THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark’s stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, “though he was rich, for your sake he became poor” (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 28, 2015

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

~ Psalm 30:13

Mass Schedule

SAT.   JUNE 27 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS  
3:30  †Gaze Podlovits by Kathy, Joan & Anna

SUN.   JUNE 28 -  
7:30  ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00  †Theresa Catalano by Mary Kosick  
10:30 †Dorothy Devic by brother, Charley  
12:45  Latin Mass

MON.   JUNE 29 -  
8:00  †Maurice Jacobi by Bereavement and Beyond Group

TUE.   JUNE 30 -  
8:00  †Sophie Gaffney by husband & son

WED.   JULY 01 -  
8:00  †Robert Madden by Mr. & Mrs. John Troia

THU.   JULY 02 -  
8:00  †Philip Wagstaff by wife

FRI.    JULY 03 -  
8:00  †Frank Troia by family

SAT.    JULY 04 -  
8:00  †Richard O’Brien by Harriette

SAT.   JULY 04 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS  
3:30  †Bernard J. Carney Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. John Troia

SUN.   JULY 05 -  
7:30  †Mel Dorak by wife  
9:00  †Larry & Phyllis Puccua by Larry & Val  
10:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
12:45  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 James Hermes, Jolan Dolhopol, Casey Pafford.

PRayERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

TODAY’S READINGS
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).
Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

SPEAK OUT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM..... IT’S EVERYONE’S DUTY
IT’S GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. DO YOUR PART. THIS TAKES 60 SECONDS OR LESS...

VISIT WWW.USCCB.ORG/FREEDOM
HELP
Save Our Religious Freedom...In 60 seconds or less.
Text FREEDOM to 377377 to defend your right to live by your faith.

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

June 21, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $16,359.00
Latin Mass: $562.00
SVDP: $470.00

Thank You

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
In Loving Memory of
Ken & Betty Gibson

Altar Flowers This Week:
In Loving Memory of
Jolan Dolhopol

MINISTRY OF THE SICK
The following hospitals are attended to by the
parish in which they are located:
*Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by St. 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.

2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL
Our commitment for this year
is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total:
$312,665.36

Payments made thus far Total:
$265,554.38, Thank you!

We still need $94,445.62 to
reach our goal.

% of commitment reached: 86.85%

# of Households in the Parish: 2,135

% of Households participating: 41.03%

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

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, 8:30am. Alouise 481-8168
Coffee & Donuts, Will resume after Labor Day
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
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the
8:00a.m. Mass, church
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 Thursdays Oct thru May, 9-11 a.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting, 1st Tues. every month,
7:00 pm. For SVDP 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, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May
"For freedom, Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
AT RESURRECTION PARISH

Fortnight Prayer Cards - Available at each church entrance

Daily Rosary for the Fortnight - Our Daily Rosary will be said for “RELIGIOUS FREEDOM”

Please join us for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - on Friday July 3 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Fortnight for Freedom - Bishop Frank J. Dewane is calling on the Diocese of Venice to once again join Catholic Arch/dioceses and across the United States to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the fourth annual Fortnight for Freedom, Sunday, June 21 to Saturday, July 4. The theme of this two week focus is "Freedom to Bear Witness," and emphasizes the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable. The faithful are encouraged to reinforce their commitment to prayer, to study the Church's teaching, and to participate in peaceful public action during the Fortnight. Resources and activities for Fortnight for Freedom can be found at www.dioceseofvenice.org/conscience/fortnight-for-freedom.

Additional resources from the USCCB can be found at www.fortnight4freedom.org. The following are recommended activities for Catholics during the Fortnight for Freedom:

Prayer - Pray that the governing authorities would uphold religious liberty, traditional marriage, the dignity of human life, and other key issues such as immigration reform and the need for more humanitarian services.

Study - To find out what Bishop Dewane has said on these vital issues, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/conscience. Download and read the Fortnight for Freedom Reflections published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops by going to www.dioceseofvenice.org/fortnightreflections.

Public Action
Check out the latest action alerts and write/email to Congress opposing the HHS Mandate and calling for greater conscience protections for religious individuals and institutions. Go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/fortnightactionalerts.

Join the Diocese of Venice on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dioceseofvenice for news, updates, and opportunities to have your voice heard.

All are encouraged to spend time daily praying for our Religious Freedom.
Let’s all participate whole-heartedly.
The stakes are high!!
WHY WE NEED A HEALTH CARE CONSCIENCE RIGHTS ACT

USCCB Fact Sheet 2015

The right of religious liberty, the First Freedom guaranteed by our Constitution, includes a right to provide and receive health care without being required to violate our most fundamental beliefs. Especially since 1973, when abortion became legal nationwide, federal lawmakers have worked in a bipartisan way to ensure that Americans can fully participate in our health care system without being forced to take part in abortion or other procedures that violate their conscience.

But the need to improve current laws is clear, because the right of conscience is still under attack:

- Dedicated health care professionals, especially nurses, still face pressure to assist in abortions under threat of losing their jobs or their eligibility for training programs.
- The state of California recently started forcing all health insurers in the state to include elective abortions in the health plans they sell.
- A Catholic agency that for years had provided excellent service lost its federal grant to serve the victims of human trafficking, because it could not, in conscience, comply with a new requirement to facilitate abortions and other morally objectionable procedures for its clients.
- Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Even individuals and organizations with a religious objection to abortion, sterilization or other procedures are forced to take part.
- In some states, government officials are seeking to force even Catholic hospitals to allow abortions.

This is why members of Congress of both parties sponsored the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940). The Act would improve federal law in three ways:

1. Correcting loopholes and other deficiencies in the major federal law preventing governmental discrimination against health care providers that do not help provide or pay for abortions.
2. Inserting a conscience clause into the health care reform law, so its mandates for particular “benefits” in private health plans will not be used to force insurers, employers and individuals to violate their consciences or give up their health insurance.
3. Adding a “private right of action” to existing federal conscience laws, so those whose consciences are being violated can go to court to defend their rights. (Current enforcement is chiefly at the discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is itself sponsoring some attacks on conscience rights.)

All House and Senate members should be urged to support and co-sponsor the Health Care Conscience Rights Act, so our First Freedom can regain its proper place as a fundamental right protected in our health care system. For more details, see: www.usccb.org/conscience.

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom at home and abroad?

The U.S. Bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4, 2015. Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!
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

NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS

Thursday, Closed
Saturday, 2:30 - 5:00
Sunday, 8:30 - 1:00

PARKING REQUEST

During the summer months PLEASE PARK ON THE BLACKTOP INSTEAD OF THE GRASS for daily Mass to give the grass a chance to recover. Thank you for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful for all to enjoy!

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

If you would like to donate altar flowers in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday, as a memorial, or in thanksgiving please call the Parish Office, 481-7172. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Bring to parish office, or mail it to us. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 2015

Last week’s article, REFLECTING ON FATHER’S DAY by Denis J. Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, AU, courtesy of Kairos Catholic Journal, published by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

“To view this article online, go to http://www.cam.org.au/Archbishop/Hartbeat.Article/3300”.

DIAPER DRIVE

Our Friends And Neighbors at Clare House, the local office of Catholic Charities, is in need of our help! Please drop off your donation of diapers to our parish center and Youth Ministry will deliver them – all sizes are needed! If you wish to make a monetary donation, we would be happy to purchase the diapers for you.

Thank you for your kind generosity!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation. The position is part time 25 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Candidates should possess excellent computer skills and be proficient in all Microsoft programs, including Publisher. Excellent communication and organizational skills are required as well as the ability to multi-task and work in a fast paced environment, Spanish a plus. Applications are available on our website and should be submitted via email to info@ourladyoflight.com no phone calls please. All employees of the Diocese of Venice are subject to a fingerprinting and background check prior to employment.

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Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

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.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, then RCIA is 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

2015-16 Religious Education Registration is 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~
$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.
A SIMPLE WAY TO ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

So you've shared an anniversary or two... or twenty... and you've learned a lot about yourselves and each other so far. But what if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage?

Introducing BELOVED—a powerful new video series to help you enrich and fortify your marriage. In 12 stunning sessions, BELOVED uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do"... whether you said it last year or many years ago.

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Contact the parish office for more information
AN IMMERSION IN THE FAITH FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

Using state-of-the-art technology, and stunning video catechesis, Symbolon is designed to deliver a dynamic and compelling presentation of the faith to every parishioner 24/7!

Every Parishioner Has Access!

With the Symbolon digital platform, parishioners receive a login that allows them to use the Symbolon resources on their own throughout the week using smart phones, tablets or computers.

Registration link for users:
http://symboloncatholic.org/register

Parishioners, enter code 377363

SYMBOLON
TRANSFORMING PARISHES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
THEOLOGY ON TAP
Ft. Myers

For Young Adults!!

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.

—Acts 2:42

Thursday

6:30-8:00pm
BYOB, Snacks provided

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Drive
Fort Myers, FL

Classroom 308
(To the right of the church)

Four Week Program:
June 4th
June 11th
June 18th
June 25th

Theology On Tap is a monthly gathering for Catholic young adults (20’s and 30’s). We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community. We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer. For Questions and RSVP contact:

Dana Scarantino 239-267-7088 Ext 235
**Lector Ministry**
Looking for a way to grow closer to your faith? Are you looking to learn more about Christ’s teachings? We are looking for parishioners who would like to proclaim the word of God at daily as well as weekend masses. Consider being part of this ministry by calling Todd Macke at 239-284-4979.

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**PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673**

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**Family, Faith and Fun Day**

*Location: St. Agnes Catholic Parish in Naples*  
*Date: July 25th, 2015 9AM-4PM.*  
*Cost: $50/family. Includes continental breakfast and lunch.*  
*Child Care Information: Rooms will be available for naps, diaper changes and nursing. Lots of family time plus supervised activities for children during talks for parents.*  

**JULY 25th**  
The day will include engaging speakers, fun activities for the whole family, and spiritual elements including a closing Mass at 4PM.

Register online at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/family-day](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/family-day) or mail check to: Diocese of Venice Attn: Family Conference  
1000 Pinebrook Rd. Venice, FL 34285

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**
**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE FALL!**

**Register fees:**
- **Junior, Yth - 6-8th gr.**  
  - $35 thru June 30  
  - $45 thru July 31  
  - $55 thru Aug. 31  
  - $65 thereafter

- **Senior, Yth. - 9-12th gr.**

**NEW TIME FOR RYM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH...**

Family /Youth Mass 5:30pm  
Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:30– 8:00pm  
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. - 2yr. Program begins in 9th gr.*
MONTH 3 – Developing Baby-- “I can suck my thumb!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb now - although his mother won’t feel him for another couple of months. If his mother’s womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

Psalm 139:14-16 - “I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.”

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself
Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!
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.