

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

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RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883

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**TREASURES FOR HOME & FAMILY: 489-3540
(THRIFT SHOP)**

July 8, 2007

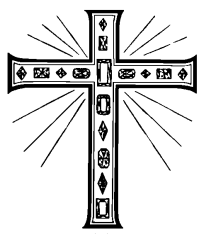
PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2007**

May I never boast except in the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
— *Galatians 6:14*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. JULY 7- SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 ♥People of the Parish

5:00 †Bernadette Browne by Dan & Jan Browne

SUN. JULY 8

8:00 †Maureen Burke by Thomas Burke

9:30 †Joanne Neutts by Scott Zehner

11:00 †Dr. Jeff & Joel Ivanof by M/M Resignolo

MON. JULY 9

8:00 ♥In Thanksgiving by P. Witt

TUE. JULY 10

8:00 †Nora and Joseph McNamara

WED. JULY 11

8:00 †Antoine LaPorte by Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Visciotti

THU. JULY 12

8:00 †Walter West by Mary West

FRI. JULY 13

8:00 †Beverly Musial by Family

SAT. JULY 14

8:00 †Louis Mosconi by Anne & Mary Mosconi

SAT. JULY 14- SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 †Doris O'Brien by Joan Busch

5:00 †Rick Georgeson by Lessl Family

SUN. JULY 15

8:00 ♥People of the Parish

9:30 †Ralph Buonocore Sr. by Family

11:00 †Courtney Cahill by Sheer Family

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.

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15-3:15PM, 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 for **Deceased Parishioners.**

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

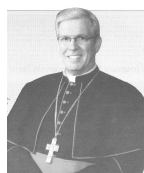
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Rejoice because your names are written in heaven (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).



**BISHOP FRANK J. DEWANE IS CALLING
FOR APPLICANTS TO THE DIACONATE**

to serve the continuing ministerial needs of our Diocese, such as prison ministry, port chaplaincies, nursing home and hospital ministry, police and fire departments, and Newman Centers in diocesan colleges. Those ordained to the Diaconate must be between the ages of 35 and 60 years by 2013. Two Saturday informational meetings will be offered for inquirers and their wives: St. Martha's Parish, **Sarasota, on Sept. 8**, and Ascension Parish, 6025 Estero Blvd., **Ft. Myers Beach, Sept. 22**. Both meetings will be held at 10:00a.m. - noon. For those who have already decided to become a permanent deacon, applications are now being accepted for the class of 2013. You must complete twelve courses at the Rice School of Pastoral Theology and twelve courses with the Diaconate Program. For info call Bill Ledroga, 941-378-7070.

**SUMMER TIME EVENINGS
WITH ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL**

Church of the Resurrection will be having a four-week Bible Study on St. Luke's Gospel on Mondays 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., **July 30, Aug 6, Aug 20 and Aug 27**. This study will appeal to you spiritually and intellectually. Luke's Gospel comes alive in its historical settings and contemporary applications. The wisdom of the Fathers and the teachings of the Church is illuminated through the help of the Bible Study Guide. This course will be taught by Loretta Duquette, who has a MA in Catholic Studies from Notre Dame Pontifical Institute. **Please call Joanne at 482-6883 or Jennifer 481-7171 to reserve your study guide.** Cost of the study guide is \$8.50.

SUMMER RETREATS:

1. **Priests, seminarians and pro-life leaders** are invited to a Retreat in Amarillo, TX, **Aug. 15-21**. You are welcome to attend all or part of it, as your schedule allows. For more details, please visit www.priestsforlife.org/retreats or email Ray at retreats@priestsforlife.org.
2. **Mother of God House of Prayer** - Day of Recollection, **July 21**, 9:30a.m. - 2:30p.m. Topic: *Coming Home to Inner Freedom*. Donation: \$25. Bring a brown-bag lunch. To register please call 728-3614.

PLEASE NOTE: COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS on Sunday mornings will resume on Sunday, August 5.

ALSO NOTE: PARISH OFFICE HOURS as of June 4 - August will be 8:00a.m. - 3:30p.m., closed 12:30 - 1:00p.m.

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**July 1, 2007**

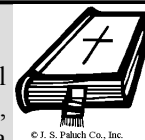
Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 643 (26%) **\$16,177.50**Remaining fam. & visitors: 1807 (74%) **\$ 2,818.50****Total offering:** **\$18,996.00****Thank You!****ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING****July 2 - July 8****\$ 1,050.00****Thank you!****2007 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:
TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

Please join our parish family by making a sacrificial gift to CFA. Your gift helps to pay our parish share of the cost of our diocesan programs. Once we reach our assessment goal of \$359,000, the Diocese returns all "over-goal" funds to our parish for use in our own ministries. Please join us in supporting our larger Catholic family. You can make a pledge that can be paid out until the end of the year, or you can make your gift by credit card, direct card, stock donations, or by check. Checks should be made payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal. Envelopes for this purpose can be found in the pews or entrances of the church. Thank you.)

2007 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL STATUS**Assessment: \$359,000****Pledged: \$348,367.78 - 97.04% of Assessment****Actual Payment: \$292,221.12****Thank you!****RESURRECTION CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND****7/01/07****Envelopes received:** 263 (11%) **\$ 2,924.00****Remaining fam. & visitors:** 2450 (89%) **\$ 512.00****Total offering:** **\$ 3,436.00****Thank You*****MAGNIFICAT***

All women are invited to a **Prayer Breakfast** sponsored by *Magnificat* which will be held Saturday, **August 4th, 9:30AM-12:30PM**, at Three Oaks Banquet and Conference Center in Estero. Our speaker is Tricia Wynne Lansing, founder of *One Accord Music Ministry*. Advanced registration required by July 27th, for more information call Joanne Tarantino, 992-4872, 481-6967.

BIBLE CAMP NEWS

There will be an Orientation Meeting for all Youth Volunteers for Bible Camp on Sunday, July 8th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Pizza will be served. Contact Leslie at the Parish Center to RSVP, 481-7171.

WHY DID GOD MAKE US? TO KNOW LOVE AND SERVE The goal of all Religious Education is to acquire and deepen Christian faith and identity. Walking in faith involves studying, praying with scripture, church traditions and doctrines (knowing God); participation in the Sacraments (loving God) and forming our conscience to use our time and talent wisely (serving God).

WITNESSES ARE NEEDED! Pope John Paul II reminded us that "at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth" (Catechesi Tradendae, p.6). "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (On Evangelization in the Modern World, 1975).

PASSING ON THE FAITH If we are to catechize effectively, not only must we witness to our faith and be willing to share our faith story with those we are catechizing, but we must also employ the best teaching tools. I am reminded of the Chinese Proverb: "I hear...and I forget. I see...and I remember. I do...and I understand."

COME AND SEE...FORMATION SESSIONS FOR CATECHISTS Wednesday evenings **Aug. 22** and **Aug. 29**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Catechists Needed: GR. 1 & 6 on Tuesday; K & GR. 5 on Wednesdays, Pre-K 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Confirmed High School parishioners are needed for assistants.** Please call Joanne, 482-6883

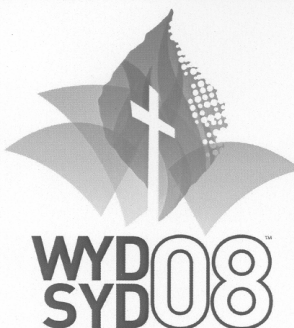
RCIA Inquiry Sessions are always available for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Please call Joanne, 482-6883

FLORIDA CATHOLIC**TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT SURVEY**

After a year of conducting focus groups with teens and young adults and people who minister to them, we are in the final stages of gathering information through a Teen Survey and Young-Adult Survey. The surveys are designed to give *The Florida Catholic* critical information for the development of Web site areas designed specifically for Catholic teens and another for Catholic young adults ages 20-35. **We are asking teen and young adults to please take 10 minutes of their time to fill out the appropriate survey that may be accessed at www.thefloridacatholic.org. Thank you.**

EDUCATION YOU CAN BELIEVE IN!

St. Francis Xavier School, established in 1938, offers Pre-K through Grade 8 Catholic education. **It is a 1999 Presidential Blue Ribbon School**, is accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference and is renowned for academic excellence founded on the Catholic Christian values. **We are currently accepting student applications for the 2007-2008 school year, tuition assistance is available to eligible families. Call 334-7707 to learn more about education you can believe in.**



WYD08 SYD08
world youth day sydney 2008

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Pilgrimage to World Youth Day with Bishop Frank J. Dewane

Who?	Youth and young adults ages 16-30
What?	World Youth Day 2008
When?	July 2008
Where?	Sydney, Australia

Through the World Youth Day experience, young people from throughout the world will make a pilgrimage in faith, meet, and experience hospitality and the love of God. They will have an opportunity to rediscover their baptismal calling and the centrality of the sacraments of the Eucharist and reconciliation, and so discover a new apostolic zeal to witness more fully the Gospel in the modern world.

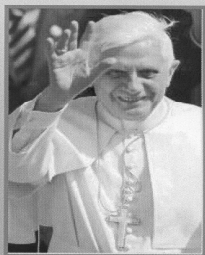
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses" [Acts 1:8]



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008*

Sunday- Monday, July 12-13	Travel to Sydney	
Tuesday, July 15	Evening	Opening ceremony Mass with Cardinal Pell
Wednesday, July 16	Morning	Catechesis
	Afternoon/evening	Festivals
Thursday, July 17	Morning	Catechesis
	Afternoon	Welcoming ceremonies with the Holy Father
Friday, July 18	Morning	Catechesis
	Afternoon	Festivals
	Evening	Living Stations of the Cross
Saturday, July 19	Morning	Preparation for pilgrimage
	Evening	Vigil with the Holy Father
Sunday, July 20	Morning	Mass with the Holy Father
Monday-Tuesday, July 21-22		Return trip to Florida

Estimated cost: \$3,100*



* Itinerary and cost subject to change

For more information: Bridget Olson
olson@dioceseofvenice.org
941.486.4723

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH IS CONSIDERING FORMING A GROUP TO JOIN BISHOP DEWANE'S PILGRIMAGE TO *WORLD YOUTH DAY - 2008*

Needed are: 1. Adult chaperones 2. Young Adults of 18 - 30 years of age 3. Youth 16 -18 of age.
Those who may be interested please complete form below and return to Parish Office.

NAME _____ AGE _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE # _____

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like info to help fund raise ☐ • I would like info to go with Bishop Dewane ☐ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like info on being a chaperone ☐ • I would like other information ☐ |
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GIVING WITHOUT CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you are a registered parishioner who uses a personal check without church envelope to make a weekly donation, we ask you to, please, be sure to add your envelope number on the bottom left side of your check. This will assist us in recording your donation accordingly. We cannot track a check that lacks an envelope number due to the volume of checks we receive each week-end. **We appreciate your generosity and thank you for your assistance!**

**YOU ARE INVITED!
EWTN'S FAMILY CELEBRATION**

Birmingham, AL — July 21 & 22, 2007

Back by popular demand! EWTN's Family Celebration at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex. Celebrate with all your EWTN family including the Poor Clare Nuns and Franciscan Friars. The event will feature talks by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., Marcus Grodi, Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., Fr. Antoine Thomas, F.J. and others. You'll have the opportunity to be a part of an EWTN Live Show audience, attend Mass and meet some of your favorite EWTN hosts. There will also be a special area just for kids where they can visit the "EWTN Faith Factory." **It's a weekend you will never forget and best of all it's FREE - no tickets required.** Make plans to attend this special event. Check EWTN's website: www.ewtn.com for details or call 1-205-795-5820, Monday thru Friday, 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., CST.

LITURGICAL CONFERENCE 2007

The Conference will take place at the Orlando Airport Marriott Hotel in Orlando, **August 23-25**. The Easter Triduum of the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord is the centerpiece of the Church's year of grace. We will explore its pastoral dimensions in the context of the ninety days of Lent and Easter. **This conference**, sponsored by the Office of Liturgy of the Diocese of Orlando is **for clergy, pastoral musicians, school music teachers, liturgists, pastoral ministers, as well as catechumenate, environment, and liturgy teams**. For info call the Diocese of Orlando, 407-246-4800 or www.orlandodiocese.org for the conference schedule and registration forms.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS

in celebration of someone's anniversary/birthday as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call Barbara, Parish Office, 481-7172. The loved one's name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin. **Flowers are needed for the months of JULY and AUGUST.**



This week's flowers are:

In Honor of:

Joseph & Helen Kerkes' 65th Wedding Anniversary

In Memory of

*Grace Gropp by Husband, Joseph
Melvin Dorak by His Wife Jane*

RESURRECTION CALENDAR

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

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

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

Beyond Bereavement, Mon., 8:30AM, library, Cecilia, 437-2367.

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

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

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

Bridge Club, Thurs., 1:30p.m.

Coffee & Doughnuts, resumes in August.

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

Your child has told you he/she is gay. There is a support Group. Call Sharon at 454-6284.

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.

WHEELCHAIR IS NEEDED for a Poor Clare Nun of San Damiano, Ft. Myers Beach. If you have a chair that you no longer need, please consider donating it. Call John at 489-0900.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES provides affordable counseling services to parishioners experiencing difficulties in their lives. A sliding fee scale is available. If you have questions or would like to be referred to this service please call the Parish Office, 481-7172.



HOLY FATHER PROCLAIMS PAULINE YEAR

VIS - Vatican City, June 28, 2007

Pope Benedict XVI presided at the celebration of the first Vespers in the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls, June 28, eve of Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. During the ceremony, the Pope proclaimed a year especially dedicated to St. Paul, to mark the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the "*Apostle of the Gentiles*."

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER NEEDED

Résumés currently being accepted for a Science teaching position for the middle school grades of St. Andrew Catholic School in Cape Coral. Applicants must be Florida certified or certifiable in this area for this age group, be skilled in relating to and challenging students, able to integrate Catholic values with science. A commitment to Catholic education is essential. Competitive salary and benefits package. E-mail Mrs. Horan at phoran@standrewcs.org or fax résumé to 772-7182.

DIOCESAN WEEKLY MASS ON TV FOR SHUT-INS AND THE ILL is shown on Fox 4 - WFTX, 8:00a.m. and WWSB, 10:00a.m. every Sunday. A group of women from the Women's Guild traveled to the Cathedral in Venice to participate in the taping of two Sunday televised Masses.

Our group will be seen on Sun., July 8.

EXPERIENCE THE HILL 2007 - Catholic Youth Conference with a difference, July 16-17, Mobile AL. This Conference is a 5-day spiritual pilgrimage for youth ages 15 - 18. For more information visit www.shc.edu/cyc or phone 800-524-8957.

"A MID-SUMMER'S NIGHT HYMN SING", Tues., July 24, First Presbyterian Church, 7:00p.m. (doors open at 6:30p.m.). A public service to the community. Please bring a can of food for the Soup Kitchen. Call 334-2261 for info.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS: We have many sofas, chairs, end tables, headboards, lamps, small appliances and more. Everything in the store is **20% off** until the end of June. We are located at 9250 College Pkwy., just before McGregor Blvd. Look for our white truck in the driveway. Call 489-3540 for info.

THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT July 11

St. Benedict is the Patriarch of Western Monasticism. From the writings of Pope St. Gregory the Great we know that St. Benedict had a deep faith in the Cross and worked miracles with the Sign of the Cross. This faith and special devotion to the Cross was passed on to succeeding generations of Benedictines. With him in this graphic is his twin sister, St. Scholastica.



Rule of St. Benedict:

"Let them prefer nothing whatever to Christ. And may He bring us all together to everlasting life!" (ch 72)

THE POPE SPEAKS

Vatican City, June 10, 2007

VIS Information Service



1. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: *RECOVERING A CAPACITY FOR SILENCE*

The Holy Father invited us at the Solemnity of Corpus Christi "to contemplate the supreme Master of our faith: the Blessed Eucharist, the real presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the altar."

"Each time a priest repeats the Eucharist sacrifice, he lends his voice, hands and heart to Christ, Who wished to remain with us and to be the pulsating heart of the Church. But even after the celebration of the divine mysteries, the Lord Jesus remains alive in the tabernacle and, for this reason, a special form of praise of Him is "Eucharistic adoration." Outside Mass, this practice "prolongs and intensifies the events of the liturgical celebration, and makes it possible to welcome Christ truly and profoundly."

"I wish to take the opportunity of today's Solemnity to recommend the practice of Eucharistic adoration to pastors and the faithful. ... I am happy to note that many young people are discovering the beauty of adoration, both alone and in company. I invite the faithful to encourage youth groups and all youth to this end, but also to accompany them, to ensure that community devotion is always appropriate and dignified, with suitable moments for silence and listening to the Word of God." "In modern life, so often noisy and dispersive, it is more than ever important to recover the capacity for inner silence and prayer. Eucharistic adoration enables this to happen, not only around 'me,' but also in the company of the 'you' full of love that is Jesus Christ, 'God close to us'."

2. SCIENCE AND ETHICS

Vatican City, February 12, 2007

Address to the International Congress on Natural Moral Law

Pope Benedict XVI stated, **"I feel the duty to affirm yet again that not all that is scientifically possible is also ethically licit. Technology, when it reduces the human being to an object of experimentation, results in abandoning the weak subject to the arbitration of the stronger.** To blindly entrust oneself to technology as the only guarantee of progress, without offering at the same time an ethical code that penetrates its roots in that same reality under study and development, would be equal to doing violence to human nature with devastation consequences for all. The contribution of scientists is of primary importance. Together with the progress of our capacity to dominate nature, scientists must also contribute to help understand the depth of our responsibility for man and for nature entrusted to him."