuild their lives.

Please continue to pray for all those suffering in Nepal. Thank you for your generosity in addressing this urgent and desperate situation of our brothers and sisters in need. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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ST. MONICA
Next to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Monica is one of the best examples of Christian Motherhood. For years she prayed for the conversion of her only son. Her persistence was answered with abundant grace:

Her son, Augustine, became a saint and a doctor of the Church.

PRAYER TO ST. MONICA
Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS
Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with You in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to You for help when they need it most. Amen.

“Happy Mother’s Day” to all Mothers of the Parish.
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.
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“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” - Rev 3:20

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Speakers Include:
FR. LARRY RICHARDS
Diocese of Erie, PA pastor and radio personality
RALPH MARTIN
Catholic lay evangelist, renewal ministries
RAYMOND ARROYO
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KATHLEEN BECKMAN
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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
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HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES:
SPRING! That wonderful time of year when
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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:

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or

Wednesdays= 5:45-7:00

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$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

Congratulations to our students who shared in Jesus’ sacred body by receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday morning!

“Let us live what we have spoken and become what we were fed.”

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, the RCIA’s for you!!!

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey of inquiring, learning and becoming Catholic will lead an individual to full communion in the Catholic Church.

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.

We will have a couple of inquiry sessions during the summer months. 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

If you are searching and want to inquire more about Catholicism, please do not hesitate to call — I would love to talk with you!
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
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