May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Mission

We are a Eucharistic community committed to living the teachings of Jesus. Founded in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, we share the responsibility to build the Reign of God.

Core Values: Worship -- Justice -- Vision -- Dignity

Fill the Altar Platform with RED  Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4  Once again this year, on the Great Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 4th, we invite every parishioner to bring one can of food to the Church. During the liturgy we will process to the altar and offer our food as a symbol of our reaching out into the community in love and service to our brothers and sisters. The liturgical color for Pentecost is Red, so we would invite you to bring one can of food, toiletry or laundry product with a red label, so we can fill the sanctuary floor with Red. (even if what you bring to the altar does not have a red label, please know it will be greatly appreciated.) Our food donations will be used to help restock our

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Cleveland

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

"This is a place where people really care about individuals." -Glen, 8th Street Family Center, Lorain

Thank You, Resurrection Parishioners!

This past weekend, parishes across our diocese responded to a critical need within Catholic Charities by reaching out to those who are most vulnerable: the hungry and homeless. Thank you for your support through Resurrection of Our Lord Parish and your commitment to a mission that touches over 400,000 lives each year.

Men’s Summer Mass

All men of the parish are invited to gather for Mass on the first Wednesdays of June, 7, July 5, and August 2, at the Harper Road Pavilion at 7:00 PM. Following the liturgy, we will share fellowship and a pot luck dinner. Libations are permitted and plates and utensils are provided, please bring a dish to share.

Parish Pastoral Council wishes to remind all parishioners considering Council membership that the Discernment Process will take place this coming Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00 PM. The planned program will help you decide whether or not this ministry is right for you, here and now. The term to serve on Council is 2 years for an adult and 1 year for youth. Please contact Marcia Catalano at cat3215@aol.com, if you have any questions. Everyone’s contributions, no matter how small you think they may be, enrich and advance the vibrancy of our parish community.
Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we remember in a very special way all of the men and women who have served in our armed forces and who have died in the service of our nation. We not only remember them, but we use this day as an opportunity to thank them for their service to our nation.

For many of us, this weekend will be an opportunity for us to visit the cemetery and stand at the graves of our fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors. We not only pay our respect to our beloved dead, but we also remember that it is upon their shoulders that we stand. The church reminds us that in death, life is simply changed, but not ended. For when the body lies in earthly death, we gain and everlasting dwelling place in the heavens.

We don’t often like to talk about death and too often we soften the language of the reality of death with polite conversation that might suggest something other than what our Christian Catholic faith teaches. Too often we want to brush the issue of death and dying under the proverbial carpet, for a variety of reasons, the least of which might be our own discomfort with our own mortality. Memorial Day comes every year and along with firing up the grill, dusting off the frisbee and attending to some planting in the flowerbeds and garden, it is a day to honor our brave men and women who have fought for our freedom and have died. It is a day for us to remember the good that they have done and give thanks to God for having placed such courageous, selfless people in our lives. May this Memorial Day be a blessed time for you to recall with affection and reverence someone who died so that you and I might know the beauty and reverence of freedom.

May this be a blessed Memorial Day Weekend,
Fr. Tom Dragga

Stewardship For the weekend of May 21, 2017

140 Offering Envelopes $7,314.00
  8 Capital Imp Envelopes $270.00
  11 Charity and Justice Env. $305.00

ACH May 26, 2017

39 ACH $2,265.50
27 ACH $1,390.50
24 ACH $210.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

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This Week’s Events

- Food Addicts in Recovery group meets in the Upper Room Sunday at 2 PM and Friday at 9:30 AM.
- No Morning Mass Monday.
- Parish Center is closed on Memorial Day Monday.
- Parish Council Discernment is in the Upper Room Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
- Yoga is in Trivison Hall Thursday 9:00 AM and in the Upper Room at 5:45 PM.
- DBSA Support Group is in the Upper Room Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- Mass at Stratford Commons is next Saturday at 3:30 PM.

First Communion

We welcomed **Lovelia Camilla Solarte** to the Eucharistic Table last Sunday. Lovelia is the daughter of Lovelia Solarte Vestfal, Sherwood Drive, Solon.

Women and the Word

Women and the Word is an initiative sponsored by Rev. Lou Papes and several lay Catholic ministers that offers women the opportunity to preach the Sunday Scriptures. Women and the Word also allow listeners to benefit from the unique perspective women bring to the preaching enterprise.

The preaching takes place in the context of a Liturgy of the Word, and will focus on the scriptures for the coming Sunday.

Several series will take place in the coming weeks, both on Cleveland’s east and west sides, including at Light of Hearts Villa in Bedford and Laurel Lake in Hudson. Both Lisa Frey and Terry Battaglia will preach. Click this link for details: [http://www.sabbathretreats.org/WandWPentecostSeries2017.html](http://www.sabbathretreats.org/WandWPentecostSeries2017.html)

Ministry of Presence

Do you have an interest in visiting a parish member who can’t get to mass on the weekend? Or residents in a nursing facility or patients in a hospital? All of these people are eager for the Body of Christ – in communion and in the community. The number of nursing facilities within our parish boundaries continues to grow, and so we need more eucharistic ministers to visit the sick and homebound. Training will be provided. Please contact Lisa at ebfrey@churchofresurrection.org or ext 24.

Celebrating the Eucharist is central to our community, with full and active participation on the part of each member. We cherish our sacramental life as well as a variety of prayer forms.
We commit ourselves to serve others and reach out to the poor in response to their needs. Our work for justice extends to advocating with integrity for positive change in society and the Church.

**Cycling Retreat**  Men of Resurrection Parish, you are invited to participate in a 150 mile ride along the Great Allegheny Passage Trail from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, Maryland. Join other men from the parish as they spend a long weekend of faith and fellowship. **June 23-25, 2017.** Space is limited. For further information, please contact Ken Badalamenti 216-570-7111 or email kennyb7@gmail.com

**Bread for the World Offering of Letters**

Bread for the World’s annual Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing letters to Congress.

People write letters and present them as an offering to God before mailing them to Congress. Hundreds of Offerings of Letters are held each year, resulting in tens of thousands of letters to Congress. Supported with prayer, these letters are a bold witness to God’s justice and mercy. They have, and continue to have, a significant impact on the decisions made in Congress.

**What is the 2017 Offering of Letters About?**

The United States and the world have made substantial progress toward ending hunger and poverty over the past several decades. Worldwide, extreme poverty — living on less than $1.90 a day — has been cut in half over the past 30 years. But more work needs to be done. Nearly 800 million people in the world are still hungry. In the United States, 1 in 6 children lives in a family that struggles with hunger. Nations around the world, including the United States, have agreed to work for an end to hunger and related goals by 2030. And there is growing recognition among faith leaders, nongovernmental organizations, and business leaders that ending hunger and extreme poverty by 2030 is achievable.

Through this 2017 Offering of Letters, we urge Congress to make funding decisions that put our country and the world on track to ending hunger by 2030. This will be a challenging year. Programs that help families alleviate hunger and get out of poverty are threatened with deep funding cuts. As in years past, your persistent and faithful advocacy will be important in defending the interests of people who are hungry.

**Please join us in writing a letter or signing a pre-written letter after mass on June 10 and 11.** For more information about Bread for the World, visit [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)

**Support for the Incarcerated**  Do you, because of the incarceration of a loved one, experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to you. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. For more information visit the website: www.leafministry.org  No pre-registration is necessary. Holy Angels is holding support groups for families of the incarcerated. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this ministry, please have them contact Bernie Nagle at 440-591-5183 or Donna Angelotti in the Holy Angels Parish Office at donna@holyangelschurch.com or 440-708-0000.
Rooted in our faith traditions, we strive to be innovative, prophetic, and courageous in leadership and service. In our commitment to the spiritual formation of each member, we are open to explore new ways to meet the needs among us in response to the signs of our times.

Lake County Baseball tickets....

Enjoy Great Baseball

And

Fireworks

All for $10.00

Friday, June 30th, 2017

Or

Friday, August 18th, 2017

At 7:00pm

------------------Please fill out and return------------------

Please indicate by circling; June 30th, August 18th or both

NAME ___________________NUMBER OF TICKETS______

Email: ______________________

PHONE NUMBER_____________AMOUNT ENCLOSED_______
We reverence and welcome each person as a child of God. Embracing and celebrating the diversity of gifts among us, we call everyone to contribute and be served.
LOCAL PASTOR PRAISES WOMEN AS PREACHERS

The following is an article written by Father Joe Fortuna, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church in Euclid, and published in the parish bulletin in March just prior to a Lenten Series preached by Women and the Word.

A few weeks ago I diverted from my more customary approach to delivering a homily to a form that was more akin to a witness. I told the story of how growing up working in my family’s funeral business was actually great preparation for being a minister of Church. I noted that I was afraid that I might disappoint my father by “not following in his shoes,” but realized years later that he had actually been helping me to hear and respond to my call to be a priest.

I received a great deal of positive comment on this homily. People noted that when I speak about my family and my life experience, they often find a stronger sense of connection to me and to the message I am attempting to deliver. I responded that I try not to do that too much, because unless what I share has a direct connection to what the scriptures are calling us to, my witness can be a distraction rather than a help. Worst of all, it can put the focus on me rather than on the Word.

Yet it must be admitted that even when a homilist does not talk explicitly about his experience in family and life, he always does speak OUT OF his experience. In other words, his life experience shapes how he hears the Word of God. It sharpens his faith senses to some meanings of the Word and dulls them to others. It serves as a reservoir of images and examples that he might not have personally and directly experienced, but that he noticed and appreciated because of his life experience. And it also shapes HOW he DELIVERS the message he is proclaiming.

If all of this is true and I believe it is, then it is worth asking if we miss something important when the only voices we hear in homilies belong to men. Are there some life and family experiences of women that sharpen their faith senses to hear some meanings of the Word that dull them to others, just as it happens for men? I believe that a case can be made that we can have a fuller and richer appreciation of the Word if we had the opportunity to hear women preachers at least occasionally.

I want to note up front that I am NOT saying that ALL women hear the Word differently from ALL men, and that ALL women preach differently from ALL men. To say this would be to deny some possibility of common experience in men and women. It would also fall into the trap of saying that ALL women experience the same thing and ALL men experience the same thing. In other words, it would deny individual differences among both women and men.

I also want to note that according to our current Catholic Church’s liturgical teaching and law, a homily at Mass is by definition that which is proclaimed by an ordained minister after the gospel. Obviously, our Roman Catholic Church ordains only men, so the homily is restricted to men.

But PREACHING is NOT restricted to men! In fact, we need women preachers so that the full range and depth of meaning of the Word of God can be discerned and articulated over time for the good of the Church.
Vacation Bible School

Where: Church of the Resurrection
When: July 24 - 28
Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Who: Children in Grades K-5 (as of Fall 2017)

Fee: $30.00 per child

To register fill out the form on the next page and return it along with your payment to the Parish Office by July 9th. Make checks payable to Church of the Resurrection. Payment is due at the time of registration.

If you have any questions call or e-mail Terry Battaglia at 440-248-0980 ext. 26.

Each VBS Day, please bring your child to the Parish Center between 9:15 & 9:30 AM and pick them up in the Church promptly at 12:00 Noon.

Registration will be limited to 75 children.

Registration closes July 17th, 2017

Please print.

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Family Name_________________________________________
Home Address________________________________________
E-mail address__________________________  Home Phone____-_____-_____
Cell phone_____-_____-_____

Emergency Name______________________________________
Emergency Phone _____-_____-_____  Doctor’s Name________________________________________
Doctor’s Phone______-______-______  What Church do you attend?

PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR EACH CHILD

1. Name                          Birthday                   Grade (as of Fall 2017)
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________

Do any children have allergies/medical concerns/special needs?

*BE A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER*

Name_____________________Phone #_____-_____-____

(If you have questions call or e-mail)

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KEEP THIS PAGE TO REMIND YOU OF DATES AND TIMES
JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP
July 10th-14th, 2017

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM:

For young people grades 9 through college

NAME OF COUNSELOR: ____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS:_____________________________________________________________________

PHONE: ___________________ CELL PHONE: ___________________ E-MAIL: ________________

SHIRT SIZE: ________

SCHOOL ATTENDING: ____________________________________________________________

GRADE: ______________ DATE OF BIRTH: ___________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _______________________________________________________

EMERGENCY PHONE #’s _________________________________________________________

ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES: _______________________________________________________

ANY MEDICATION TAKEN DURING CAMP _________________________________________

We are always in desperate NEED of ADULT drivers
If your parent can help drive any day of summer camp please indicate which day ____________

__________________________________________________________

ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS ADULT STAFF SHOULD BE AWARE OF

______________________________________________________________________________

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at the above phone numbers are unsuccessful I hereby give my consent for the administration of any medical or dental treatment deemed necessary on the above child. I agree not to hold the Church of the Resurrection, its staff or volunteers liable for any medical bills or injuries that my child may incur at the camp. This includes transportation by private car to and from any camp activity.

______________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________ Date ________________

This year to help defray the cost there is an $80.00 fee for counselors to participate in the camp
Counselor applications MUST be in by June 25th
JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP
July 10th-14th, 2017
For young people grades 6-8 in fall

NAME________________________________________AGE____GRADE IN FALL________
ADDRESS______________________________________________________________
PHONE # __________________________ CELL PHONE ____________________E-MAIL _________________
SHIRT SIZE: ____________
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: ________________________________________________________
PHONE NUMBERS: ______________________________________________________________
ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES: __________________________________________________________
ANY MEDICATION TAKEN DURING CAMP: ____________________________________________
ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS CAMP STAFF SHOULD BE AWARE: ______________________________
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In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at the above phone numbers are unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the administration of any medical or dental treatment deemed necessary. I agree not to hold Church of the Resurrection, its staff or volunteers liable for any medical bills or injuries that may incur at camp, this includes transportation by private car to and from camp activities.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN __________________________ DATE____________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
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We need your help! Church of the Resurrection Summer camp will be run by a team of high school counselors and adult chaperones. However your involvement is absolutely NEEDED. Joining us at various times during the week will give you the opportunity to share your talents and resources with our young people. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide...

We are always in desperate need of drivers!!!!!
If your Son or daughter is signed up for summer camp you MUST sign up for one day of driving!

I am able to drive and chaperone on (please circle one or more). I have room for ________young people

Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday

NAME __________________ PHONE (h) ____________ (w) ____________ (c) _____________

Registration form and the fee of $100.00 are due in the Parish Office by June 25th, 2017
Parish Food Pantry

Our parish food pantry is closed for restocking following our Easter food basket project. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Here’s a list of what we need to fill our shelves by our May 30 Grand Re-Opening

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We cannot accept expired food items.
# 821830

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Contact: Diane Lionti

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