

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

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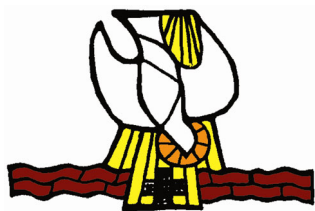
Mon-Th 8am-12pm & 1-4pm, Fri 8am-12pm & 12:30-3:30pm
Saturday 8:30am - 12:00pm

MAY 11, 2008
PENTECOST SUNDAY

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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Pentecost Sunday May 11, 2008

There appeared to them
tongues as of fire, which
parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. MAY 10 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 ♥People of the Parish

5:00 †Paul Forst by Friends & Family

SUN. MAY 11

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

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

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

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

MON. May 12

8:00 †Domenico Visciotti by M/M Luigi Visciotti

TUE. May 13

8:00 †Eddie Barth by Husband

WED. May 14

8:00 †Martin Hedderman by Eleanor Evans

THU. May 15

8:00 †Bill Shunk by Lynn Shunk

FRI. MAY 16

8:00 †James Haggarty by Anne Tatler

SAT. MAY 17

8:00 †Jim Neel

SAT. MAY 17 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 †William J. Coleman by Jim & Joan Taylor

5:00 †Mary Hartsock by Family

SUN. MAY 18

6:30 ♥People of the Parish

8:00 ♥Special Intention

9:30 †Albert Resignolo by Patty & Jim Heifner

11:00 †Marianne B. Coleman by Husband Bill

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,
John Traina.



The Women's Guild May meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 21st**. We will have the **Crowning of the Blessed Mother following the 8:00 a.m. Mass**. All women of the parish are invited to bring flowers and participate in the procession. There will be a communion breakfast following the crowning. There is no charge, however, reservations are necessary through the office, **481-7172**.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety,
Fear of the Lord.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Mary is our spiritual mother, the New Eve, as Christ is the New Adam. She is the image of Christ's love, goodness and mercy. Mary never failed in her fulfillment of the Divine will. Her perfect obedience flowed from her humility. Her life should serve as an example to all of us.



THE ANGELUS (A Marian prayer to be prayed at noon.)

*The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

(Repeat the Hail Mary...)

And the Word was made flesh:

And dwelt among us.

(Repeat the Hail Mary...)

Pray for us, O holy mother of God;

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of the Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rosary is prayed daily in church at 7:40 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. Fr. Benedict Groeschel says that the Rosary is a "chain of hope". So, if you are not able to participate in the recitation of the Rosary with us, then, you are urged to pray a daily Rosary at your convenience.



TRIDENTINE MASS TO BE CELEBRATED AT RESURRECTION PARISH

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Resurrection Parish on **Sunday, May 18th at 5:30 p.m.** The Tridentine Mass is presently planned to continue through the summer months on the first and third Sundays.

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**MAY 4, 2008**

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 781 (32%) \$19,452.32

Remaining families & visitors: 1669 (68%) \$4,991.68**Thank You!****RESURRECTION EDUCATION FUND****May 4, 2008****\$4,557.00****Thank You****ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING****May 4, 2008****\$909.00****Thank You!****HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER
INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2008**

General: That Christians may use literature, art and the media to greater advantage to favour a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person.

Mission: That just as she accompanied the apostles in the early stages of the Church, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Queen of Apostles, continue to guide the missionaries throughout the world with maternal affection.

**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 Honor of:
All Mothers

**STATUS OF THE 2008 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:**

We have had a good response with pledges totaling \$353,529.63 to date. Of that \$353,529.63 pledged, only \$286,780.15 has been paid. In order to reach our assessment **we are still in need of payments totaling \$92,219.85**. Please remember that the Diocese returns all monies paid over the assessment amount directly to our parish for use in our own ministries. Working together as a parish family we can reach our assessment as well as aid our own parish ministries. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

**PRAYER TO ST. MONICA FOR MOTHERS**

Next to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Monica is one of the best examples of Christian Motherhood. For years she prayed for the conversion of her only son. Her persistence was answered with abundant grace: Her son, Augustine, became a saint and a doctor of the Church.

PRAYER

*Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine,
you perseveringly pursued your wayward son
not with threats
but with prayerful cries to heaven.
Intercede for all mothers in our day
so that they may learn to draw their children to God.
Teach them how to remain close to their children,
even the prodigal sons and daughters
who have sadly gone astray.*

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with You in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to You for help when they need it most. Amen.



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP MISSION

Our Mission is Twofold.....

First: To share the love of Jesus and serve the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized in any way needed. The Catholic HEART Workcamp mission is to revitalize communities and beautify homes for the elderly, disabled and those who cannot afford needed repairs. Our goal is to inspire participants to serve in their local communities.

Second: To empower participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others. To foster the spiritual growth of each participant through the sacraments, Catholic faith sharing and prayer.



JULY 13 – JULY 19

WWW.HEARTWORKCAMP.COM

Catholic teens will experience the power of God as they care, share, and offer hope to those in need!

CHWC IS OPEN TO THOSE THAT WILL BE IN THE 8th GRADE IN THE FALL AND OLDER.

The cost is \$325 per person

(scholarships available, and we will have a fundraiser to help reduce the cost).

CONTACT YOUTH MINISTRY FOR ADD'L INFO 481-5144

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS CELEBRATION THEME: WHAT WE LEARNED THIS YEAR

*ALL FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS, GOD-PARENTS, AUNTS,
UNCLES, NEIGHBORS
AND PARISHIONERS INVITED!*

Awards and Party Following Class Presentations!

Class Presentations - Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 4:30PM

K – Collage of the topics covered this year, including the Bible, Creation, and Roman Catholic Church

1st Grade – Visual Highlights of What We Have Learned

2nd Grade – The Sacrament of the Eucharist

3rd Grade – Miracles of Jesus – Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

4th Grade – The Seven Sacraments

5th Grade – Pentecost – The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

6th Grade – The Bible – Highlights of What We Have Learned

7th & 8th Grades – Who is Jesus?

Class Presentations - Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 6:15PM

K – Creation

1st Grade – The Ten Commandments

2nd Grade – The Last Supper

3rd Grade – Seasons of the Church

4th Grade – Symbols of Our Faith

5th Grade – What Faith Means to Me...

6th Grade – The Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity

7th Grade – Parable of the Good Samaritan

8th Grade – What Morality Means to Me

CATHCHIST'S DINNER & EVALUATION

will be **May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.** All Religious Education Catechists and assistants are invited to attend.

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 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.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

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.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES RESUME AUG. 26 & 27, 2008

May God Bless you during this summer holiday time!



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

May 1, 2008

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of May 17 - 18, the annual combined collection for The Catholic University of America and The Catholic Communication Campaign will be taken up in all the parishes in the Diocese. Both of these collections will focus on education: continued education excellence as offered by the national university of the Catholic Church, in the United States, and better media choices that enrich and educate our families through support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

The Catholic University in Washington, D.C. was founded by the bishops of the United States and chartered by the Holy See. It is distinguished as the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, with a special responsibility to educate future generations in their traditions and values.

Financial sacrifices required of Catholic parents today to provide a truly Catholic college education are enormous. All of the funds received through this collection help defray these costs in the form of financial aid. Your contributions directly benefit students from all over the United States, including our own diocese, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend.

The Catholic Communications Campaign produces a variety of programming that educates, entertains and inspires the faithful. One may review what is offered each week and make informed choices that will nurture the faith of your family members. For information, you are invited to visit www.CatholicCommunicationsCampaign.org to view the programming that the CCC has to offer. CCC-TV website offers daily reflections on the Mass readings, interviews and inspiring stories of faith in action.

Please support the Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communication Campaign when the collection is taken up next weekend. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

† Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of Venice in Florida

RESURRECTION BIBLE CAMP 2008

July 28 - Aug. 1, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Call 481-5144 for info.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

CURSILLO CRUISE FOR CHRIST 2008

All are invited to register for the '**2008 Cruise for Christ CURSILLO Fundraiser vacation**'. This is a dream of a lifetime 10 - Day Panama Canal Cruise. We will depart from the port of Ft. Lauderdale on Holland America Cruise Line's beautiful '*Ms Zuiderdam*' cruise ship on **Nov. 29, 2008**, sailing to the Bahamas, Aruba, Curacao, Panama Canal, Costa Rica and then return on **Dec. 9th**. Enjoy 10 fun-filled days at sea with great dining, dancing, singing and much more. We will have the opportunity to attend Mass each day. For further information and to register please contact **Marcy** at **618-301-4675** or marcy@ytb.com.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CATHOLIC SINGLES

The Southwest Florida Catholic Singles group is for **ages 30, 40, 50's who are single, widowed, annulled**. Their mission is strictly to promote fellowship through the Southwest Florida area. The purpose of the group is to provide spiritual, social and service activities for members in a safe Christian environment, encouraging a deeper relationship with God and support for each other. **For more information contact Pam, 989-7077.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Haitian Center of Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers for the following programs: Adult Education Classes, Citizenship Classes, Literacy Classes, Computer Classes. **If interested, please contact Pierrette or Rose at 334-2234.**

PAID POSITION AVAILABLE

AFCAAM Reading program at Harlem Heights branch has an opening for a paid position, part time teacher. Please contact Gwen at **985-0299 for more information.**

HELP WANTED

St. Francis Xavier School has a position available for **Front Office Receptionist**. Candidate must have excellent people skills, organizational and multi-tasking skills as well as patience. This is a full time, 12 month position with benefits. Please contact Skeeter McGarvey or Michele Cheatham at **334-7707 for an application.**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier School is exploring the feasibility of opening a second **Pre-K program** (children 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2008). For more information or to register a child, please contact Michele at **334-7707 ext. 223.**

MONASTERY VOCATIONS RETREAT

Attention prayerful single men! The Holy Spirit Trappist Monastery in Conyers, GA. will be hosting an exciting **Live-in Vocations Retreat June 20-22, 2008**. This is a rare opportunity to live the life of a monk for a few days! Work and pray with the monks and hear the vocational talks. No Cost. Food and room are free. If you take a bus to Conyers, GA the monks will even pick you up at no charge. **For more details call toll free 1-800-221-1807.**



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

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

Women's Guild, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 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

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.



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