

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 advise you of the requirements.
Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
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E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org

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

JUNE 22, 2008

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 22, 2008**

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
For He has rescued the life
of the poor.

- Jeremiah 20:13

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

MON. June 23

8:00 †Mrs. Rena Metz by Joan & Lou O'Shaughnessy

TUE. June 24

8:00 †Victor Altobel by Elizabeth Magnus and Carlos & Karen Garcia

WED. June 25

8:00 ♥65th Anniversary Mass for M/M Robert & Madonna Brunson

THU. June 26

8:00 †Anthony Stenson by Tom & Eleanore

FRI. June 27

8:00 †Elizabeth Madigon by Barbara Berry

SAT. June 28

8:00 †Frank & Margaret Grasso by Children

SAT. June 28 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 ♥People of the Parish
5:00 †Frank Frappier by Wife

SUN. June 29

6:30 †Marie & John Rotte
8:00 †Al Galter by The Leslie Family
9:30 †Bob Toggweiler by Dan and Jean Zavada & Family
11:00 †Frances Marie Pavese Miller by Angela & Mike Clark

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, Grace Conidaris, Virginia Bissel, Philip Cardinal.



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).



**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 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: \$387,179.34 (102.16!!)
PAID: \$333,250.20



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 **\$45,749.80** in payments.
Your continued generosity is appreciated!

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY - For prayer requests call Mary Lou Fitzpatrick, 454-6752.

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**June 15, 2008**

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 671 (26%) \$13,983.50

Remaining fam. & visitors: 1779 (74%) \$2,005.00**Thank You!****ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING****June 15, 2008****\$624.50****Thank You!****DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**

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!...

Seven Sacraments:**Sacraments of Initiation**

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing

- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Vocations

- Matrimony
- Holy Orders

Two Great Commandments:

- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength.
- You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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

**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA****OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

Saturday, June 22, 2008

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes throughout the world. The proceeds from this Collection fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. Through works of charity, Catholics stand in solidarity with the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and they sustain those who suffer.

The theme for this year's Collection echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April, 2008 - ***Christ Our Hope***. This theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally.

In the encyclical, Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.

This year the Collection in the Diocese of Venice is scheduled for June 28/29.

Please consider contributing to the Collection this year. Know that I am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

† Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of Venice in Florida

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.

This week's flowers are in Celebration of:

**The 65th Wedding Anniversary of
Robert & Madonna Brunson**





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

REGISTRATION



July 28 - Aug. 1, 2008

9am to 12 noon

• **Child's Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Please circle Last School Grade Completed: Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 Volunteer?

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

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Please circle Last School Grade Completed: Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 Volunteer?

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

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Please circle Last School Grade Completed: Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 Volunteer?

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact information: Circle primary emergency contact during VBS hours.

Mother (name & #): _____ **Father (name & #):** _____

Other (name & #): _____ **Other adult(s) who may pick up your child:** _____

**Please return this form with payment by June 27 to the
Parish Office or mail to:**

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord
8121 Cypress Lake Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Registration Fee is \$25.00 per child or \$40.00 per
Family.**

For Office Use Only: Payment Received by _____ *Date* _____ *Check #* _____ *T-Shirt Size* _____

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.

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 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 very excited about our upcoming **mission trip** to Orlando, **July 13 - 18**. We will surely 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION JULY 4th at K of C 2596 HALL

Come join the Knights of Columbus and our families as we celebrate our independence.

11:00 am Mass, Presider - Fr. Thomas J. Palko.

12:00 - 5:00, \$8.00 per person includes burgers, hotdogs, Italian sausage, beans, salads, soda and more!

Kids under 12, \$3.00.

Food, fun and games—Bingo, cards, raffles, bake sale.

Full bar available with specials all day.

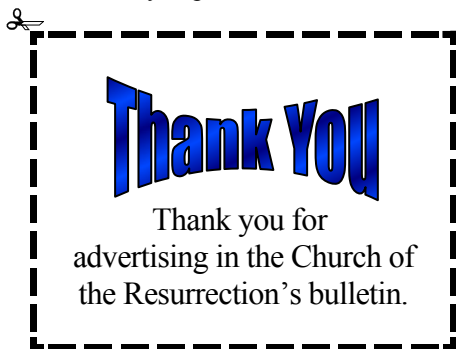
THE BOOSTER CLUB 50/50 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN

**RSVP to 936-7874 for tickets and more information.
K of C Hall**

4040 Princeton St., Fort Myers, 33901

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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 grace of God overflows for all"

(Romans 5:12-15)

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. Columbkillie 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.