

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See Inside

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: For these Sacraments, please notify the Church Office as soon as possible so that we may be able to accommodate you. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or to the church office

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883

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DECEMBER 23, 2007

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2007**

They shall name Him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

- Matthew 1:23

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SAT. DECEMBER 22 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES**
3:00 †Stella Hale by Rita Casey
4:30 †Paul Forst by M/M Rose Gorgone
6:00 †DeLuca Family by the DeWolfe Family
- SUN. DECEMBER 23**
6:30 †Louis Keyes by Grunkemeyer Family
8:00 ♥People of the Parish
9:30 †Lawrence Norton by Dee Gallina
11:00 ♥M/M William C. Coleman 50th Wedding Anniv. by M/M Charles Devic
12:30 †Virginia Hightower by Edward/Jeanne Baran
- MON. DECEMBER 24**
8:00 ♥Spec. Int. of George & Marlene Leo by Friends
- MON. DECEMBER 24—Christmas Eve**
4:00 †Resignolo Family by M/M Resignolo
7:00 ♥Spec. Int. of the Sanders Family by M/M J. Sanders
10:00 †Margaret Strinka by Daughter Margaret
- TUE. DECEMBER 25—Christmas Day**
6:30 †Dec'd Members of Quinn & Cunnie Families by Mrs. Anne Tatler
8:00 †Cora Mae McPherson by Norma Patterson
9:30 †Rene Bennett by Karen French-Watson/Bennett Family
11:00 †M/M Raymond, Claire & Paul Lanoue by Edward & Jeanne Baran
12:30 ♥Spec. Int. of Campbell Fam. by Gargano & Sanders Families
- WED. DECEMBER 26**
8:00 †Margaret Strinka by Margaret & Taylor
- THU. DECEMBER 27**
8:00 †Anthony Barcellona by Valerie Barcellona
- FRI. DECEMBER 28**
8:00 †Clarence Nelle, Sr. by M/M Clarence Nelles, Jr.
- SAT. DECEMBER 29**
8:00 †Lillian Kennedy-Hilton by George & Peggyann Swartz
- SAT. DECEMBER 29 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES**
3:00 ♥People of the Parish
4:30 †Frances Popowski by Susan & Robin Smith
6:00 †Frances Amend by Fred Amend
- SUN. DECEMBER 30**
6:30 ♥Spec. Int. of Laura Leishman by Joanne Rasmussen
8:00 †Anna Maria Baccellieri by Peter & Frances Ricci
9:30 †Walter West by Mary West
11:00 ♥Spec. Int. of M/M Frank Aloia by M/M B. DeWolfe
12:30 †David Serrao by Family

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 1:45 - 2:45p.m., 30 minutes before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS All those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially the Deceased of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, which means "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS -

Please join us as we gather every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass.

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

For prayer requests call Mary Lou Fitzpatrick, 454-6752. Give your first name & prayer petition. Should you reach an answering machine, please leave your phone number so that we can call you back. Petitions are prayed for 31 days. **Prayer Line volunteers are needed** to pray & answer prayer requests. Take this opportunity to help someone else and still be able to choose your own time.

TIME AND TALENT NEEDED - We are seeking adult, confirmed Catholics who are registered members of the parish to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for church Masses. *We especially have need at the 6:00p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday.* To learn more about this ministry and/or to volunteer your time and talent, please call the parish office and ask for an information and interest form to be sent to you. You will be contacted once you have completed and returned the form to us.

NO BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS ON MON. DEC. 24 OR MON. DEC. 31

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY - Let No One Grieve Alone

The Mission of the Bereavement Ministry at Resurrection of Our Lord is to be present to others on their journey through the challenge of grief.

USHERS ARE NEEDED: Men and women parishioners are needed to volunteer as ushers. All Masses are available. Please consider giving some of your time to the Lord and to your Parish. A special 'THANK YOU' to the current ushers for their dedication. For information phone Dan at **768-5617**.

GIFT SHOP HOURS:

Saturday, 3:00 - 5:00p.m.

Sunday, 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Tuesday, 8:30 - 10:00a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 - 10:00a.m.

Oplatki Wafers available in Gift Shop & Parish Office

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

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**December 16, 2007**

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 796 (32%) **\$16,550.86**Remaining fam. & visitors: 1654 (68%) **\$5,475.64****Total offering:** **\$22,026.50****Thank you!****ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING****December 16** **\$ 1,443.00****Thank you!**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church wishes to **THANK** the parishioners from Church of the Resurrection who participated in their 50/50 Raffle. The proceeds will help support the migrant church. The winners are as follows:

1st Prize (\$1000.00): Valeri Landi (St. William Parish)

2nd Prize (\$500.00): Bill Povlitz (St. John's Parish)

3rd Prize (\$200.00): Angel Ayala (Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your Sacraments in the Catholic Church...please inquire at 482-6883.

**RCIA SESSION (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

There will be no RCIA meeting on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. Please join us when we **resume on Dec. 8, 2008** at the Parish Center.

Focus Session: *Ephiphany—Universal Offer of Salvation*, with Mark & Sharon Haines.

Dismissal of Candidates preparing for Baptism will be at the 9:30a.m. Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS ON TELEVISION**Celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane****TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25****WFXT - TV 4 (FOX)****9:00a.m.**

Comcast and Time Warner cable channel 4
Stay tuned following Mass for a special holiday program brought to you by the Diocese of Venice.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation)****January 1, 2008:****6:30, 8:00 & 9:30, 11:00a.m.,
12:30p.m.****MOVIE ALERT!!!!
FROM THE DIOCESE OF VENICE -*****The Golden Compass***

On December 7, 2007, the movie *The Golden Compass* opened in theaters in this area. Television trailers of this film can make it seem like a C.S. Lewis or J.R.R. Tolkien children's story containing some noble Christian morals. However, it must be noted that the author of the story, Phillip Pullman, is a self-proclaimed atheist who has stated his view that Christianity is, "a very powerful and convincing mistake." he adds that his goal is to, "undermine the basis of Christian belief", and that, "my books are about killing God...I am all for the death of God." It is encouraged, especially for parents, that you review this information before going or taking your children to see the film.

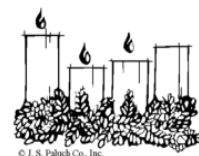


Through the generosity of our parishioners this past year, the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord has been able to make significant donations to the following schools through the *Catholic Education Fund*:

St. Francis: **\$210,000**St. Andrews: **\$35,200**Bishop Verot: **\$48,500**Fr. Anglim Academy: \$20,300**For a total of \$314,000**

Thank you for your support of the *Catholic Education Fund*. Please be as generous as possible to this fund at Christmas.

Fr. Stephen E. McNamara
 Pastor





THANK YOU

**TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO
HAVE MADE THE CHURCH'S
CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS POSSIBLE:**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY:

Mrs. Mary Ann Abbott, Mr. Roland Amlaw,
M/M Karam Badway, M/M Denny Brown, Mrs. Ellen Baltz,
M/M Robert Boland, Mr. Russell Batchelor, Mr. George Barth,
M/M Kenneth Barhite, Robert Clovito,
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Colon, M/M Barry Chatterton,
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Mr. Joseph Doppes, Mrs. Eileen Doragh, M/M Matt Doyle,
M/M William Dunleavy, Joanne DiLoreto,
M/M John Efthimion, M/M Anthony Fusco, Ms. Sarah Fayes,
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M/M Joseph Galanis, M/M Mark Gillis, Mrs. Karen Glover,
M/M Russ Gorgone, M/M Matthew Grattenthaler,
M/M Thomas Greene, M/M Elsie McGregor,
M/M Edward Grella, Betty Cole Grohne, Mark Gruell,
Brennan, Warren & Erin Gallotti, Mrs. Mary Hamilton,
M/M Mark Haines, M/M A.J. Huot, M/M Robert Hurst,
M/M John Huether, M/M Richard Hurley, M/M Robert Jacobs,
M/M Michael Laframboise, M/M Raymond Lutzen,
M/M John Leanza, M/M Gordon Lee, Mrs. Mary McCormack,
M/M Ross Mannina, M/M Andrew McCusker,
Mrs. Rita Marianetti, Ms. Jessie C. Miller,
M/M Brenard Morgenthaler, M/M Dominic Mori,
M/M Edward MacPeck, M/M William Menke,
Mrs. Anna Mazzali, Maryann Pallante, Ms. Diana Preston,
M/M Donald Pozgay, Mrs. Antoinette Panza,
M/M Peter Poholik, Anne T. Pacious, Ms. Denise Rondeau,
M/M Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Schuster,
M/M Richard Schwab, M/M Carl Sieber,
Michael & Susan Strickland, Mr. John Sutschek, M/M Terry
Scherer, Mrs. Eileen Shye, Mr. Joseph Tuzio,
Mrs. Jennie Truncale, M/M Mario Tempera, M/M Eric Trathen,
Ms. Rita Talty, Mary & Stephen Zitnik,

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

M/M John Wagner, M/M Anthony Volpe, M/M Richard
Aumann, M/M Joseph Gramults by Richard & Laura Aumann
Ronald T. Andrews by Mrs. Anne Andrews
Clarence R. Glenn, Wm. A. Green, Bertha Dupont,
Emey Dupont by Mrs. Gloria Archer
Mary Stowell, Sandra Arneri by M/M Ralph Arneri
Mother & Father, 3 Brothers, 4 Sisters by Mrs. Bonnie Ackley
Ramon Roldan Jr. by The Anderson Family
Marta Bajdek, Otto Bajdek by Mrs. Helen Bajdek-Adair

"My Dad", Ray Belisle by Verla Orick
Raymond Belisle by Earline Belisle
James H. Bremer, Jr. by Frances M. Bremer
Mary Bleckel, Jo Ann Bleckel, Joseph Bleckel, Lexi Bonhanen,
by Louis Bleckel
Ralph Buonocore by Mrs. Virginia Buonocore
Walter Bjorseth by Betty Bjorseth
Carl & Frances Miller, Michael & Nettie Pavase, Marlene Tay-
lor, Arthur Castro, Harold Bryant by Mr. Alan Bryant
Burrell & Hansen Families by Walter & Maryannette Burrell
Joseph Bajdek by Mrs. Maryellen Bajdek
Josephine Biedronski, Theresa Litterski, Rita Bidro
by Mr. Joseph Bidro
Hannon & Broemos Families by M/M John Broemos
Our Parents & All of Our Family by M/M Richard Blaine
Henry Hauffe by Daughter, Lorraine Burt
John Clara, Rocco Benedetti, Angela & Thomas Saia, John
Malone by Mrs. Mary Benedetti
William & Virginia Bellanto, Dorothy West, Dennis Mancuso,
Virginia Benguian by Sandra Benguian
Russell Courtney, Stella Grebo, Chris Caban by
Mrs. Barbara Berry
Jeffery Jacob Mier by Ben Bubala
Borgant & Stanbach Families by James Bogan
Elizabeth Leri by Linda Leri Baker
Anne Kerr, Scott Kerr, Connie & Joseph Bonifazio,
John & Gloria Bonifazio, Donahue Family
by M/M Joseph Bonifazio
Showstead Family, Capellan Family by Mr. Gregory Capellan
Living & Deceased Members of the Przystawski & Cavalieri
Families by Mrs. Marion Cavalieri
Mary Rist by M/M Canio Cianci
Paul R. McCarley by Wife & Children
Ralph Cary by Ms. Amanda Cary
John Albert, Lucien Cyr by M/M James Cyr
Karl Conrey, Quinn York by Dr. & Mrs. John Conrey
John Carmondy by Berenice Carmondy
Castellano Family by Mrs. Josephine Castellano
Deceased Cunningham Family, Mary C. White, Louis R.
Boharch by M/M Phillip Cunningham
Frank G. Cuzzolina by M/M Frank Cuzzolina
Dino & Mary Ann Bonvini, Joseph & Amelia Constantinople by
M/M Ralph Constantinople
Jerry T. Casey Family by Ms. Rita Casey
Shaun Doherty by Wife, Joan & Children, Kevin, Shaun &
Tricia
Patricia Caputo Matteo Gillio, Irene D'Acunto
by M/M Joseph D'Acunto
Ronald & Kathleen Bola, John Devins, Iolene Aunchman
by S. Devins
M/M John Devic, M/M Lawrence Bartol by M/M Charles Devic
The Desmond & Calhoon Families by Benedict Desmond, Jr.
Robert & Katherine Motta, John & Caroline Donato,
Robert Grill, Frank & Catherine Starkey, Carl & Isabel Motta
by M/M John Donato
Joel & Mary Hedlund, John & Mary Dougherty,
William Hedlund, Frank Jedlund, John Hedlund, Mary Maher
by M/M Daniel B. Dougherty

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THANK YOU

TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THE CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS POSSIBLE:

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*Ted & Rosemary Duffy, Charles & Charlotte Richard
by M/M Ted Duffy*

Adam & Rose Pacetti by Robert & Elodia

Kenneth De Feo by Mom & Dad

De Feo & Gentile Families by Robert & Elodia

Mary D'Amico by Don D'Amico

M/M Jack Egan Sr., Mary Flood by Mr. Jack Egan

Both Parents by M/M Ronald Eadson

*Marcellino Vayr, Martha Estabrook, Charles S. Estabrook, Jr.
by M/M Scott Estabrook*

David M. Friedman by Marilyn Freedman

Clark & Fitzgerald Families by M/M Robert Fitzgerald

Frank Orasin, Neil & Dorothy Ford by M/M Robert Ford

The Ferri Family by Mr. Daniel Ferri

Thomas Flemming by Mrs. Arlene Flemming

*All Deceased Members of Our Family
by M/M Angelo Flammia*

*Fitzpatrick Family, Renzo Family, Huhn Family, Mele Family,
Bennett Family by M/M Michael Fitzpatrick*

*June Bifalco, Sam Bifalco, Bennie Bifalco,
Lester & Ellen Fouratt by M/M Robert Fouratt*

Frank, Kass, Flynn, Elizabeth by M/M Frank Flynn

Theresa Sands by Michael Ficarro

Winn & Kelly Families by Mrs. Margaret Ferry

M/M Frank Failer by Mr. Robert Failer

Urban Family, Sidlauskas Family by Helen Faley

Edward Funderburk by Alvera Funderburk

*Pasquale & Ruth Mele, Fitzpatrick Family, Renzo Family,
Huhn Family by Mary Lou Fitzpatrick*

*Gheraldine Hunter, Charles Hunter, Edwind Flannery
by M/M Sean Flannery*

*Grosso Family, Gagel Family, Frederick Family Spaw Family
by M/M Michael Gagel*

*John Garbush, Joan Garbush, Betty Gavalchik, Rick Menconi,
John Cybulski by M/M Anthony Garbush*

*Deceased Members of the Geiger & Dooley Families
By M/M Robert Geiger*

Alfred Gilliland, Calabrese Family by Anna Maria Gilliland

Robert Grill, Arthur Grill by Matt Grill

Groenthal & Ryan Families by Alice Groenthal

*M/M J.Y. Guillory, Mr. Norman Schaefer
by M/M Joseph Guillory*

Maureen & Anthony Guchna, Lucille Roman by Tony Guchna

*Frank, Ethel, & Robert Sordelet, Frank & Jane Gernold
by M/M James Gernold*

Drago Blagdan, Anna A. Gadigigan by Nada Gadigan

Guzior & Carty Families by Ms. Patricia Guzior

Deceased Members of My Family by Mrs. Ida Hurt

Son, Richard Hawkins by Edwin & Cecile Hawkins

Edith L. Hillmyer by M/M Macrice Hillmyer

Hawkes Family by M/M Thomas Hawkes

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*Violet Swinehart, James E. Swinehart, Don Cady, Charlene
Berry, Violet Knowles by M/M Robert Hooper*

*Mildred & Valentine Podner, Lillian & William Hobsek,
Antoinette Howan by M/M William Hobsek*

*Tom & Mary Sica, Edmund & Dorothy Henke
by Barbara Henke*

Renee Scalisi by Peter & Joan Hackett

Eleanore Stevens by Cathy Harsanyi

Hannon & Devaney Families by Paul H. Hannon

Matt & Lucille Zock, Edan & Mae Jones by Mrs. Marie Jones

Michael Korff by Mrs. Donald Korff

Jack Kelly, Suzanne Kelly by Lois Kelly

Jeffrey Kirkpatrick by M/M George Kirkpatrick

Jeffrey Joseph Kulha by Joseph Kulha

Elizabeth Galeana by Theresa Krantz

Gerald Maynard by Ron & Katie Berlin Family

Marge & Mike Dodd by Daughters

Robert Colavito by Elizabeth Colavito

For Prayers Answered by The Campbell Family

Steven Dolch, John Dolch by Michael Dolch

*Donald Dunkleberger, Carney, Elaine R.
by The Dunkleberger Family*

*Alexander Silvani, June & Arthur Grennan
by The Grennan Family*

Rosa DeSalvatore, Salvatore Leto by M/M Jeffery Gerwitz

Eleanor Lanotte by Sergio G. Lanotte

*M/M Louis Belisle & Family, M/M Henry Lannan & Family
by M/M Joseph Lannan*

Kearns Family, Brunton Family by M/M John Kearns

Joseph, Ryan & Gary Kay by Mrs. Sonia Kay

*Lois & Howard Morse, Larry & Patrick Kelly
by Mrs. Shirley Kelly*

Leo Keuler by M/M Donald Keuler

*Janina & Wacław Koblanski, Jozefat & Kazimierz
by M/M Andrew Koblanski*

Kissel & Spitzig Families by Antoinette Kissel

Kerkes & Mulligan Families by M/M Joseph Kerkes

*Chester Badolato, Carmella Badolato, Virginia Badolato
by M/M Les Brink*

Jamie Leddy, Phyllis Salvo by Mrs. Barbara Leddy

Lemnah-Tabor Family by Ruth T. Lemnah

John Lazor Jr. by Mrs. Gloria Lazor

Donald Lietzo by Mrs. Hildegard Lietzo

Amber Lundgren by Mrs. Margaret Lundgren

*Megan Baumgartner, Mary Keffe, Thomas Marten,
Maurice Buckley by M/M Richard Lane*

The Sorrent & Givsti Families by Laura Leishman

*Lebert & Peggy Lombardo, Robert Furrost, Dan Cuba,
Rob Svshko, Lombardo Aunts & Uncles
by M/M Carman Lombardo*

Anna Rose Brenner

Arthur Lowery by Mrs. Rose Lowery

The LaManna Family by Dr. & Mrs. John LaManna

*M/M E. Gonzalez, Mrs. D. Lipschultz
by Mrs. Copella Gonzalez-Lipschultz*

Robert J. Logan by Mrs. Margaret Logan

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES VENETIAN BALL

You are invited to join us and enjoy a memorable evening with our special guest Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Please save the date for Lee County's *Annual Venetian Charity Ball* on **Saturday,**

February 9, 2008, Sanibel Harbor Resort and Spa.

All proceeds from the event will help support Catholic Charities programs and services in Lee County. Catholic Charities serves people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds when and where they need it most. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Catholic Charities of Lee County at **(239)334-4007**.

BLESSED EDMUND RICE SCHOOL - The courses being given by the Blessed Edmund Rice School for the Spring semester are: *Liturgical Time and Prayer* at St. Leo's in Bonita, *Catholic Social Thought* at Resurrection in Ft. Myers, *Theological Methodology* at St. Cecilia's in Ft. Myers. *Call the Rice School at 941-766-7334 or www.riceschool.org for more info.*

PAID POSITION AVAILABLE -AFCAAM After-School Reading Program has a paid position available for a Teacher/Para Professional for Kindergarten. The position begins **Jan. 2008**. For more information contact Sister Lynn Welsh, O.P. or Sister Charlotte Gould, O.P. at **239-461-0233** extension 212, or e-mail: afcaam2005@yahoo.com.

A CONCERT featuring the music and angelic voice of **Gabriela Thomsen Martinez** will take place on Sunday, **December 30th, 3:30p.m.** at **St. Raphael Catholic Church**, 2514 Lee Blvd., Lehigh Acres. Gabriela is a senior at Franciscan University of Steubenville. She is currently studying Humanities and Catholic Culture, with minors in Philosophy and Theology. Gabriela has played the piano for thirteen years and has written the music and lyrics for over twenty songs. Her music reflects the work of the Lord in her life and has ministered to many people. **All are invited. No Charge.**

FR. JERRY IN CONCERT - This concert will be held at the Charlotte County Performing Arts Center in Punta Gorda on **Jan. 11 & 12 at 7:00p.m.** and **Jan. 13 at 3:00p.m.** This is a chance to help support the rebuilding efforts of Sacred Heart Parish in Punta Gorda (destroyed by Hurricane Charley) and enjoy an evening filled with the music and inspiration of Fr. Jerry Kaywell and his friends. For more info or tickets phone Daria Luth at **239-573-9115 or 239-443-8841**. Admission Tickets are \$20.00.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CATHOLIC SINGLES is for **ages 30, 40, 50s**; for single, annulled, widowed. Our mission is strictly to promote fellowship throughout the Southwest Florida area. The purpose of the group is to provide spiritual, social and service activities for members in a safe Christian environment, encouraging a deeper relationship with God and support for each other. Contact Pam at pamelakaym@yahoo.com or **989-7077** for group information or to RSVP.

In connection with SWFL Catholic Singles, the next Song of Solomon event on Courtship & Dating will be **Jan. 4, 2008** at Resurrection from **7 - 9:00p.m.** Bring a snack to share.

RESURRECTION CALENDAR

ALL events take place in the Parish Center, unless otherwise stated.

Beyond Bereavement, Monday, 8:30am, library, Cecilia, 437-2367

Bereavement Ministry, for the grieving, call Dona, 275-7875

Men's Club, 1st Monday of month, 7:30p.m. conference room.

Prayer Group, Tuesdays, 7:00p.m., class room 1.

Baptismal Class, 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:00p.m.

Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30a.m to 10:30a.m.

Directions For Our Times Rosary Prayer Group, 4th Tuesday of month, 8:30a.m.

RCIA, Tuesdays, 7:00p.m., conference room.

Rel. Ed., Tues., 4:30p.m.-5:45p.m. & Wed, 6:15p.m.-7:15p.m.

Bible Sharing Group, Wednesdays, 8:30a.m., Starting 1-9-08

Women's Guild, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:30a.m.

Children's Choir, Wednesdays, 5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m.

Coffee Klatch, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m Mass.

Rosary, before daily Masses; Tues. & Thurs., 2:00p.m., church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, after 8:00a.m Mass, every 1st Friday, chapel.

Bridge Club, Thurs., 1:00p.m. -

Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m Mass, church.

Coffee & Doughnuts, Sundays, after 8:00a.m & 9:00a.m. Masses

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

When being admitted to the hospital, it is imperative that you give the name of your parish, state that you are Catholic and WISH TO BE SEEN BY A PRIEST, otherwise you might not be visited. If you go through the emergency room, 99% of the time your name and parish will not get on the Catholic list. Please be sure that the admissions office is notified.

The following hospitals are the responsibility of the parish in which they are located.

- Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by Blessed Pope John XXIII Parish, 561-224
- Lee Memorial Hospital - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161
- S.W. Regional Medical Center - visited daily by St. Cecilia's Parish, 936-3635
- Lee Memorial Health Park - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973

A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for the above hospitals at the above telephone numbers.

Parishioners at Hospitals and Nursing Homes (within our parish boundaries) are visited by Resurrection priests as follows:

- All Hospitals: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - Nursing Homes & Shut-ins: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Also, Lay Ministers visit the shut-ins Monday through Friday. Should you be missed, please call the church office, 481-7172.