July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.
You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

~ Psalm 65:12
WEEKLY OFFERING

July 9, 2017
Offertory: $14,415.00
Peter’s Pence: $3,390.00
Latin Mass: $494.00
SVDP: $495.00

July 2, 2017
Offertory: $15,993.52
Education: $3,664.00
Latin Mass: $268.00
SVDP: $522.00

2017 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $366,000.00

Payments made thus far
Total: $292,493.17

We still need $73,506.83 to pay our assessment.

Thank you for your loyal support of this annual assessment!

If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so today!

St. Vincent DePaul is in need of canned chicken and diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5.

Thank you for your generosity!

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, Mondays, 10:00 a.m. 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
Men’s Gospel Forum, Fridays 8:30 a.m.
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

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

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!
PLEASE JOIN US EACH 1ST FRIDAY FOR ADORATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS

A Meditation from the Diary of St. Faustina, entry 1485 -
Jesus: I am your strength, I will help you in the struggle.
Soul: Lord, I recognize your holiness, and I fear you.
Jesus: My child, do you fear the God of Mercy? My holiness does not prevent Me from being merciful. Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth - the tabernacle - and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by a retinue or guards. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace.

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
for Alice Marghella
by Family

Altar Flowers This Week:
In loving memory of:
Bernadette Thayne
by Bill & MaryAnn

In loving memory of:
José Gamboa
by friends at Resurrection Parish

A society is best judged by how it treats its most vulnerable members.
~ Anonymous

We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life - the unborn - without diminishing the value of all human life.
~ Ronald Regan, former U.S. President

Candle: Celebrate Mass on the 25th of each month from the Annunciation to Christmas for a greater respect for all human life.

See the schedule of Masses throughout the Diocese of Venice at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

Diocese of Venice Respect Life
1000 Pinebrook Road
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Please join us here at Resurrection Parish for a special Mass for “A Greater Respect For Life” July 25, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Respect Life

PRAY
I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 5 months from now until Christmas:
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Register online for monthly reminders and details about your spiritual baby's growth at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

Respect Life
RYM’s ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 
YOUTH MINISTRY IS HELPING OUR FRIENDS AT 
CATHOLIC CHARITIES GET READY FOR 
THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.....

WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO FILL 
40 BACKPACKS!

We have the backpacks, now we need the 
following items to fill them!

Pens, pencils, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, rulers, erasers, crayons, 
glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, 
scissors, pencil sharpeners, etc.

If you are unable to pick up any supplies but would like to make a 
monetary donation, we’ll be happy to shop for you!

R.Y.M. ~Helping, mentoring, building community!

All donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center with Youth Ministry 
If you have any questions, call Vikki at 481-5144.
REGISTER NOW FOR FAITH FORMATION!

WHO: Grades K-5
WHEN: Beginning September 10th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass
FEES: $70/$15 per additional child
Second year sacramental prep: $25
*Sacramental Prep is a two year program. Students must enroll in first grade to receive First Holy Communion in the second grade.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON LINE AND IN THE PARISH HALL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

Questions? Please contact the Faith Formation office: 600-6745 or deanna@resurrectionch.org

“Let the little children come to me...” Matthew 19:14

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE FALL!

Register fees:*
$45 thru July 31
$55 thru Aug. 31
$65 thereafter

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

Family/Youth Mass 5:00pm
Followed by Youth Gatherings
6:00 - 7:30pm
Call RYM or email with any questions:
Vikki@resurrectionch.org or 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!
Gospel Forum

Strengthening men’s roles as husbands, fathers, workers and community volunteers

Join us for coffee and casual insightful discussion on the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel

FRIDAY MORNINGS
8:30 - 9:15 AM
Parish Center Classroom A1

"It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”
Matthew 4:4

You are invited!

Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins Aug 18-20, 2017. For more information, visit www.HelpingMarriages.org, or call (813) 816-0711. Not counseling or group therapy.

Please help feed the hungry!

Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. The following is most needed: Canned fruit and vegetables (corn/peas/carrot/green beans). Canned meat (tuna/chicken/ sausages/ham/Spam). Spaghetti noodles and sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Maseca flour (small bags), Canned diced tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Cereal, Canned soups (prefer chicken), and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

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