

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
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

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YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
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Mon-Fri 8 am-12 pm & 12:30 pm -3:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

JUNE 29, 2008

ST. PETER and ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of His death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

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**St. Peter and St. Paul,
Apostles**
June 29, 2008
Through all the earth their
voice resounds,
and to the ends of
the world, their message.
— *Psalm 19:5*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

MON. June 30

8:00 †Romualda Casper by Francine Gagel

TUE. July 01

8:00 †Joe & Nora McNamara

WED. July 02

8:00 †Regina Inman by Mary Schneider

THU. July 03

8:00 †Nancy Melvin by Katin Family

FRI. July 04

8:00 †Ralph Buonocore, Sr. by Family

SAT. July 05

8:00 †Gerald & Bertha Colella by Children

SAT. July 05 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 †Melvin Dorak by Jan Dorak

5:00 ♥†Cashman Family, Living & Deceased

SUN. July 06

6:30 †Frank DiPlacido

8:00 ♥People of the Parish

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

11:00 †John M. McCarthy by Beck Family

TRIDENTINE MASS

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Resurrection Parish on the **1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 5:30 p.m.**

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, **Philip Cardinal, Charles DeFeo, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).

Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Gospel — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).



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.

2008 COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER



CHRIST OUR HOPE

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to bring hope—through timely and effective emergency assistance—to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Father, and please give generously in your parish.

For more information on the Peter's Pence Collection, visit www.usccb.org/ppc.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING

June 22, 2008

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 658 (27%) \$13,001.00

Remaining families & visitors: 1742 (73%) \$3,384.50

Thank You!

ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING

June 22, 2008

\$582.00

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: \$390,689.34 (103.08%)!!
PAID: \$334,805.20

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 **\$44,194.80** in 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 Honor of the 65th
Wedding Anniversary of:
Robert & Madonna Brunson*

Donations are needed for the months of July
& August





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.**

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!

WELCOME

Please join the parish priests and staff in welcoming the following new parishioners to the Church of the Resurrection of our Lord:

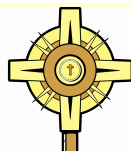
John & Christine Ardesia and Family, Edward J. McMahon, Marilyn Mecca, May Ann Walsh, Augustina Andisco, John Day and Family, Greg & Tricia Gooding and Family, Aimee & Jeremy Piglia and Family, William & Laura Siegmund, William & Anne Torrento, Kenneth & Kathleen Meyers.

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!**



BENEDICTION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Benediction and Exposition will follow

The 8:00a.m. Mass on the First Friday of July.

During the months of July and August Adoration will be for one hour only.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

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

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!...

Four Marks of the Catholic Church:

I. One II. Holy III. Catholic IV. Apostolic

Twelve Apostles:

I. Peter	VII. John
II. Bartholomew	VIII. Jude
III. Andrew	IX. Phillip
IV. Matthew	X. Simon
V. James	XI. Thomas
VI. James the Less	XII. Judas

Liturgical Year:

Advent
Christmas Time
Ordinary Time
Lent
Triduum
Easter Time
Ordinary Time

Cardinal Virtues:

Prudence	Justice
Fortitude	Temperance

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

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.**

ADULT AND SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking to have adult volunteers join us for Bible Camp! We invite anyone who would enjoy working with the children! It's a great way to meet the young members of our parish, and a great way for them to know we are all one community! If you are interested, please call the Youth Ministry Office, **481-5144.**

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.**

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.

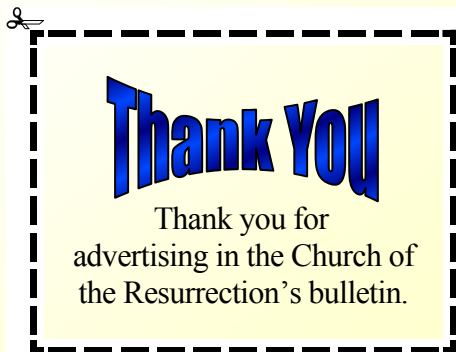
THE BOOSTER CLUB 50/50 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN

**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

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**.



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/.

GIFT SHOP - SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Saturday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM