April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE
It is not often the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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### Mass Intentions

- **SAT. APR 7 VIGIL MASS**
  - 3:30 † Gordon Lee by Wife
  - 5:00 † Charles Rizzuto by Fran and Jerry

- **SUN. APR 8 SUNDAY (Divine Mercy)**
  - 7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
  - 9:00 † Leon Koeplinger by Mary Ann and Bob Hansen
  - 10:30 † Anthony Fusco by Family and Friends
  - 12:00 † Rosalyn Iacopelli by Peter Iacopelli
  - 2:15 Latin Mass

- **MON. APR 9**
  - 8:00 † Sister Patricia Redmond by Family

- **TUE. APR 10**
  - 8:00 † Rusty Wareing by Don and Alice Wareing

- **WED. APR 11**
  - 8:00 † Edith Coates by James and Sharie Reid

- **THU. APR 12**
  - 8:00 † Donald Knize by Family

- **FRI. APR 13**
  - 8:00 † Frantisek Urbanek by Kyzek Family

- **SAT. APR 14**
  - 8:00 † Kathy and Marie Marcellus by Brother

- **SAT. APR 14 VIGIL MASS**
  - 3:30 † Hilda and Thomas Marcellus by Family
  - 5:00 ♥ Healing Intention for Patrick Quiligan by Kathleen Daly

- **SUN. APR 15 SUNDAY**
  - 7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
  - 9:00 † Robert Bird by Wendy Scott
  - 10:30 † Jean Quinn by Fred Quinn
  - 12:00 † George Lukchis by Bernadette Hamera
  - 2:15 Latin Mass

- **CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15pm or 15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

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### RESURRECTION CALENDAR

**All events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.**

- **Adoration**
  - First Fridays 8:30-9:30 am

- **Bereavement & Beyond Ministry**
  - Mondays, 10:00 am. For more information call Alouise 481-8168

- **Craft Club**
  - Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 am

- **Resurrection Men’s Club**
  - 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 pm, Sept. - May

- **Men’s Gospel Forum**
  - Fridays, 8:30 am.

- **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena**
  - Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass, church

- **Prayer for Priests**
  - Thursdays after the 8:00 am Mass, chapel

- **RCIA**
  - Sundays, after 9:00 am Mass. For info: 482-6883

- **Religious Education**
  - September - May (Sundays) 482-6883

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

- **Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry**
  - Call Deanna Latell 481-1170

- **Rosary**
  - Before daily Masses and Thurs. & Thurs., 1:30 pm, chapel

- **Rosary Makers**
  - 3rd Thurs. Oct. thru May, 9-11 am

- **St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting**
  - 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm.

- **To make an appointment for SVDP assistance**
  - Call 239-600-6749, or email svdp@resurrectionch.org

- **Teams of Our Lady**
  - For information call JoAnn, 482-7982

- **Women’s Guild**
  - 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30 am. Sept.-May

- **Youth Ministry**
  - September—May (Sundays) 481-5144

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Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

-1 John 5:5
WEEKLY OFFERING

Easter, 2018: $68,974.50
Easter Education: $21,400.00
Education: $9,166.00
Holy Land: $5,013.00
SVDP: $2,107.00

To all of our very generous parishioners and visitors...

Thank you!

Pope Francis
Prayer Intention for April
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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Coffee & Donuts

Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Resurrection Gift Shop

Thurs. 8:20 - 9:30 am
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00 pm  Sun: 8:20 - 12:00 pm
Open between Sunday morning Masses.
CLOSED DURING MASS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
in the Gift Shop for all shifts.
Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

For Easy Offertory Giving- 
Go to our website: www.resurrectionch.org
click the ONLINE GIVING tab, and follow the instructions to give one time or on a recurring basis.
It’s simple! It’s safe!
And it keeps God at the top of your giving list!

THANK YOU!

Divine Mercy Sunday
after the 12pm mass

All parishioners are invited to participate in the special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday after the 12pm Mass.
SVDP February Distributions:

Electric: $205.67
Rent: $1,396.94
Bus Tickets: $504.00
Water: $216.99

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Seasonal Parishioners

ARE YOU HEADING NORTH?

Envelopes come 2 months at a time.
(May/June 2018 envelopes have already been ordered.)
Please mark the months you DO NOT want Envelopes mailed:

☐ May/June  ☐ Nov/Dec
☐ July/August  ☐ Jan/Feb
☐ Sept/Oct  ☐ Mar/April

NAME:____________________________
EMAIL/PHONE:____________________
______________________________
ENVELOPE #: ____________________

Drop at the Parish Office or in the Collection Plate

Thank you!

The 2019 Mass Book is now open.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY
7:00pm - 8:30pm
April 11
PARISH CENTER

Fr. Dave Pivonka, DVD series
Questions: Call 481-7172
Joanne MacPeek
AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

Many are slaves to anger, envy, jealousy, comparisons, and addictions. You do not have to live like that. In this segment, we will discuss how the Holy Spirit can bring you greater freedom.

...FREEDOM is the ability to live responsibly the truth of our relationship with God and with one another.

- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II -
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation

2ND FRIDAY - APRIL 13th @ NOON -
Reserve your lunch for $8.00 - Call: 481-7172
Join us in the Conference Room of Parish Center

This is an inspiring and fascinating memoir, *The Long Loneliness* is the late Dorothy Day’s compelling autobiographical testament to her life. A founder of the Catholic Worker Movement and longtime associate of Peter Maurin, Dorothy Day was eulogized in the *New York Times* as, “a nonviolent social radical of luminous personality.” *The Long Loneliness* recounts her remarkable journey from the Greenwich Village political and literary scene of the 1920s through her conversion to Catholicism and her lifelong struggle to help bring about “the kind of society where it is easier to be good.”

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2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

Our 2018 assessment is $366,000.00
We have collected $217,565.00 to date!
If you haven’t already given, please fill out a CFA card and drop in the collection plate, the Parish Office or mail to address on the envelope.

$366,000

To donate ONLINE, visit Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org
Click on “Giving”, then Catholic Faith Appeal for a one time or recurring donation.

Please be sure to credit Resurrection!

Thank you!
K – 5th Gr. 2018-2019 Faith Formation
Sundays at 11:45 following 10:30 A.M. Mass
Start Date: September 16th

Family Information:
Child’s Last Name_________________ First Name_________________ Grade (2018-2019)____
Address_________________________ Birthday____________________
Mother’s Name:___________________ Catholic ___ Other ___ Home ph#____________________
Father’s Name:___________________ Catholic ___ Other ___ Home ph#____________________
Mother’s Cell_____________________ Father’s Cell_________________
Family Email_____________________
Registered in Parish _____Yes _____No

Student Inventory:
Last place of Faith Formation_________________ Grades completed____________________
Does your child have special needs? ___________ Please describe: ________________________
How can we best accommodate his/her needs? __________________________________________

Does your child take medication? __Yes ___No  If yes, lease List: _______________________
Does your child have food allergies? __Yes ___No If yes, please list ______________________
I’m interested in volunteering: _______ Catechist _______ Classroom assistant _______ Family Socials

Sacramental Preparation:
My child has received:
_____Baptism __________ First Reconciliation __________ First Holy Communion

My child is preparing to receive:
_____Baptism __________ First Reconciliation __________ First Communion THIS year.

*A copy of the baptismal certificate is required for registration in the
Sacramental prep program unless your child was baptized at Resurrection.
_____Baptismal certificate attached _____My child was baptized at Resurrection

Fees: $40 through April 30; $50 through May 31; $70 after May 31 (each additional child only $15)
Additional Sacramental Prep Fee (2nd Yr.): $25

Office use only: Baptismal Certificate on file: _____yes _____no  Registered in parish: _____yes _____no
Tuition Paid: Cash/Check #_____________ Date____________
Sacramental Prep Fee paid $ _______ Date: _______ Ck.# _______ Cash _______ Scholarship______
Newman Club was established in 1883 as a place for Catholic College students to NURTURE their faith.

**Resurrection Parish was founded on the site of the original Newman Center for Edison College now FSW - FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN**

**CALLING ALL FSW STUDENTS! CONSIDER JOINING US TO RENEW THE RESURRECTION NEWMAN CLUB**

**OUR MISSION:** FORM A NEWMAN CLUB

A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS CAN CONNECT, SHARE IN MASS WITH OTHER STUDENTS, AND SHARE COMMUNITY!

**LIVE LIFE WITH CHRIST AMONG US!**

CALL: 481-7172 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

WE NEED YOU!

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**Youth Ministry...**

**Registration open for the fall!**

**Register fees:**

- $25 thru May 31
- $35 thru June 30  $55 thru Aug. 31
- $45 thru July 31  $65 Sept. on

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

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**RYM WILL START UP ON SEPT. 12TH**

**GATHERINGS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!**

Youth Gatherings 6:00-7:30pm

Call RYM or email with any questions:
Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 239-481-5144

Registration forms can be printed out from our website: www.resurrectionch.org

Or stop in at the Parish Center!

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**Bishop Verot Catholic High School**

Bishop Verot Catholic High School is still accepting applications.

The next two freshman placement tests are scheduled for April 16 and May 21, 2018. **We accept the Step Up for Students Scholarship.**

Please visit bvhs.org/admissions or contact Jill Rhone at 239-274-6760 for more information.
Called

“He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace.” - 2 Timothy 1:9

Ave Maria University
11th Annual Youth Conference
July 7th, 2018

Registration opens at 8:30am.
Conference begins at 10:00am.

Registration fee:
$50
Includes, Lunch, Conference T-shirt and Pizza Party!

REGISTER TODAY!
CONTACT DEANNA AT 239-482-6883 OR DEANNA@RESURRECTIONCH.ORG

Registration ends April 16th!
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 patient's information 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

PROJECT RACHEL

Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to help those carrying the grief of a past abortion.

888-456-4673, 239-719-7210 or e-mail: Fonda.rachel@gmail.com

Women’s Guild News:

To the Ladies of the Parish:

The Women’s Guild will meet at the Parish Center on Wednesday, April 18th immediately following the 8:00am Mass.

See the next week’s bulletin for details!

Getting Others To Heaven

Believe it or not, we are all called to be leaders. In her typical vibrant and energetic style, Noelle Garcia here shows us how leadership is an important component for propagating the New Evangelization. Noelle shares her early experiences of dealing with insecurity, and how she came to better understand what it means to be a Christian leader. She shows that although we are all sinners, God has given us all unique gifts.

Parishioner Comments:

This talk was not only inspiring but also one that I will have to buy extra copies for believers and non believers. I think that this talk hits on many points that are prevalent in today's society.

Phil - Becker, MN

This talk is for everyone - it is powerful, genuine, well presented and encouraging. What a testimony to and from our youth!

Mary - Lindstrom, MN
CATHOLICISM PRESENTS: PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Join BISHOP BARRON in this DVD & Discussion Series
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Resurrection Parish Center

THE CONVERT
April 9  BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
Major Idea - “Doctrine as a Living Organism”
Idea of a University & Grammar of Assent
NEWMAN as A “PIVOTAL PLAYER” - loved to communicate truth

THE EVANGELIST
April 16   G.K. CHESTERTON - publicly, humbly, humorously announced the Paradoxes and truth of Christianity.
Life and Times; Distributism
April 23   G.K. CHESTERTON
Orthodoxy; The Everlasting Man
Chesterton: WHY A PIVOTAL PLAYER?

THE ARTIST
April 30   MICHELANGELO - Physical images to transcendent reality
Dispute in 8th century over Icons
Life and Times - Born in Caprese in 1475 - Died in 1564
THE PIETA - story of Mary
THE DAVID - Renaissance humanism - Foreshadowing of Christ
May 7      MICHELANGELO - THE SISTINE CHAPEL
History of The Sistine Chapel
Ceiling - Nine scenes from Genesis to Jesus
WHY IS MICHELANGELO A PIVOTAL PLAYER?

PIVOTAL PLAYERS has been created as a tribute to those whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS displays the potential that friendship with Christ unleashes in the lives of those who view it.

ALL ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS.
ARE YOU A PIVOTAL PLAYER???
COME AND SEE!!!
ALL ARE INVITED!
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Resurrection Parish Center

April 11 - Turning Points - Luke 6 & 9
April 18 - Not My Will But Yours - Mark 14:26-50
April 25- The Darkest Hour - Mark 15 & Psalm 22

THE PERFECT TIME - The Present... Study... PRAY with the BIBLE NOW!

Come Share Jesus – Man of Prayer
Study Guides available for $8.00
Call to order asap! 481-7172 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

Diocese of Venice
has a new website!
www.dioceseofvenice.org

RESURRECTION
FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT
3900 BROADWAY, FORT MYERS
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY
(after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
is in need of
Large Bottles of Juice & Cooking Oil
Please drop off in the
Food Bins in Church.

Thank you!

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