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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.
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.
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AUGUST 2, 2015
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD’S WORK
We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures or eternal life.
— John 6:27a

Mass Schedule

SAT. AUGUST 01- SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Helen Bobak by Women’s Guild
SUN. AUGUST 02 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Jack D. Butler by Pat & Matt Mulchy
10:30 †Mildred Haas by Mary Anne Carstensen
12:45 Latin Mass
MON. AUGUST 03 -
8:00 †Maurice Jacobi by Bereavement & Beyond Group
TUE. AUGUST 04 -
8:00 †Patricia C. Ross by Charles & Claire Burke
WED. AUGUST 05 -
8:00 †Elaine Bibbo by Amicone Family
THU. AUGUST 06 -
8:00 †James Dwyer by Mary Zitnik
FRI. AUGUST 07 -
8:00 †Anne Hogan by Joe & Shirley Halizak
SAT. AUGUST 08 -
8:00 †Ed Moran by Pat & Eileen Malloy
SAT. AUGUST 08- SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Mildred Haas by Resurrection Men’s Club
SUN. AUGUST 09 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Richard F. Dowling by Charles & Claire Burke
10:30 †David Pannone by Fr. Leonard
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.

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God’s way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?
We would like to welcome you to our parish family.
In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card which is located at the entrances of the church and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection plate. You may also register by stopping at the church office. A reminder that one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND
The Second collection this week will be taken up for the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.
This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education.

Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

July 26, 2015

Reg. Offertory: $25,658.50
Latin Mass: $652.00
SVDP: $480.00

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**Altar Flowers**

This Week:

*In Loving Memory of* George Weber  
by wife Carolyn

*In Loving Memory of*  
Helen McGiveron  
By friends at Resurrection

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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 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.

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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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**2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Our commitment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $318,340.36

Payments made thus far Total: $276,399.63, Thank you!

We still need $83,600.37 to reach our goal.

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

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- **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
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- **Rel. Ed.**, September - May
- **Resurrection for Life**, 2nd Wednesday of Oct, Jan, Apr. 9 am
- **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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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 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~
$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 registration open for the fall!

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.

Junior. Yth ~ 6–8th gr.
Senior. Yth.~ 9–12th gr.

Register fees:* $55 thru Aug. 31
$65 thereafter

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.

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.

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

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Saturday, 2:30 - 3:30
Sunday, 8:15 - 11:45

A SECRET
The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

~ Anonymous

YOUTH MINISTRY
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE FALL!

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
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 10:30 UNTIL CLOSE. WE ALSO PRAY EVERY MONDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

MONTH 5 – Developing Baby
“Mommy felt me kick today!”

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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.

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.
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