There’s a bit of a “missing link” in the first two sentences of today’s Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two (“one who is sent” is the meaning of “apostle”). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus’ name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn’t have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we’ve sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with Him for a while to be fortified for further work in God’s name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015
Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
~ Jeremiah 23:5a

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).
Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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

Mass Schedule
SAT. JULY 18 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Margaret Himler Pellen by Family
SUN. JULY 19 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Lillian Williamson by Mary Wilson & Family
10:30 †Stephen Tepper by Matt & Barbara Grattenthaler
12:45 Latin Mass
MON. JULY 20 -
8:00 †Clara Simon by Kathy Price
TUE. JULY 21 -
8:00 †Doris Higgins by Richard & Bernadine Eschrich
WED. JULY 22 -
8:00 †Patrick Huff by Mr. & Mrs. John Troia
THU. JULY 23 -
8:00 †Richard E. Lucey by Charles & Claire Burke
FRI. JULY 24 -
8:00 †Soccorsa Saracino by Mr. & Mrs. John Troia
SAT. JULY 25 -
8:00 ♥For a Greater Respect for Life
SAT. JULY 25 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Patricia Geiger by Family
SUN. JULY 26 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Mary June Puzio by Kathy & John DiLascio
10:30 †Mark Lewis by Tina Jacobik
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 the faithful of the parish.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.
Altar Flowers This Week:

In Loving Memory of Bernadette Thayne
by Bill, MaryAnn & Lois

In Loving Memory of Stanley Zak
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 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 12, 2015

Reg. Offertory: $21,279.50
Latin Mass: $540.00
SVDP: $606.00

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This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In Loving Memory of Sister Kathryn Slevin, CSJ
by Bereavement and Beyond Group

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
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SVDP Distributions for June 2015
Rent Assists: $1,685.00
Electric Utilities: $513.91
Water Utilities: $69.52
Food: $90.00

Domestic Twinning:
$1,000.00 in support of St. Francis Xavier, Food Pantry distributions.

Disaster Contribution:
$1,000.00 To National SVDP Society, for Texas & Oklahoma Recovery assist.

Your gift placed in the Saint Vincent De Paul Poor box brings Christ’s love and compassion to the poor.
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 preceding 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 call the parish office at 481-7171

2015-16
Religious Education Registration is open

Pre-K– Fifth Grade
Religious Education has two options to choose from:
Sundays from 4:15pm-5:15pm followed by the
New Family Mass at 5:30pm or
Wednesdays= 5:45-6:45

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~
$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
**Youth 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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**ATTENTION YOUTH**

**Would you like to serve the Lord?**

**Sign up now to be an Altar Server**

**You must be 10 years old or older.**

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 #s  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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**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.*

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/family-day or mail check to: Diocese of Venice Attn: Family Conference 1000 Pinelook Rd. Venice, FL 34285

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**Youth Ministry**

**Registration Open for the Fall!**

**Junior, Yth.~ 6-8th gr.**

**Register fees:* $45 thru July 31**

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

**$55 thru Aug. 31**

**$65 thereafter**

**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 4 — Developing Baby — “I had a dream!”

Well, your spiritually adopted baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!

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!
Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God,
and Your Son Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and saving the truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome -

For the sake of our children, grandchildren and all who come after us - this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this 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.

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/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!