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.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org

JANUARY 24, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul’s best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul’s other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
— Luke 4:18a

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarene synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).


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 Bob Klingler, Kathleen Ann Bradley, Dorothy Chidsey, Thomas Jardas.

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

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

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

2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL FINAL REPORT

Thank you to all those who contributed to this annual campaign. Through your generous donations we were able to pay our assessment and retain over-assessment payments......

Assessment: $360,000.00
Total Pledged: $369,911.36
Total Paid: $368,703.36

Over-assessment payments returned to Resurrection Parish:
$8,703.36

THANK YOU TO RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB FOR THEIR $5,000 DONATION

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
WEEKLY OFFERING

January 17, 2016
Offertory: $28,553.50
Latin: $806.00
SVDP: $783.00

On-line Contributions for December, 2015:
Offertory: $9,431.00  Education: $823.00

SVDP Distributions, December 2015
Rents: $1,295.00
Electric Utilities: $1,312.66
Food: $350.00

Twinning:
$2,000.00 to St. Francis Xavier, SVDP to aid in rents and electric assistance to needy families in Lee County.

Twelve SVDP needy families and 29 children received Christmas gifts through cooperation between the Resurrection Youth Ministry (RYM) and SVDP members.

A hearty thanks from your SVDP Conference to the RYM and the responsive Christmas tree contributors.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words “you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased”.

5:00 Mass Music:
1-24-16
Gathering: SS335
Offertory: RB166
Communion: SS249
SS240
Recessional: RB163

SS: Spirit and Song (purple book)
RB: YP Glory & Praise (red book)
M: Missallete

Annual Mass for Wedding Anniversaries

The Annual Mass for Wedding Anniversaries will take place in February and March, 2016.
Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and any anniversary more than 50 years of marriage in 2016 may register to attend this special Annual Mass.
These Masses to celebrate anniversaries are a beautiful witness and a wonderful opportunity to express our dedication and support to the sacramental bond of marriage.

Saturday, February 13, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m.
Register by calling (941) 484-3505

Saturday, March 12 at St. Leo the Great Parish, Bonita Springs, 10:00 a.m.
Register by calling (239) 992-0901

Faith and Ale 2015-2016 Schedule -

Feb. 18, 2016 at St. Columbkille Parish - Speaker, Raymond Arroyo, EWTN Host
Mar. 10, 2016 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish - Speaker, Guy Gruters, Vietnam POW
April 7, 2016 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish - Speaker, Fr. Larry Richards, Reason for Our Hope Foundation

Meetings are from 6-8 pm and include Pizza and refreshments. ($10 donation)
Reservations: www.faithandale.com

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
ANNUAL POLISH DINNER & DANCE

Monday, February 1, 2016
(Tickets available at Parish Center - 481-7171)

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
SERVING AT 5:30 P.M.
*****
LIVE BAND
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
*****
TICKETS $20 ADVANCE
$25 ON DAY OF THE EVENT

MENU:
Pierogi, Cabbage Rolls
Sauerkraut, Kielbasa,
Coffee, Dessert
Beer & Wine Available
*****
Limited Seating

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT PARISH CHARITIES

(REFRESHMENTS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE HALL BY GUESTS)
Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy -

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he announced this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis highlighted today’s Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus’ mission then, says Pope Francis, is our mission now as Jesus’ disciples this Jubilee Year of Mercy: to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God’s mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus’ mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society’s new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy!

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MINISTRY OF THE SICK

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:

When admitted to the hospital please register as Catholic and notify the parish office immediately, 481-7171.

Resurrection priests visit the hospitals daily.

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission.

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

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, Every Monday, 8:30am.

For more information call Alouise 481-8168

Coffee & Donuts, Sundays after 10:30 Mass beginning Oct. 4

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, Sundays, 3:30p.m., call 482-6883 for information

Rel. Ed., September - May

Resurrection for Life, for info, call Judy at 287-1237

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
Bible Study During Holy Year of Mercy
January 27, 2016
“Compassion - the Touch of Mercy”
Wednesday
10:00am - 11:30 am
*We are a people born anew to a life of hope*
Calling ALL who search
For Relationship with God
For Meaning in Life  For Mercy
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THAT
ALL THOSE
WHO SEEK
TO KNOW
WILL FIND
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CALL - WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN TO YOUR QUESTIONS.
Contact: Joanne MacPeek - 418-7171 Ext. 216
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 WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD,
CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME
BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

We need volunteers to serve as ushers at Mass

We are in need of Ushers at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass. If you are a parishioner in good standing, or are new to the parish and can provide a letter from your former parish, please call the Parish Office 481-7171 or see John Patterson, the Head Usher, after Mass.

NEW PARISHIONER ORIENTATION
ALL ARE WELCOME
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
AFTER 10:30 am Mass in Parish Center
COME FOR DONUTS!!!!

AS A PEOPLE BORN ANEW TO A LIFE OF HOPE!

We come to share our story, we come to break the bread...
We come to discover new light in each other.
We are called to heal the broken, to be hope for the poor, to feed the hungry!
Come discover how this is happening!

40+ New Parishioners have Registered since October, 2015

Please come! Meet each other! Discover what is happening!
Meet a member from the Men’s Club, Women’s Guild, Lectors, Ushers, Faith Formation, Bereavement.
Phone Calls & Email Invites are being sent...
If you are new and didn’t get an invite...Call Us! We want to Welcome You!
We would like to invite all who are new to the parish!

RSVP: 481-7172
Celebrate the Year of Mercy at the

MEN’S CONFERENCE

Saturday,
February 6th, 2016
9am-3pm

Location:
Bishop Verot High School,
5598 Sunrise Drive,
Ft. Myers

Cost:
$20 pre-registration
$30 at the door
$5 for students

MATT LEONARD
Matthew Leonard is an internationally known speaker, author, and Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (founded by Dr. Scott Hahn). He is a frequent guest on radio and television programs across the country and is the host of the popular Journey Through Scripture video series.

TERRY BARBER
Terry Barber is an international speaker and has been instrumental in founding three Catholic organizations - Saint Joseph Communications, The Catholic Resource Center, and Lighthouse Catholic Media. He is a co-host for The Terry and Jesse Radio Show on Immaculate Heart Radio as well as Reasons for Faith Live with Jesse Romero on EWTN Radio Network.

BEAR WOZNICK
A two-time Master’s World Tandem Surf Champion and guest star on “Hawaii Five-O,” Bear Woznisk is the host of EWTN’s “Deep Adventure Radio” and author of “Deep in the Wave – A Surfing Guide to the Soul.” He was inducted into the Catholic Sports Hall of Fame and will be inducted in 2016 in the Hawaii Surf Hall of Honor.

Registration Link: http://dioceseofvenice.org/mens
Or mail check to: DIOCESE OF VENICE Attn: Men's Conference
1000 Pinebrook Road • Venice, FL 34285
For more information, call 941-484-9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org
Celebrate the Year of Mercy at the
Catholic Women's Conference
February 27, 2016
9 AM to 3 PM
Location: Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers
Cost: Adults $20, Students $5.
Note: You must pre-register; tickets will not be available at the door as we are expecting to sell out!

Gina Loehr
Gina Loehr is an inspirational speaker, a theology teacher, author, and the mother of five young children. While serving as a delegate for the 2013 Pontifical Council for the Laity seminar on women, Gina met Pope Francis about whom she has recently published her fourth book, "Saint Francis, Pope Francis: A Common Vision."

Scott Hahn
An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. He is the founder and director of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Dr. Hahn is the bestselling author of numerous books including "The Lamb's Supper: Reasons to Believe," and "Rome Sweet Home" (co-authored with his wife, Kimberly).

Emily Stimpson
Emily Stimpson is a freelance Catholic writer; her books include "These Beautiful Bones: An Everyday Theology of the Body" and "The Catholic Girl's Survival Guide for the Single Years." Her writing has appeared in "Our Sunday Visitor," "First Things," "Touchstone," the National Catholic Register, "Lay Witness," Catholic Digest, and elsewhere.

Register by Monday, February 22nd, 2016. Registration Link: http://dioceseofvenice.org/womens
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