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 16, 2015
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AT THE TABLE

In today’s first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple like home. She doesn’t flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom’s table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today’s Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God’s will and act on it.

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 16, 2015**

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus says, “I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever” (John 6:51-58).


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**Anyway……….**

People are often unreasonable, irrational and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

~ Mother Theresa

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**LOVE THEM BOTH**

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

~ Thomas Aquinas

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**GIFT SHOP HOURS**

**Saturday, 2:30 - 3:30**

**Sunday, 8:15 - 11:45**
WEEKLY OFFERING

August 9, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $14,472.00
Latin Mass: $506.00
SVDP: $395.00

Thank You!

Altar Flowers
This Week:

In Loving Memory of
Peter O'Gara
by wife Irene

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Walsh
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.

ON-LINE GIVING FOR JULY

Regular Offertory: $7,132.00
Education: $488.00

SVDP DISTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY

Request the following information be included in the Church Bulletin:
SVDP Distributions for July 2015
Rent Assists: $2,109.00
Electric Utilities: $1,391.70
Medical Assist: $531.26
Transportation: $174.00
Food Assist: $210.00
Domestic Twinning:
$1,000.00 in support of St. Francis Xavier, Food Pantry distributions.
Your gift placed in the Saint Vincent De Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In Loving Memory of
Arthur Fleck
by Friends at Resurrection

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
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
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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.
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~
$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 SEPT. 20TH...

6–8th gr. 9-12th gr.
Register fees:*
$55 thru Aug. 31
$65 thereafter

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.

Historic 2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena
August 15 through October 7, 2015
Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America. Mark your calendars & spread the word.
A Message of Hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation. What: Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions. 27 days in petition from Aug. 15 through Sept. 10. 27 days in thanksgiving from Sept. 11 through Oct. 7. Where: Pray the rosary individually or as a family in your home or as part of your parish community

Primary Novena Intention: “For the Family & Marriage” including for peace, human life and religious freedom
Visit the website for more information www.54days.org
A Hearts United Campaign of the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate

Memorial Mass for Bishop Emeritus John J. Nevins - Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites the faithful of the Diocese of Venice to join him at a special Mass at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. West, Venice, FL on Wed. Aug 26 commemorates the first anniversary of the death of Bishop Emeritus John J. Nevins. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Come join the Magnificat, Mother of Mercy Chapter of the Diocese of Venice Scripture Study. “Women Called by Name for Such a Time as This” Date: Tues. Aug. 25 to Tues. Oct. 27 Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Place: St. Cecilia’s Catholic Community 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, FL. Cost: $25 (workbook included). For more info or questions call Lois Ann Mader at 239-218-8233.

Catholic Chamber of Commerce Mtg - Sept. 15, 2015, 10:00- 11:30 at Jesus the Worker Church 881 Nuna Ave. Fort Myers, FL Ph# 239-693-5333

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Bishop Verot Catholic High School - Our wildly popular Verot Visit Days will once again be held this fall. Visit Days are a time to experience Bishop Verot Catholic High School first hand. Prospective students and their parents will be able to tour campus, speak with students and get an overview of the curriculum, faith formation and co-curricular opportunities that Bishop Verot provides. Reservations are required and can be made on-line at bvhs.org/admissions or by calling our admissions office at 239-274-6760. Scheduled dates are: Oct. 1, 9:30am - 12pm / Oct. 9, 9:30am - 12pm / Nov. 11, 9:30am-12pm.

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