May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

LIFELONG SERVICE

I am going fishing. What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess Grandpa or Uncle Fred, or I admit, I said that last summer! But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”. Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you”, and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep”. Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men”. As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”--to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.
— Revelation 5:12

Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 4 VIGIL MASS
3:30 ♥† The Riccio Family by Family
5:00 † Carl W. Kimmel by Wife Sabina, Jamie and Bradley, Children

SUN. MAY 5
7:30 † Carolyn Souders by Judy and Ed Hilferty
9:00 † Frank and Mary Tata by Daughter Mary Finnegan
10:30 ♥† People of the Parish
1:15 Latin Mass

MON. MAY 6
8:00 † Anthony Marver by Wife Patricia

TUE. MAY 7
8:00 † Jennie Feeney by Daughter Evelyn Lemieux

WED. MAY 8
8:00 † Anne Lynch by Karen and Juan Serret

THU. MAY 9
8:00 † Jennifer Yaufman by Sheila Kintzely

FRI. MAY 10
8:00 † Don Carstensen by Wife Mary Anne and Children

SAT. MAY 11
8:00 † Giuseppina "Titina" Fabiano by Carmela and Vincenzo Pelliterri

SAT. MAY 11 VIGIL
3:30 † James and Victoria Collins by Collins and Banas Families
5:00 † Marilyn Geegan by Robert F. Geegan

SUN. MAY 12
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 ♥† All Mothers of the Parish
10:30 ♥† All Mothers of the Parish
1:15 Latin Mass

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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For Anthony Marver
By Wife Patricia

RESURRECTION CALENDAR

Adoration
First Fridays 8:30-9:30am, chapel

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

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

Men’s Gospel Forum
Fridays, 8:30am.

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

Parish Nurse Ministry
Leave message at 239-600-6743

Blood Pressure Screenings, 3rd Thurs., Church

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

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

Religious Education
STARTS: September 15 (Sundays) 482-6883

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

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

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry
call Deanna Latell 481-1170

Rosary
before daily Masses and
Tues. &Thurs., 1:30pm, chapel

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

St. Vincent De Paul Board Meeting
1st Monday every month, 7:00pm.

To make an appointment for SVDP assistance
call 239-600-6749, or
e mail svdp@resurrectionch.org

Teams of Our Lady
for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

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

Youth Ministry
STARTS: September 18(Wednesdays) 481-5144
WEEKLY OFFERING

April 28, 2019: $21,036.00
Catholic Home Missions: $4,330.00
SvdP: $686.00

Thank You!

ALTAR FLOWERS
This Week:
For Norbert Krass
Happy 96th Birthday!
By Ken and Marcia Schibi

NEW MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday, May 5, until further notice:
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am
1:15pm Latin mass
Saturday masses stay the same: 3:30 and 5:00pm

COFFEE & DONUTS
JOIN US
in the Parish Center
after the 10:30am Mass
for coffee, donuts,
and fellowship.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

This Weekend
2nd Collection:
Catholic Education Fund

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
Catholic Education Fund
This fund is specifically designed to provide
financial aid to needy and deserving children
in our parish who otherwise would not
receive a Catholic education.
Our gratitude to all who consistently and
generously support this endeavor.

Happy 100th Birthday
Toni Kissel!

Parish Nurse Ministry
Blood pressure screening:
Thursday, May 16th
after the 8am Mass
in the Church Family Room
OPEN ENROLLMENT Pre-K3 to Grade 8

Education You Can Believe In

Scholarships & Financial Aid Available!

Why Choose Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School?
For more than 80 years, we have been providing a world-class Catholic education. Our learning environment connects Catholic beliefs and values with everyday life. Qualified and deeply dedicated teachers and staff provide a family-like atmosphere where students feel safe and cared about while being challenged to do their very best to succeed.

21st Century Learning Commons
- Flexible collaborative learning space
- Interactive boards
- Media rooms with updated books
- 1:1 iPad program for 5th-8th grades

Competitive sports program for 5th through 8th grade

New Performing Arts Center

Recess and specials including:
- Art
- Band/Music
- Computer/Media
- Physical Education

Extra-curricular Clubs
- American Heritage Girls
- Art Fun
- Chorus
- Cub Scouts
- Instrument Program
- Spanish

National Junior Honor Society
- News Crew
- Performing Arts Program
- Running Club
- Student Council

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!
Experience all St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has to offer. Meet our faculty and students. Learn why so many have chosen St. Francis Xavier. A few seats are still available, but are filling fast.

Call 239-334-7707 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Or apply online at www.StFrancisFortMyers.org

St. Francis Xavier
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Be Like Christ
**Women's Story Circle**

**Thursday, May 16th: 1:30pm - 3:30pm**
Resurrection Parish Center
- Story Writing is an avenue to your Holy self
- Join us and respond to an idea by writing
- No expertise needed
- Open yourself to understanding
- Accept your true self
- Build relationships with others.

*Story Circle will continue 3rd Thursday each month*

Questions???? Contact Joan Cabai 239-839-6752

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**ROSARY MAKERS GROUP**

**Come join us!**
3rd Thursday of the month Oct-May

**Meeting:**
Thursday, May 16th, 9-11am
Parish Center Classroom

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**ATTENTION:**

Important Music Announcement!

Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 5th!

*This is our final Children’s Choir until fall.*
Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437

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**BIBLE STUDY**

Resurrection Parish Center
**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**
10:00AM – 11:30AM

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**LUKE: The Good News of God’s Mercy**

-Begins April 3rd-

Order book NOW $9.00 - Call - 481-7172

May 8 & 15: A Man Had Two Sons
May 22 & 29: No Servant Can Have 2 Masters
June 5: You Will Be with Me in Paradise
June 12: The Lord Has Risen

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**Explores your Medicare choices.**

We’ll help you learn the basics.

**Wednesday, May 8th**
1:00—2:30pm
Parish Center
Church of the Resurrection

RSVP: 239-481-7171 or ParishOffice@resurrectionch.org

Learn about Medicare. MedicareMadeClear.com
Thank you RESURRECTION FAMILY CIRCLE for your generous sponsorship of our parish EASTER EGG HUNT!

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly...~ Jn. 10:10
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. For a Parish Nurse, call 239-600-6743 and leave a message. 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

Registration 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. ~

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

RYM WILL START UP ON SEPT. 18TH
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!

Congratulations to our First Communicants!
“For the bread of that comes down gives life to the world.” ~ Jn. 6:33

Austin Boby
Chase Christensen
Siena DePasquale
JonTyler Conrey
Leighton Davey
Audrey Galloway
Carter Gates
Juan Herrera
Rhylee Kelly
Kaden Kimmel
Matthew Kolenut
Ayrton Luce
Madelyn Lyons
Kamryn Phillips
Reid Phillips
Sophia Phillips
Beck Reed
Kimberly Ramirez
Stefany Ramirez
Jack Rando
Cauan Rosa
Madison Shipley
Isaac Swafford
Daniel Tison

We’re so proud of you!
The Women’s Guild will meet on
**Wednesday, May 15, 2019 in the Parish Center**
**immediately following the 8am mass.**

Ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for breakfast!
This will be our last meeting until September.
Our guest speaker will be Joan Cabai of the

We encourage anyone interested in joining the Guild to come and get acquainted!
The purpose of the Women’s Guild is to unite the women of the Parish in a spirit of charity and promote our spiritual and social welfare.
Brochures can be found at the entrance of the church.

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*
Calling all MOMs…
Share your JOY!
Thursday, May 16th - 9:30am - 11:30am

Celebration BRUNCH!
Guest Speaker: Sharon Warnecke
She will share her work with:
Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program - a child advocacy program and her experiences as Mom, Nurse, and Catholic.
RSVP: AMANDA GAVINI
239-222-0452
CHILD CARE PROVIDED

RESURRECTION PARISH CENTER
Refreshments served at every meeting
MOM’S word for MAY: GRACE

MOMS MISSION STATEMENT
• Pray with your Children
• Talk about faith with your children
• Take your children to Mass
• Take your children to reconciliation

“Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Bereavement and Beyond
invites anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one to join us.
Mondays 10:00am in the Parish Center
Classroom #1

We offer you
prayer, comfort, and encouragement as you journey through grief and find peace and new purpose in your life.

COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS begin each meeting.
For information contact Alouise: 239-481-8168

Welcome to Week 2
If you are a CATHOLIC who has been AWAY...
from the CHURCH for a while,
This INVITATION is for YOU!
RESURRECTION FAITH Community
misses you and is incomplete without YOU!
Sunday, MAY 5th
Resurrection Parish Center
11:30am – 1:00pm
Video presentation of stories of Catholics - how they return and why
If you know someone who has left the church, invite them to join us.
Questions or concerns, please contact:
Joanne MacPeek, 481-7172 ext. 216
Or joanne@resurrectionch.org

RESURRECTION MENS’S CLUB
Monday, May 13th, 7pm
in the Parish Center
(last meeting until September!)
After our meeting, all are welcome to join us at 8pm to view:
THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC
(10 part series)
**Novena Mass for Life**
Saturday, May 25th
8am mass
We pray that people throughout the world will have a greater respect for all human life, from womb to natural death.

**Prayer for an End to Infanticide**
A recent vote in the U.S. Senate failed to pass the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act. This legislation would prohibit infanticide by ensuring a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve his or her life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.

Let us all pray for our elected leaders to ensure an end to infanticide:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious life gift of every human life."

**COME TO CALVARY**
Can you pray as a witness at today’s Calvary for the innocents?

Come join us on the sidewalk of the abortion facility Ft. Myers Women’s Health Center, at 3900 Broadway.

We Helpers of God’s Precious Infants are on the “front line,” but we do not protest or give insults to our sisters and brothers who think abortion is the answer to their problem of pregnancy. We pray, love, and sacrifice, following our Blessed Mother Mary’s example. And we have counselors who offer love and help and beautiful options to those entering, and God’s forgiveness and means of mercy to those leaving.

Our sidewalk times all year
Tuesdays between 7:30 and 10:30
Thursdays between 10:00 and 2:00
2nd Saturday of the Month starting at 9:00
For more info call Judy at 287-1237.

Please come. God hears and answers every prayer.

**In Theaters NOW:**

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**In Theaters NOW:**

*WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING*

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Call Silvia Jimenez, Project Rachel Coordinator, for more information on healing after abortion and one-day retreats in English and Spanish. All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.
Diocese of Venice in Florida

May 18

2019

Scripture Conference

FEATURING:
World-renowned speaker & best-selling author

DR. SCOTT HAHN

TO REGISTER:
On the web!

LOCATION:
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

DATE:
May 18

TIME:
10am-3pm

COST:
Pre-Registration
Adults $20 | Students $5

At The Door
Adults $30 | Students $10

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Florida
Mary: Mother of God

May 13th Through July 5th
FEE: $16.00

Mary: Mother of God with Joshua Mazrin: Director of Evangelization
An 8 week online seminar for everyone
Runs live 8 weeks: from May-early July 2019

The Institute for Catholic Studies
Diocese of Venice in Florida
941-766-7334
INSTITUTE-DOV.ORG
YOU are invited!
Tour of our RESURRECTION CHURCH
Wednesday, MAY 15th @ 12:30PM

The history, the art work, the sacred spaces in our home parish.
Group limited to 15 - RSVP 481-7172

Contemplate the Presence of Christ in the Body of Christ and pray with the psalms as we go.
Tours will continue through the summer- let us know if you can join us.

All are called...
All are welcome...
Come and SEE...

Resurrection Parish Center - Conference Room
10:00am to 11:00am - Stay for donuts!

May 5 - SIN and GRACE/SALVATION with Fr. Martin
Third Sunday of Easter: In today’s Gospel Jesus our Risen Lord appears by the seashore... offering Peter grace as he asks the question: Peter, do you love me? Today’s session will address sin, our need for God’s mercy, and the mercy given through the gift of God’s self—GRACE.

May 12 - STEWARDSHIP with Joe Ferrara
Fourth Sunday of Easter: Today’s Gospel affirms Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He is the Shepherd of his flock, the Church. Good stewardship stars with a personal encounter with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We develop a personal, intimate relationship with Christ who loves us unconditionally. Join us to discover ways the church reaches out as a Good Shepherd.

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

Resurrection Gift Shop
HOURS: Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm
Open before and after Sunday Masses.
CLOSED DURING MASS

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