

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 -3:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

JUNE 15, 2008

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LABORERS NEEDED

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors—images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers—all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 15, 2008

"Without cost you have received;
without cost you are to give."

- Matthew 10:8b

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. June 14 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 ♥People of the Parish

5:00 †Paul Forst by Friends & Family

SUN. June 15

6:30 ♥†Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

9:30 ♥†Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

11:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

MON. June 16

8:00 †Bill Shunk by Lynn Shunk

TUE. June 17

8:00 †Venezia Pingiotti by M/M Luigi Visciotti

WED. June 18

8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Women's Guild

THU. June 19

8:00 †Shaun Doherty by Wife

FRI. June 20

8:00 †Edward & Christina Wright by Pat Poole

SAT. June 21

8:00 †Kenneth Keating by Doherty Family

SAT. June 21 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 †Philomenia Mack by Mary Maiorano

5:00 †Gabriel Medina, Jr. by William & Sarah Santiago

SUN. June 22

6:30 ♥People of the Parish

8:00 †James McFadyen by Haggarty & Fiedler Families

9:30 †Sonia Halizak by The Sullivans

11:00 †Frances Marie Pavese Miller by Len & Stephanie Giles

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

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially, **Martha Delago, Grace Conidaris, Virginia Bissel.**



TRIDENTINE MASS TO BE CELEBRATED AT RESURRECTION PARISH

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Resurrection Parish on **Sunday, June 15th at 5:30 p.m.** The Tridentine Mass is presently planned to continue through the summer months on the first and third Sundays.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalms — We are His people: the sheep of His flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — We boast of God through Christ Jesus, through Whom we have been reconciled (Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel — Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:3 — 10:8).



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2008

General: That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.

Mission: That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to even deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.



RCIA, INQUIRY CLASS SUMMER SESSIONS (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Are you looking for a deeper connection to God?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church?
- Has your heart heard God's invitation to relationship?

If you know someone who is searching for a closer relationship with God, let them know about our *Summer Inquiry Sessions* on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room of the church. Call Joanne, 560-4386 or Loretta, 313-9706 to register.

Sunday, June, 15, 2008 - 9:00 AM

The Mystery of the Church - God Forms a People.
Meet in Family Room at 9:00 AM

Sunday, June 22, 2008—9:00 AM

Persecution and Suffering in the Journey of Life.
Meet in Family Room at 9:00 AM

STATUS OF CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

ASSESSMENT: \$379,000.00
PLEDGED: \$387,079.34 (102.13%!!)
PAID: \$329,845.20



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 **\$49,154.80** in payments.
Your continued generosity is appreciated!

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**June 8, 2008**

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 687 (28%) \$15,834.50

Remaining families & visitors: 1763 (72%) \$2,189.50

Thank You!**ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING****June 8, 2008****\$2,217.50****Thank You!**

*Happy Father's
Day to All
Fathers !!*



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
ALTAR FLOWERS** in celebration of
someone's anniversary/birthday as a memo-
rial 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.

***This week's flowers are in Honor of:
All Fathers***

***In Honor of the 61st Wedding Anniversary of :
Mirian & Hawk Wojtowicz***

In Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother Mary

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
in Your wisdom and love You made all
things.

Bless all Fathers,
that they may be strengthened as Christian
fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine
forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

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

"We are His people; the sheep of His flock."

- Psalm 100:3

SUMMER HOURS FOR PARISH CENTER

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



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

A Loving and Caring God

By **Daniel J. Harrington** | JUNE 9, 2008

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A), June 15, 2008

Readings: Ex 19:2-6; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

"We are his people: the sheep of his flock" (Ps 100:3)

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Do you trust God? Do you believe that God really loves and cares for you? These are central questions in the spiritual life of any Christian. They do not mean that we can expect to escape all suffering, win the lottery several times and become rich and famous, of course. The issue is more whether we trust God to be with us and for us, even in the midst of the darkest moments in our lives. Today's Scripture readings remind us that the God revealed in the Bible is always with and for us.

Today's passage from Exodus 19 sets the scene for God's self-manifestation to Moses on Mount Sinai and the giving of the Ten Commandments and the other stipulations in God's covenant with Israel. In what serves as the historical prologue to the Book of the Covenant in Exodus 19-24, God recalls his continuing care for Israel in liberating the people from slavery in Egypt, offers them a relationship in which they will be God's "special possession" and promises to make them "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." The God of Mount Sinai loves and cares for his people.

Psalm 100 was composed as a call for Israel to worship God in the Jerusalem temple. It is permeated by a strong sense of God's loving care for his people as "the flock he tends." It affirms that the Lord is good, and that his kindness endures forever. The God worshipped at the Temple loves and cares for his people.

In today's reading from Matthew, Jesus as the Son of God manifests his heavenly Father's love and care. Jesus is moved with pity for his people. Because of the failures of their political and religious leaders, they have become "like sheep without a shepherd." While not ignoring the history of God's people, Jesus looks especially to the present and the future. The focus of his vision is the kingdom of God, to which he refers with an image of a harvest. He is especially aware of a need for more laborers to join him in proclaiming God's reign and in reconciling sinners to God. So he appoints 12 apostles to share and carry on his mission. Their appointment is the occasion for the Missionary Discourse in Matthew 10, the second great speech in this Gospel. In his ministry Jesus seeks to help others recognize that his heavenly Father loves and cares for his people.

In today's passage from Romans 5, Paul reflects on how Jesus in his life, death and resurrection made manifest God's love and care for humankind. According to Paul, the greatest proof of God's love and care for us was Jesus' willingness to die on behalf of sinful humankind and so make possible a new and better relationship with God. Paul's major interest in Jesus is directed to the effects of the paschal mystery. He insists that Jesus' death and resurrection have made available the benefits of justification, reconciliation and salvation to each and every person.

Do you trust God? Do you believe that God really loves and cares for you? Today's Scripture passages affirm that the God revealed on Mount Sinai, worshipped at the Jerusalem temple and incarnated in Jesus is the God who really loves and cares for us.

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KEEP GOD WITH YOU DURING SUMMER TRAVELS

Excerpts reprinted from J.S. Paluch Monthly Newsletter <June 2008> written by Tom Gull.

June is in full swing and so are summer vacations. It looks as though gas prices might be keeping some people closer to home, while others have no choice but to begin the journey of visiting colleges and universities. The college visits might also be a way to judge how well your children have learned geography. Several years ago my sister and her family were driving from Chicago through Ohio and Pennsylvania on the way to check out Cornell University in New York for my nephew, Chris. They had mapped out several colleges to visit en route. Chris added Boston College to the list "since it is so close to New York". Obviously, geography was not his best subject. I would have said no, but my sister and brother-in-law went along with his route.

As you map out your summer, will God be a part of the trip? The internet makes it so easy to find a church or perhaps a shrine or basilica to visit along the way.

There are sixty basilicas in the United States. For a list of shrines and basilicas go to www.gcatholic.com.

As you take to the road or skies this summer, remember to take God along with you.and attend Sunday Mass! Attending Sunday Mass away from home is made easier at www.masstimes.org.

Below is a short prayer to take along on your summer travels:



Lord, as we begin this trip, we ask that You be our constant companion on our travels. Watch over us and protect us. Watch over our home and those whom we love.

May our time away from home be refreshing to us mentally, physically and spiritually. Let it be an opportunity for us to grow closer as a family. May all that we do and say be pleasing and acceptable in Your sight. We ask Your blessing upon us; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

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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 Re-
ligious Education, Ministers of
Holy Communion, Lectors, Ush-
ers, Men's Club members,
Women's Guild members! Par-
ents 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!

JR. & SR. YOUTH NEWS



BIBLE CAMP 2008 ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SUMMER IS HERE AND BIBLE CAMP IS
RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!!
DON'T PUT OFF REGISTERING UNTIL
THE LAST MINUTE!!!**

Resurrection Bible Camp will be from **July 28th to August 1st, 9:00 a.m. - Noon**. The theme is **POWER LAB: DISCOVERING JESUS' MIRACULOUS POWER!!** Registration fee is \$25.00 per camper, or \$40.00 per family.

Call Youth Ministry at 481-5144 or stop in to register.



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

The Youth Group is so excited about our upcoming **mission trip** to Orlando, **July 13 - 18**. We will experience the power of God as we care, share and offer hope to those in need.

CHWC's mission is to empower teens to share their gifts serving others and inspiring them to grow deeper in their walk with Christ. **The cost is \$325.00 per person.**

We thank all those who participated in our fundraiser by returning the M&M tubes with a donation. We hope to have some additional help ~ won't you kindly consider sponsoring or donating to help one of our missionaries? Thank you for your support! **Please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 481-5144 for additional information.**

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th graders.... Look for upcoming information on the **all new Youth Ministry Program!** This program begins in September with a new attitude and direction in Catholic Middle School Ministry. We look forward to having you make the commitment to join us on Sunday evenings **beginning September 14th, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** Call Youth Ministry at 481-5144 or Religious Education at 482-6883 to register.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Registration has begun! Please join us for a great experience in Senior Youth Ministry. Let's get together and put our Catholic faith into action... We will meet on Sunday evenings beginning in September. Registration is \$25.00. Please stop in the Parish Center or **call the Youth Ministry at 481-5411 to register.**

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

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL...70 YEARS OF LIVING, LEARNING AND BELIEVING

Imagine your child looking forward to going to school every day because he feels safe, confident and loved...because within those walls is an environment where he is empowered to achieve his personal best and is spiritually guided to develop his faith.

For 70 years, St. Francis Xavier School has given its students the courage to excel, and the belief that they can achieve their best through Christ. St. Francis Xavier School students are challenged to develop their spiritual, intellectual, creative and athletic potential. They annually earn First Place awards in the Science Fair, receive half tuition scholarships to BVHS, achieve preliminary SAT/National Merit Honor Scholarship status and, this year, ranked 83% in the nation on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

Open enrollment at St. Francis Xavier School is in progress for Pre-K through 8th grade. Call 334-7707 today and give your child the opportunity to embrace living, learning and believing.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St. Andrew Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the 2008—2009 school year for the following positions:

Technology Technician - Certified in network/server/hardware/software maintenance.

Applicants must have current certification and be a Catholic in good standing. **Interested applicants may send a resume to Sister Elizabeth, St. Andrew Catholic School, 1509 SE 27th Street, Cape Coral, FL 33904.**

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Pilgrimage to celebrate the **150th Anniversary of the Lourdes Apparition** with a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI, **September 7 - 17, 2008**, plus visits to Fatima and Notre Dame. Fr. John Gordon is the chaplain with daily Mass. For more information call **267-2684**.

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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

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

- Matthew 9:37

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. Columbkill 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.