

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

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SEPTEMBER 16

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
September 16, 2007**

A clean Heart create in me, O God, and a
steadfast spirit renew within me. - Psalm 51:12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. SEPTEMBER 15 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 ♥People of the Parish

5:00 † Eleanor Brown by Jean & Fred Quinn

SUN. SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 †Mina Osterkorn by Frank & Kathy Leslie

9:30 †Patty Berg by Resurrection Staff

11:00 †Mary A. Huether by Patricia Huether & Family

MON. SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 †Hilda & Thomas Marcellus by Family

TUE. SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 †John O'Kane by Mother of Mercy Team of Magnificat

WED. SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 †♥ Liv. & Dec'd. Members of Women's Guild

THU. SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 †Alfred H. Lemay by Mrs. Frances Kent

FRI. SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 †Rose Memoli by M/M Bernie DeWolfe

SAT. SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 † John Crowley by Tom Murphy

SAT. SEPTEMBER 22 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

3:30 ♥People of the Parish

5:00 †Mina Osterkorn by Rose Cahill

SUN. SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 †Janet Kite

9:30 †Wayne Dinwoodie by Ron & Mellarie Marra

11:00 †Frank Mazeika by Jodie Mazeika

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 - 3:15p.m., 30 minutes before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS All those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially **Martin J. Welsh, Barbara Pronicki, Fr. Cyril Hudak, Mary Claire Scholz.**

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - You sent Your Holy Spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm - In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading - I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel - Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

**CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY
Sept. 16, 2007**



Theme: Encountering the Living Christ.

Catechetical Sunday is a once-a-year event that celebrates the ongoing witness and dedication of catechists, and the support and participation of the entire community. Catechesis is a ministry for a life time, one that opens hearts to Christ's love, draws us into deeper relationship with Him, and invites us to assume our part in being His faithful disciples.

Family Commitment Prayer

We give thanks to you, Loving God and Compassionate Father, for the never-ending blessings that flow upon our family from you grace.

During this coming year help us to grow closer to you as we encounter your Son, Jesus Christ, through the Good News He proclaimed, through the sacraments he gave us, and through the life of your Holy Church.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us to commit our lives to living the Gospel so that everyone we meet may encounter the living Christ through us.

We commit ourselves to participate actively in the life of our parish community and to pray for all those who catechize in your name.

With all our hearts we offer this to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, on God forever and ever. Amen.

Here at Resurrection Parish the following catechists and assistants will be commissioned this year:

Director of Religious Education - Joanne MacPeck; Jr. Youth - Leslie Gaitens- Kopper; 1st Grade - Katie Fulnecky, Carole Quinn, Rita Marianetti, Desiree Akande; 2nd Grade - Dee Stemle, Ann Vasquez, Linda Hanwacker, Sierra Vasquez; 3rd Grade - Patti Ann Dean, Kathryn Currier, Brittney Custer, Hailey Olson; 4th Grade - Mary Myers, Chris Landin, Katherine Myers, Michael Pica, Ashleigh Dellinger; 5th Grade - Joseph Halizak, Matthew Harysanyi, Stephanie Martinez; 6th Grade - Elizabeth Schad, Jerry Haas, Stephen Schad; 7th & 8th Grade - Carolyn Ann Mohr, Felice Gerwitz, Priscilla Hamilton, Veronica DelSol; Confirmation - Valerie Olsen, Doug Rae, Mary Wasko, Margaret Strinka; Kindergarten - Jill Guenther, Antoinette Swanson, Charles Pinson; Pre-K - Dianne Capponi, Florence Kinsella, Tracy Nowak, Jennifer Shofran.

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**September 9, 2007**

Registered families with envelopes: 2450	
Envelopes received: 662 (27%)	\$15,012.00
Remaining fam. & visitors: 1788 (73%)	\$ 2,288.00
Total offering:	\$17,300.00

Thank you!**CHURCH IN LATINAMERICA****September 9, 2007**

Envelopes received: 287 (11%)	\$3,163.00
Remaining fam. & visitors: 2163 (89%)	\$ 1,234.00
Total offering:	\$ 4,397.00

Thank you!**ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING**September 3 - September 9 **\$ 624.00****Thank you!**

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - *"Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do unto Me."* Resurrection's St. Vincent dePaul Society **invites you to become a member of their mission** in taking care of the many needs of those who come to our Parish for assistance. Come join us to share in prayer and service to all who knock at our door! Please call the Parish Office, 481-7171, leave your name and phone number and we will call you.

TIME AND TALENT NEEDED - We are seeking adult, confirmed Catholics, who are registered members of the parish to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for church Masses. We especially have need at the 5:00p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 8:00a.m. and 9:30a.m. Masses on Sunday. To learn more about this ministry and/or to volunteer your time and talent, **please call the parish office and ask for an information and interest form to be sent to you.** You will be contacted once you have completed and returned the form to us.

DIRECTIONS FOR OUR TIMES is a monthly **Lay Apostles Rosary Group**. As disciples of Jesus Christ, one of the spiritual practices that we follow is to pray the *Luminous Mysteries* of the Holy Rosary. Please join us in the Parish Center on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:30a.m. The next meeting will be **Sept. 25**. For more information, please call Cheryl at 482-0075.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND *Renew Your Commitment*, a weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love, will take place in Venice, **Sept. 21-23**. Married couples can get away from jobs, kids, phones and chores and focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a World Wide Marriage Encounter can make. For info/reservations call (888) 484-9543.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS will take place every Tuesday, 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m. **beginning Sept. 26** at Jesus the worker Mission, 881 Nuna Ave, Ft. Myers. Please call Teresita Taylor at 693-5333 to register.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE
IN SW FLORIDA**

Our parish is invited to join with other Catholic churches and individuals in a **national campaign of prayer and fasting** for the end of abortion called the *40 Days for Life*. (See 40daysforlife.com). The event will be held outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Sarasota for 40 days, **Sept. 26 - Nov. 4**, 8:00a.m-8:00p.m. This is what we can do when in our country 3,600 babies per day are being destroyed in the womb of their mothers. This is what we can do in the face of **Planned Parenthood, the Goliath of the abortion industry** with its immense budget, a third of which (\$305 million) was provided through tax payer funding in the last year. Like young David, armed only with faith and 5 smooth stones, we can take up our 5 stones: humility, prayer, fasting, repentance, and faithful obedience to God (2 Cor 7:14,17). And God, through us, will defeat our Goliath, the abortion industry. **Sign up sheets will be available next weekend.**

"KICKOFF" EVENT for 40 Days of Life in Sarasota with guest speaker **Dr. Alveda King**, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be on **Sept. 22-23**. Dr. King is the African/American Outreach Director for *Priests for Life* and speaks about abortion as the new civil rights. She also gives her personal testimony as a member of the *Silent No More Campaign*.

WORD OF LIFE - The **October 2007** edition of the *Word of Life* series provided by the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities is available on the Internet at www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/WOL102007Eng.pdf.

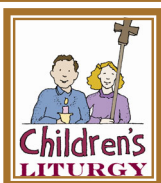
**STATEWIDE FLORIDA RESPECT
LIFE CONFERENCE**

Witnessing the Sacredness of All Life is the theme for the Respect Life Conference, **October 12 - 14**, Quorum Hotel, Tampa, sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of Florida and the State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee. **Registration deadline is Sept. 28**. For more info. contact Sabrina Burton Schultz at (727)334-1611 x325 or email sab@dosp.org. For more detailed Conference info., go to: www.home.catholicweb.com/LM-DOSP. *"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."* - Mother Teresa



IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING? We invite couples to attend a program which offers help to hurting marriages. A **Retrouvaille Weekend (for troubled marriages)** will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, **Nov. 16-18**. Retrouvaille places strong emphasis on communication techniques. For information/reservations call (888) 560-1854.

TO TRUST AGAIN - Challenges in a second marriage are very different from those in a first marriage and **couples planning re-marriage** will benefit more from this program. The program offers a wealth of information to help prepare for a second marriage, it is being offered at San Pedro Parish, North Port, **Sept. 29**, 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. and at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish, Sarasota, **Jan. 26**. Cost \$65 per couple. Please contact Betty Karsokas (941) 484-9543 for more information.



RESURRECTION CHILDREN'S LITURGY: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Each Sunday at 9:30a.m., all children who are present are invited to participate in our Children's Liturgy. The front pews are reserved for any child who wishes to sit with us. We meet in the main vestibule before Mass and process to the front pews.

After the Gospel, all children are encouraged to come forward and sit on the steps for the Homily. The priest will dismiss them when the Homily is finished.

Children are again invited to the Sanctuary for the Lord's Prayer and reception of the Eucharist. Younger children who have not yet received their First Eucharist can fold their arms across their chest for a blessing. Children return to their seats for the conclusion of Mass.

If your children are interested in participating, please see Leslie, Mark and Sharon Haines, or Robert and Robyn Graettinger at the main entrance (vestibule) of the church. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact Leslie at 481-5144.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPECIAL EVENTS HELP NEEDED

Each year we need help planning events such as *Family Advent Night*, *Christmas Pageant*, *Luminary Skates*, *Lenten programs* and others. If you have an idea for an event or would like to help, please contact the office, 514-5144.

ATTENTION ALL 6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADERS! Join us for *Welcome Night: Introducing the Rock Star Within Our Gathered Youth Nights* for Middle School begin Sunday, **Sept. 23**, 6:00-7:30p.m. Join us for faith and fun. Pizza and soda offered for \$1.00. For information, contact Leslie at 481-5144.

ANIMAL LOVERS NEEDED - Help is needed with planning the *Blessing of the Animals* on **Oct. 6**. Please contact Leslie, 481-5144.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of any and all types of animals on **Sat., Oct. 6**, 9:00a.m., Parish Center.

HELPERS NEEDED - The Youth office is in need of Helpers for two to three hours per month for errands, etc. Please contact Leslie at 481-5144.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING INK CARTRIDGES as a fund raiser. Empty cartridges can be dropped off before the last Friday of the month to the Youth Ministry Office in the Parish Center; they do not need to be in the original packaging.

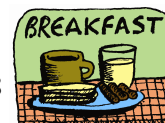


Bake Sale

The Women's Guild will have a Bake Sale, **Sept. 16**, Parish Center, following the **8:00a.m. Mass until noon**. Proceeds will benefit the *Poor*

Clare Religious Sisters of San Damiano Monastery in Ft. Myers Beach.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS RESUME SEPTEMBER 16



The Men's Club will begin its new 2007-2008 season with a Pancake Breakfast on **Sept. 16**, 8:00a.m.-11:00a.m., Parish Center. Breakfast will consist of pancakes with sugar free syrup, eggs, sausages, potatoes, coffee. **Book of 6 tickets for \$20 is available in advance at the Gift Shop and Parish Office: tickets good through May 2008.** Price at door: \$4 each.

The **WOMEN'S GUILD** will meet **Sept. 19**. All women of the Parish are invited to join us at the 8:00a.m. Mass, followed by a coffee & cake social at the Parish Center. Meeting will begin at 9:00a.m. Our **guest speaker** this month will be WINK T.V.'s **Lois Thome**. Dues of \$10 per year are due in September.

Guild Happenings in October:

General Meeting - Oct. 17; Bake and Craft Sale - Oct 28.

CRAFT CLUB PROJECTS - The Club helps charitable organizations, such as: 1. Project Gabriel (for women who need help during pregnancy), by creating crib sheets, bibs, and quilted throws; 2. Craft and Bake Sales in conjunction with the Sunday, Pancake Breakfasts; 3. Christmas Vintage Sale, etc. The proceeds of which are donated to charity. Donations of craft and baked items are always appreciated. The next Bake Sale will take place **Sept. 16**. The Craft Club meets Tuesdays at 8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

BRIDGE CLUB will resume playing on Thursday, **October 18**, 1:00p.m. in Parish Center.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONERS:

Nigel & Camberlynn Herd; Juan & Juliet Iglesias, and Family; Geraldine Stauffer and Family; Jose & Mary Punnakottil; Paul & Linda Karpowich, and Family; Richard & Emily O'Neill, and Family; Troy & Christy DeMond, and Family; Renee Dahl and Family; Maria Maney and Family

HELP PROMOTE ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE

"At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family." (Global climate Change, U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops, 2001). To find out more about the Diocesan Environmental Justice Commission and how you can join, contact the Diocesan Peace and Justice Office at 941-484-9592 or peace&justice@dioceseofvenice.org.

DONATE FOOD TODAY! (Catholic Charities)

Please help us today to eradicate hunger from Ft. Myers, Cape Coral and Lehigh Acres. **Many of our families do not have food on their tables today.**

Items needed: Canned vegetables, beans, pasta, soups, macaroni & cheese, cereal, baby formula, rice, canned meat, canned tuna, infant diapers, wipes, adult diapers.

Please mark your bags "for Catholic Charities".

Encountering the Living Christ

Religious Education News

FAITH SHARING QUESTION

All families share on these questions around the dinner table or in the car. The Gospels are meant to be lived. Join us in making them alive!

How do you experience forgiveness?

Have you ever been lost? Who helped you?

PRE-K GOSPEL SHARING - Volunteers are needed to help share the Gospel with our younger children (3-4 year olds) during the 9:30a.m. Mass. Volunteers would rotate and lead the class once a month. **If you are able to help, please call the Religious Ed. office, 482-6883.**

CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED for Grades 3, 5, 7 & 8, Tuesdays, 4:30p.m.-5:45p.m. Do you hear the Lord calling your name? Call Joanne at 482-6883

SUMMER EVENINGS WITH LUKE'S GOSPEL will continue for the next three Tuesdays, 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Parish Center. Loretta Duquette will preside. **Themes: Sept. 18 - Parables & Miracles; Sept. 25 - Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection.**

RCIA TEAM MEETING, Sunday, Sept. 16, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Parish Center Library. Catechists, Sponsors, Dismissal catechists and hospitality team are invited to attend.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are now available for \$30.00 in gift shop or parish office. On-line coupons too! Help our Senior Youth and save \$\$\$ at the same time on dry cleaning, car washes, food, restaurants and more!!!



Do You Know Resurrection Has a LENDING LIBRARY? Books & Videos just waiting for your visit. stop and see our display on **Sunday, Sept. 16, 8:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.**, during the Pancake Breakfast.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades K - 8: Tues., 4:30 p.m. – 5:45p.m. or

Grades K - 8: Weds., 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation begins Oct. 3, Wednesdays at 6:15p.m.

Children's Choir: Wednesdays at 5:30p.m.

If you have not registered, please come to the parish office during office hours or after the 9:30a.m Mass on Sunday.

CONFIRMATION PARENT'S MEETING - Sunday, Sept. 30, 10:30a.m. - Noon, Rooms 1, 2, 3. All ninth grade or older high school parishioners who have not received Confirmation are asked to attend. Agenda includes: Calendar, retreat information, sponsor requirements, service requirements, interview questions, Confirmation Name requirements and special Blessing and reception of Bible for each candidate. Confirmation classes begin on **Wed., Oct. 3.**

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

It's not easy to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus shows us the way to live a good life and how to speak and act honorably. Through Jesus' own life, we see the courage to do the right thing. Faith makes us strong in the face of our own weakness and helps us to know that we are not alone. RCIA welcomes all who are interested in the Catholic Faith. Inquiry classes begin soon, please call Joanne at 482-6883 for further details.

PROJECT REALITY TRAINING PROGRAM is a community based abstinence education program designed to help parents, schools, and community members to encourage teens to reach their full potential by choosing abstinence. **Game Plan: Grades 7-9, Monday Sept. 17, 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m.** at Embassy Suites, Estero; **Navigator: Grades 8-12, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 8:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.** at Embassy Suites, Estero. For registration information contact Joanne in the Religious Ed Dept., 482-6883.

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The Church is offering an interactive and dynamic parenting program. Come meet other parents, share the joys of parenting, learn how to reset standards, use teachable moments and re-establish rituals and traditions.

- **ROOTS & WINGS** - Raising Resilient Children
- **BOUNCE** - Be a Resilient Kid

For children (ages 6-12) and their parents.

WHEN: Continuing Sundays thru Oct. 14

TIME: 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Parish Center

HOW: Call Rel. Ed. Office, 482-6883

QUESTIONS?: Contact Mimi, 645-1004 or Joanne 482- 6883

RESURRECTION BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23



The Lee Memorial Blood Mobile will be in the Resurrection Parking Lot on Sept. 23, 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. One blood donation has the capability to help three different people in need. Your donation can be separated into different components: the platelets may go to a child with leukemia, the plasma to a patient with a clotting problem and the red blood cells to an accident victim. **To donate blood you must:** Weigh at least 110lbs., at least 17 years old, in general good health - no colds, flu, sore throat, etc., photo ID, with DOB, if new donor. Every time you donate blood, you will receive vital health checks at no cost. You will be checked for the following: Pulse rate, blood pressure, body temperature, hemoglobin (iron level), blood type, cholesterol level. **To sign up please call, Parish Office 481-7171, questions about donating blood please call 334-5333.** Please take time to "give the gift of life".

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.

Flower offering envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. Please print all information on the envelope with telephone number. If we are unable to accommodate your date request we will call you. Donation per basket is \$35 and must be included in the envelope.

Make check payable to Church of the Resurrection, place envelope in the collection basket, 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.

Flowers are needed for the month of OCTOBER.



This week's flowers are:

In Memory of:

Grace Gropp by Husband, Joseph

Frank Sliva by Wife, Kitty

Anthony T. Senatore by Wife, Mary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TUTOR VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

Tutors are needed for elementary school age children who need help with their homework, reading, math, etc. We pray that you can find it in your heart to volunteer a few hours a week to make a difference in a child's life.

Sponsorships are needed for children whose parents cannot pay \$5.00 per week to enroll them. A donation of \$20.00 would allow one child to receive 4 weeks of tutoring. The program is provided for 32 weeks during the school year.

- For **Hispanic Services** of Catholic Charities, **Fort Myers**, contact Marielys Figueroa, 337-4193.
- **Haitian Center** of Catholic Charities contact Pierrette Faustin or Rosemarie Paul-Louise, 334-2234.
- **Hispanic Services** of Catholic Charities, **Bonita Springs**, contact Martha Vivas, 390-2928.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES VENETIAN BALL February 9, 2008

You are invited to join us and enjoy a memorable evening with our special guest Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Please

save the date for Lee County's *Annual Venetian Charity Ball* on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 at *Sanibel Harbor Resort and Spa* in Fort Myers.

All proceeds from the event will help support Catholic Charities programs and services in Lee County. Catholic Charities serves people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds when and where they need it most.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Catholic Charities of Lee County at (239)334-4007.

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.

Prayer Group, Tuesdays, 7:00p.m., class room 1.

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.

Coffee Klatch, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m Mass.

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

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

Bridge Club, Thurs., 1:00p.m. - **resumes Oct. 18**

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 & 9:00a.m. Masses

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.