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**Organist:** Connie Kish

**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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**MAY 24, 2015**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**A SIGNIFICANT DAY**

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.
May 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
~ 1 Corinthians 12:4

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.
Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.


A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus to carry the Good news to the poor, we pray to you:
Help us to continue your work by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.
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2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL
Our assessment for this year is $360,000.00
Pledges made thus far Total: $305,980.36
Payments made thus far Total: $245,779.29, Thank you!

We still need $114,220.64 to pay our assessment.

Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA
SINCERE THANKS TO THE MANY MEN & WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION OVER HISTORY TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM.

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.

BEREAVEMENT AND BEYOND SUMMER SCHEDULE

In June, July and August the Bereavement and Beyond group will meet only on the first Monday of the month. The summer meeting dates are June 1st, July 6th and August 3rd. Regular weekly meetings will resume in September.

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, First Monday in June, July and August, 8:30 a.m. 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, 7:00 p.m., Sept. - May
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, church
Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, chapel
RCIA, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., call 482-6883 for information
Rel. Ed., September - May
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30 p.m., chapel
Rosary Makers, 3rd Thurs every month, 9-11 a.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 p.m. For SVPD assistance call 239-600-6749, or email, svdp@resurrectionch.org
Teams of Our Lady, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
Women’s Guild, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30 a.m. Sept. - May

Reg. Offertory: $16,171.54
Catholic Communication Campaign: $3,309.00
Latin Mass: $560.00
SVDP: $710.00

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

Rose Bettano
by The Molloy Family

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving Memory of those who served from a proud American
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.

Ordination Service
Dr. David Reardon of Resurrection Parish will be one of several who will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Frank Dewane at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.
We at Resurrection Parish are very much looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with Dr. Reardon and the other candidates; Stephen Beck of Incarnation Parish in Sarasota, Edison Gibbons Jr. of St. Andrew Parish in Cape Coral, Roberto Landron of St. Agnes Parish in Naples.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Dr. Reardon will be assisting at his first Mass as a Deacon at the 10:30 Mass on June 7th. A reception will follow at the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend these special occasions for Dr. Reardon to show our appreciation and support for his dedication in obtaining this honor.
We are so blessed and happy to join him and his family in his joy and celebration of this wonderful event.

Please help feed the hungry!
Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, CCMI, Soup Kitchen, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. The following is most needed:
Canned fruit & vegetables (corn/peas/corn/carrot/green beans), Canned meat (tuna/chicken/sausages/ham/Spam), Spaghetti noodles and Sauce, Ready Macaroni and Cheese, Maseca flour (small bags), Canned diced tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Cereal, Canned soups (prefer chicken), and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

Thank you and God Bless!
---ATTENTION YOUTH---
Would you like to serve Our Lord?
Sign up now to be an altar server.
You must be at least 10 years old.

Fill out the form below and return in an envelope in the collection on Sunday, marked Attn: Tina.

Name___________________________________________
D.O.B.___________________________________________
Parents Name____________________________________
Address__________________________________________
Telephone Nos. Cell____________Home________________

Deacon Mike Esper will conduct the training sessions to be scheduled at a later date.
Head Sacristan Tina Jacobik will call parents to notify of dates and times.

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Pentecost Sunday

Reflecting on God’s Word
Sighs allow us to sit there for a moment or two without breathing—just being there at peace and without whatever it is that we just exhaled, without our worry or our confusion or maybe even our inner pain. It’s almost as if a sigh is a prayer for new spirit. On the other hand, hiccups are almost like breathing with potholes and speed bumps, like gulps of roughage to keep the good air flowing—or maybe they’re gulps of spirit to get the body into balance when it’s quite content to stay out of balance, a kind of forced prayer.

Lately I’ve been thinking about sighing and hiccupping. Maybe it’s because I’ve grown older and sigh more often. Now when I sigh, I find myself deciding to live with life the way it is and saying to myself that it’s got to be okay, because like it or not, it’s all I’ve got. I’ve begun to realize that after fighting with some of my sins for sixty-some years without much ever seeming to change, maybe I just need to let God do whatever God is going to do. And so the Spirit sighs, which is another way of saying, “Jesus is Lord.”

On the other hand, after sixty-plus years of living I also keep discovering new sinfulness in my life, little corners that I’ve allowed to get dusty by staying out of them. Like greed that I had labeled “being practical.” Like protecting myself from being used, which turns out to be no more than selfishness. And every once in a while, in a moment of honesty, I’ll come across one of those dusty corners, and it’s a bit like trying to swallow a peanut butter sandwich without any milk. It’s hard to get down, and then you start to hiccup. ~World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Living God’s Word
We pay much more attention to hiccups because they are disruptive. Sighing comes easily. It settles us and heals. There’s good in both of them: hiccups direct our thoughts to what may need attention, sighing provides a moment of peace.

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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

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FT. MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY. AND TUESDAYS FROM 7:30 AM AND THURSDAYS FROM 11:30 UNTIL CLOSE. WE ALSO PRAY EVERY MONDAYAT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?
CALL 239-772-4673

PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION
Bishop Frank J. Dewane, along with Bishops throughout the United States are urging all Catholics to pray for victims of religious persecution, especially Christians in the Middle East:

For all Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere who are persecuted for the Faith; that they may be strengthened in their courageous witness and for a lasting peace to come to their troubled lands. Let us pray to the Lord.
Sacramental Preparation
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Sacramental Preparation is a two year preparation period.

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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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You may download forms from our web site:
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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

Interested in becoming Catholic?

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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 orlea@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!

“We are called to open ourselves more and more to the action of the Holy Spirit, to offer our unreserved readiness to be instruments of God’s mercy, of His tenderness, of His love for every man and every woman and especially for the poor, the outcast and those who are distant.”

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REGISTRATION FOR
YOUTH MINISTRY IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL!

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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’l fee for Confirmation Prep.
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 to 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 online at www.wwmetampabay.org (and don’t forget to ask about our reduced application rate!)

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