

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See Inside

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Please notify the Church Office as soon as possible so
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Thank you.

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Mon-Fri 8 am-12 pm & 12:30 pm -3:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

JULY 06, 2008

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2008

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. July 05 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 †Melvin Dorak by Jan Dorak

5:00 ♥†Cashman Family, Living & Deceased

SUN. July 06

6:30 ♥People of the Parish

8:00 ♥Joseph & Helen Kerkas, Special Intention, 66th Wedding Anniversary

9:30 †Ann Perry by Dan & Jean Zavada & Family

11:00 †John M. McCarthy by Beck Family

MON. July 07

8:00 †Aida Severino by Denis Woodka

TUE. July 08

8:00 †Ed Semla by Matt & Barbara Grattenthaler

WED. July 09

8:00 †Mary Healey by Ellen Cerra

THU. July 10

8:00 †Lucy DeRose by Thomas Marrone

FRI. July 11

8:00 †Poor Souls in Purgatory by Richard Maroney

SAT. July 12

8:00 †Sonia Halizak by Dennis & Patricia Merrell

SAT. July 12 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 †Paul Forst by Friends & Family

5:00 †Antione LaPorte by M/M Luigi Visciotti

SUN. July 13

6:30 †John & Marie Rotte

8:00 ♥People of the Parish

9:30 †Beverly Musial by Family

11:00 ♥†Hall Family, Living & Deceased

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15 - 3:15, or 30 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially, **Charles De-Feo, Edward J. Hogan, Brianne Foley.**

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.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS



Please join us as we gather every **Thursday** immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise Your name for ever, my King and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2008

General:

That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability.

Mission:

That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity.



TRIDENTINE MASS TO BE CELEBRATED AT RESURRECTION PARISH

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Resurrection Parish on **Sunday, July 6th at 5:30 p.m.** The Tridentine Mass is presently planned to continue through the summer months on the first and third Sundays.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

Our parish supports our student-parishioners who attend St. Francis Xavier School, St. Andrew's School and Bishop Verot High School. The needy and deserving families in all three schools receive financial aid and scholarships. This supreme financial sacrifice is to insure that Catholic children are taught and raised in the Faith.

We are very appreciative of your continual support to the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.

The second collection on the first weekend of each month is taken up to help defray this cost.

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING

June 29, 2008

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: Figures unavailable at time of printing

Remaining families & visitors: See next week's bulletin

Thank You!

ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING

June 29, 2008

See next week's bulletin

Thank You!

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, 561-2245*
- * *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**.

STATUS OF CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

ASSESSMENT: \$379,000.00

PLEDGED: See next week's bulletin

PAID: See next week's bulletin

Thank you, and may the good Lord bless you. For those who have not yet pledged or given a donation, or would like to increase their donation, it is not too late to do so. CFA envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

We still are in need of pledge payments.
Your continued generosity is appreciated!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE

ALTAR FLOWERS in celebration of someone's anniversary/birthday as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call Jennifer, at the Parish Office, **481-7172**. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Bring to parish office, or mail it to us. The loved one's name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

In Memory of:
Jeffery Jacob Mier
By Benedict M. Bubala

Donations are needed for the months of July
& August



DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

(continued....)

The long lazy days of summer sometimes bring statements from children like; 'I'm bored, what can I do?' Does that sound familiar???

Times like these are perfect opportunities to teach your children more about their Catholic faith.

Make it FUN!.....use your imagination and turn it into a game! Below are some facts....a *study guide*, if you will, to help you teach your precious children more about the wonderful gift of our Catholic faith!...

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Shelter for the Homeless
- Clothe the Naked
- Care for the Sick
- Help the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Share Knowledge
- Give Advice to Those Who Need it
- Comfort Those Who Suffer
- Be Patient With Others
- Forgive Those Who Hurt You
- Give Correction to Those Who Need it
- Pray For the Living and the Dead

Capital Sins:

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| Greed | Lust |
| Anger | Pride |
| Envy | Sloth |
| Gluttony | |

Be sure to watch the bulletin each week for more of our Catholic faith Study Guide!

I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.

Psalms (145).

IT'S VACATION TIME!

For some, it's fishing... for others golf, tennis, or just a motor trip, any one of which changes the daily and weekly job routine.

Have a good time. Keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. **Before you go, why not use your offering envelopes for those weeks that you'll be having fun-in-the-sun? Mail them in now, and you'll know you are helping your church meet bills that must be paid each week.** You can be a conscientious member by knowing you have contributed. God bless you!



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

A process through which an individual inquires and explores Christianity as a way of life in the Catholic Church.

LIFE IS A JOURNEY - Crisis and suffering can be opportunities for growth and change. The good news is that no matter what the situation, Jesus walks with us and raises us up. We die and rise with Christ. We are called by God to be our most authentic self. The journey of life is an unending process of unfolding this call.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE:

- Who is searching for a deeper relationship with God?
- Who is thinking about joining the Church of the Resurrection?
- Who would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist?

At different times we ask ourselves what life is all about. Where is God really in my life? Sometimes we feel a nudge or a push that something is missing. We want to find out more. If you know anyone who would like to ask more questions, discuss their beliefs and share their thoughts **please call Joanne MacPeck at 482-6883 or 560-4386.**

WELCOME

Please join the parish priests and staff in welcoming the following new parishioners to the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord: Ms. Katie Aldrin, M/M Benedict & Janet Bubala, M/M OJ & Janet Buigas and family, M/M Scott & Cheryl Fenwick, M/M Larry & Sheryl Oltmans.

TO HONOR THE DEAD

Concerning Cremation.....

Cremation, once not permitted for Catholics, is now allowed provided that the remains will be reverently buried or placed in a mausoleum... It is recommended that cremation take place after the funeral liturgy so that the body can be present for the full course of funeral rites. The Church recently approved allowing the cremated remains to be brought into the church to be present for the vigil, the funeral and the rite of committal. If the cremated remains are not treated with proper dignity, cremation can allow opportunity for disrespect of the human body. The practice of scattering the cremated remains over the mountains or keeping them at home is not the reverent disposition that the Church requires...Such or similar actions cheapen the respect for human life and show a lack of proper respect and dignity for the dead...I want to make it perfectly clear that the improper disposition and scattering of the ashes is contrary to Church teaching and therefore is not permitted.

(Excerpts taken from the writings of Archbishop Sheehan in *Origin*)

SUMMER HOURS FOR PARISH CENTER

Mon. - Fri: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 12:30 - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am- 12:00 pm



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register early to save \$\$ and help us in ordering materials. K-Grade 5 classes will meet beginning **Aug. 26, 27, 2008.**

Tuesdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuition for Religious Education/Middle School Ministry is: \$100.00 for one child/\$120.00 for family BEFORE July 1. AFTER July 1 tuition will be \$120.00 for one child/\$140.00 for family.

No family will be turned away for lack of funds.

******Religious Education Classes Resume
August 26, 27, 2008******

SACRAMENT PREPARATION REGISTRATION

All families with children in private schools/St. Francis Xavier must register for Sacramental Preparation. Costs for only First Communion/First Reconciliation is \$25.00. Costs for Confirmation Retreat and robes is \$100.00 payable at the time of retreat. Confirmation takes place in 9th grade and older. Preparation requires two years of participation in classes/youth ministry. First Eucharist and First Reconciliation takes place in 2nd grade or older after two years of participation in religious education.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Do you hear the Lord calling your name?

God calls us in the depth of our heart...to share The Good News of Jesus with others!

Is it to the little ones that God calls you?

Pre-K on Sunday morning during 9:30 AM Mass

Do you enjoy seeing Jesus alive in and with little children?

Tuesdays K-Grade 5 from 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Wednesdays K-Grade 5 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Is it the challenging energy of the young teen that invites you?

CONFIRMATION/EDGE/CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Meetings on Sunday evenings

Would you consider sharing your faith journey with another adult?

RCIA classes Tuesday evenings

RCIA Dismissal, Sundays during Lent/Advent

Listen to your heart and respond.

Call Joanne 482-6883.

Consider attending **INTO THE FIELDS!**

NEW CATECHIST ORIENTATION

New catechist orientation will be **Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.**

OPENING CATECHIST DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008

Meeting will be from **6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.** All Religious Education assistants and catechists are invited to attend.

OPENING OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Open House for all children and parents, K - Grade 5:

Tuesday, August 26, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

ALL PARENTS PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

This is a required program for all who volunteer with children and/or vulnerable adults. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, September 16, 6:30 - 8:30 AM in the Religious Education Department.

PLEASE HELP THE HOMELESS NOW!

Small hand-operated can openers, and used backpacks are needed! Bicycle locks and bicycle lights are needed too! Please drop items in vestibule of the church or at the Parish Center.

For Questions, call Joanne 482-6883 or Vikki 481-5144.

GIFT SHOP - SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Saturday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

into
THE
fields



Catechist
and
Teacher
Formation
for the
Whole
Community

**SKILLS AND ATTITUDES TO
INCREASE YOUR FAITH**

*"The harvest is ready. The laborers
are few. Come with me into the
fields."*

Open to all!!

Spread the good news of Jesus!
Join us! RCIA catechists, Youth
Ministry team, Catechists for Religious
Education, Ministers of Holy Communion,
Lectors, Ushers, Men's Club members,
Women's Guild members! Parents
and Grandparents!

**SAVE THE SECOND
SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH - 9:00a.m. - NOON**

Begins September 13, 2008

Call to register...each participant
receives study guides and CD with
wonderful music!

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**St. Francis Xavier School
Celebrates its 70th Anniversary
Diamond Jubilee
1938-2008**

SAVE THE DATE

*Saturday, October 25th
6-10p.m.*

*Lighthouse Waterfront Restaurant
Fort Myers, FL*

*This "sparkling" celebration includes
Dinner, Dancing and Reminiscing with family and friends*

Make your reservations today by calling:

334-7707 ext.243

\$70 per person / "Sparkling Sponsorships" Available

THE BEST OF BROADWAY

Jerilyn Hilse, Deborah Marino & Lee Van Asten will present a concert of **"Broadway Show Tunes" and More on Sunday, July 13th, 2:00 PM** at Iona Hall, St. Columbkille Catholic Church, 12173 Iona Rd. Ft. Myers.

The concert will include selections from "South Pacific"; "Jesus Christ Superstar"; "Wicked"; "Phantom" and many more. All are welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Summer is here. Many take vacations to renew themselves. Renew the joy and excitement in your marriage by going on a Marriage Encounter weekend. It is a very private way to improve your communication and make your good marriage great. Pope Benedict XVI gives his strong support. The next weekend is scheduled for September 12 - 14th in Venice. Call (941)-962-9904, or Toll free 1-(888)-560-1854 for more information or to register.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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. & 9:30a.m. Masses

BIBLE STUDY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE PAIN OF ABORTION

A Bible Study focusing on healing the mental, emotional and spiritual wounds experienced by women who have suffered an abortion is being offered through **Lee Women's Center**. If you, or someone you know, has experienced an abortion and would like to know the healing touch of God's promises, please call Jennie Lee at **Lee Women's Center 433-1929** or e-mail: jennieleelwc@embarqmail.com for further information and/or to pre-register. Confidentiality maintained.

Tuesdays, through August 19, 2008

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Lee Women's Center.



AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY OFFERS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

Ave Maria University is offering a **High School Summer Program** for students entering their junior and senior years of high school. The program is designed to enable the students to experience the dynamic balance of life and academics at the college level. Two, weeklong sessions are available, **July 6 -11 and July 14-18**. The cost is **\$500.00 for a weeklong session and includes tuition, room, board and all activities**.

A YOUTH CONFERENCE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT AVE MARIA. Youth Conference attendees must be entering 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades in the fall of 2008 or a 2008 high school graduate. The Youth Conference sessions are **July 11th at 5:00 pm through July 13th at 12:00 pm**. The cost is **\$140.00 per person**. Summer Program attendees may attend at a reduced rate of \$50.00 per person. For more information on the Summer Program and the Youth Conference call Julie at 280-2558, e-mail: JULIE.COSEN@AVEMARIA.EDU, or register on-line at www.avemaria.edu/youthconference/.