June 12, 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today’s first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, “The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God’s mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today’s Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.
— Galatians 2:20

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).
Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).
Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).
Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, Interna-

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, June 6, July 11, Aug. 1, 8:30am. For more information call Alouise 481-8168
Coffee & Donuts, Sundays after 10:30 Mass
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, after the 9:00a.m. Mass, for info, 482-6883
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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY
AFTER THE 8:00 MASS

Lectors Needed
Looking to grow in your faith? Look no further than participating in the Lector Ministry. It will literally change your life! No experience necessary since training will be provided. Flexible Mass schedule. Call Todd at 239-284-4979.

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Sun. 8:00 - 12:00p.m.
The Gift Shop is located at the front entrance of the Church.

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 Dona Badman, Maryanne Schneider.

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.
2016 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL
Our assessment for this year is $347,000.00
Payments made thus far Total: $264,530.54, Thank you!
We still need $82,469.46 to pay our assessment.
Please join our parish by making a donation today!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. PALKO
Reverend Thomas J. Palko, OSFS, 86, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales for 65 years, who served at several Catholic schools and parishes, died Monday, May 30, 2016.
Father Palko, son of the late Joseph and Mary Hanobeck Palko, was born on March 31, 1931, in Olean, NY. He entered the Oblates in 1950 to study for the priesthood. He was ordained on June 4, 1959. “Father Palko had a deep commitment to serving the people of God,” Rev. James J. Greenfield, OSFS, Oblate provincial said. “From his early years as a teacher and campus minister to his ministry as a pastor—in three parishes in three different states, he was clearly dedicated to preaching the Gospel and teaching the faith to hungry hearts. We Oblates have deep respect for his gentleness, especially the humble way he lived his final years among us.”
Father served 35 years in parish ministry, including his service at Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord, here in Fort Myers.
A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at St. John XXIII, 13060 Palomino Ln, Fort Myers.
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, P.O. Box 87, Childs, MD 21916.

information taken from the website of Oblates of St. Francis De Sales (www.memorials.oblates.org)
May you rest in peace, Fr. Palko.

WEEKLY OFFERING
May 29, 2016
Regular Offertory: $13,715.00
SVDP: $507.00
Latin Mass: $612.00

Thank you!

June 5, 2016
Regular Offertory: $16,779.50
Education: $3,755.00
SVDP: $688.00
Latin Mass: $490.00

On-Line Giving, May 2016
Regular Offertory: $8,170.00
Education: $330.00

SVDP Distributions, May 2016
Rents: $1,816.20
Electric: 443.11
Water: 429.80
Food: 600.00
Travel: 20.00
Twinning:
1,000.00 St. Francis Xavier, SVDP in support of a needy family
1,000.00 National Council, SVDP in support of Haitian Families recovery initiatives.

Altar Flowers This Week:
In loving memory of:
Dona Badman
In loving memory of:
Fr. Thomas Palko
In honor of:
Marie Hillmyer’s 93rd Birthday
By Bonnie Gnagey
In honor of:
Henry & Marian Wojtowicz’ 69th Wedding Anniversary
Youth ministry registration open for the fall!

Register fees:
- $35 thru June 30
- $45 thru July 31
- $55 thru Aug. 31
- $65 thereafter

Junior Yth. ~ 6—8th grade
Senior Yth. ~ 9—12th grade

NEW TIME FOR RYM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25TH...
Family/Youth Mass 5:15pm
Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:15–7:45pm
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~ 2yr. Program begins in 9th gr.
Registration forms can be printed out from our website: www.resurrectionch.org
Or stop in at the Parish Center!

Ordination to the Priesthood - Please join Bishop Frank J. Dewane in the celebration of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Transitional Deacons Grzegorz Klich, Lawton Lang and Charles Ruoff at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 18, at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this important event in the Diocese of Venice. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher Relics - In anticipation of the beginning of the Fortnight for Freedom, The Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables, Florida will be the host site for public veneration of the relics of martyrs, Saints Thomas More and John Fisher. The relics will be available for viewing Sunday, June 19 from 7:30 a.m. to midnight. All are welcome. For further information, please contact the parish at 305-446-9950.
Save the Dates!!!
Young Adults

ROOTED
Young Adult Dinner Gatherings
7 pm to 9pm
at
St John XXIII Catholic Church,
13060 Palomino Lane,
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Thurs June 30
Thursday July 28
August 25
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How do they relate to us today and our Catholic Faith?
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Please contact: Joanne MacPeek:
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