

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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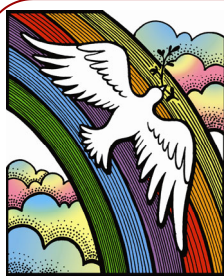
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2007**

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith,
love, patience, and gentleness.
— 1 Timothy 6:11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. SEPTEMBER 29 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES
3:30 †Jack Hibbs by Sue & Bill Dormer
5:00 ♥People of the Parish
SUN. SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 ♥St. Vincent dePaul Benefactors
9:30 †George W. Morris by Marlene & John Foley
11:00 †Margaret Strinka by Daughter & Grandson
MON. OCTOBER 01
8:00 †Robert Chapman by Family
TUE. OCTOBER 02
8:00 †Jerome Schmidt by Family
WED. OCTOBER 03
8:00 ♥Spec. Intentions of Dan Browne by Counter Group
THU. OCTOBER 04
8:00 †Helen Kiser by Lynn Shunk
FRI. OCTOBER 05
8:00 †Anne M. Eckhoff by Steve/ & Kathy Barina & Fam.
SAT. OCTOBER 06
8:00 Theresa Gaffney by Robert Masuret
SAT. OCTOBER 06 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES
3:30 ♥People of the Parish
5:00 †Paul Forst by Dorothy & Bob Wagner
SUN. OCTOBER 07
6:30 †Marie & John Rotte
8:00 †♥St. Vincent dePaul Benefactors
9:30 †Marty Wenstrup, C.T. Hall, Maria & Cliff Richardson by D. Hall
11:00 †Deceased Resurrection Staff

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 Cora McPherson, Marilyn Swanson, Clifford Smiley, Delores Suroski.

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

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

**DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE
COLLECTION**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For many years, the Catholic Church has been at the forefront on the issue of the sanctity of and respect for human life.

In this context, **the Diocese of Venice will conduct its first Respect Life Collection in conjunction with National Respect Life Sunday on the weekend of October 6-7.** This special second collection will support various local organizations and programs that request needed financial support from the Church.

Local Pregnancy Resource Centers throughout the Diocese help women choose life for their children. They offer the emotional and spiritual support that is often lacking and provide links to needed financial resources in the community. Maternity homes offer a safe, supportive environment when housing is an issue. After-birth homes provide support for mom and baby so a mother can continue her education to better provide for herself and her child. These programs save and improve lives, but they need funds to continue their good work. Post abortion healing programs like Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard help women and men heal from the emotional wounds of abortion.

Respect for life also includes concerns at the end of earthly life and other issues. People find themselves unable to cope with being alone and failing health. They need support and love from their parish family and community.

By sponsoring one collection yearly, each parish will have the opportunity to contribute to organizations that support life from conception to natural death. The funds collected will remain in the Diocese of Venice and will facilitate our witness as a faith community to the value of all human life.

Please be generous in your expression of respect for life during next week's second collection. Thank you for your support of this effort. May God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice in Florida

(Ed. Note: Please place donations for this purpose in the special envelopes provided in the pews. Only these envelopes will be counted for the *Respect Life Collection* because of the already scheduled, monthly, *Catholic Education Fund Collection*.

**BEGINNING OCT. 7, THERE WILL A
6:30A.M. MASS ADDED TO THE SUNDAY
MASS SCHEDULE.**

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING
September 23, 2007

Registered families with envelopes: 2450	
Envelopes received: 680 (28%)	\$15,621.50
Remaining fam. & visitors: 1770 (71%)	\$ 2,355.00
<u>Total offering:</u>	\$17,976.50

Thank You!

ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING

September 17 - September 23	\$ 730.50
<u>Thank you!</u>	

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL STATUS

Pledged:	\$359,000.00
Actual Payments:	\$327,748.95

A Gentle Reminder:

Please have all pledges in by December 2007.

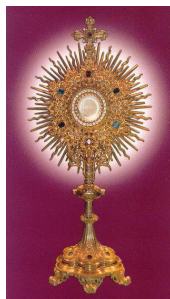
Thank you!

S.W.F.L. CATHOLIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"Standing up for Catholic Values"

A meeting will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Cape Coral, Mon., **Oct. 8**, following the 7:00a.m. Mass; 7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. All businesses and ministries are welcome from all parishes. There is no charge to attend the meetings; bring your business cards for networking. Contact Angela at 652-1002 or email: angela@matteographics.com.

**BENEDICTION & ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
October 5

On the **First Friday** of each month, Benediction follows the 8:00a.m. Mass with Adoration until 9:30a.m. By remaining in prayer before the Lord Jesus, truly in the Blessed Sacrament, not only is our union with Him matured, it also prolongs those existential and reverential attitudes.



FEED MY SHEEP

Did you know that Catholic Charities has 2 food pantries?

The food is distributed to individuals and families who are unable to provide for themselves due to interruptions in employment, family crisis, or because they are new arrivals to the area and seeking employment. Clients are screened and assistance is time limited depending on the situation. The objective of this program is to assist the less fortunate during their time of need, prevent children's hunger, and alleviate family stress. **Catholic Hispanic Social Services is requesting your assistance in restocking their empty food pantries.** Items needed: dry beans; canned foods, jelly, peanut butter, rice, tuna fish. Cash donations are also appreciated. **For more info please contact Catholic Charities of Lee County, 334-4007.**

**PRAYER AND PIZZA NIGHT WITH
BISHOP FRANK J. DEWANE**



- *Think God may be calling you to the priesthood?*

- *Do you want to talk about it over prayer?*

We invite you to please join Bishop Dewane for prayer and pizza. Please call the Vocations office for reservations, (941) 484-9543.

Where: Resurrection Parish Center

When: 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m., **Friday, October 5**

If you know someone who would be interested in attending this meeting, please let them know.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC
EDUCATION FUND**

Our parish supports our student-parishioners who attend St. Francis Xavier School, St. Andrew's School and Bishop Verot High School. The needy and deserving families in all three schools receive financial aid and scholarships. This supreme financial sacrifice is to insure that Catholic children are taught and raised in the Faith.

We are very appreciative of your continual support to the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.

The second collection on the first weekend of each month is taken up to help defray this cost.

COLLEGE SEMINARY DISCERNMENT WEEKEND - St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a discernment weekend for young men considering the priesthood. The weekend will include prayer, talks, recreation and casual time with the seminarians. Come and spend a weekend experiencing life at a college seminary. The discernment weekend is scheduled for **November 2 - 4**. Please contact the Diocese of Venice Vocations Office at 941-484-9543 for registration information.

CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE - If you are involved with ministries to the sick and homebound, hospital and hospice, join us on Sat., **Oct. 20**, 9:00a.m. - Noon, Saint Columbkille Parish Center, 12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers for a presentation by Rev. Gerard Austin, O.P., S.T.D., professor for the Rice School for Pastoral Ministry. Rev. Austin's presentation is entitled *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Anointing, Viaticum, Praying with the Sick and the Dying, Living as a Preparation for Dying*. To register or for more info, call 239-489-3973.

FOR COUPLES PLANNING MARRIAGE - The Diocese of Venice will hold a Pre-Cana Conference on **Sat., Nov. 10**, St. Vincent dePaul Parish in Fort Myers, to help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The cost is \$65 per couple which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To RSVP, call Betty K., (941) 484-9543.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY - All interested youth, who have received First Holy Communion, are in 3rd grade or above, are invited to join our Altar Server Ministry. This is a good way to meet others in the parish while serving your church community, and an easy way to get those needed service hours. Please call Cheryl Duncan, 985-5755

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Sept. 30., 8:a.m. 'til after the 11:00a.m. Mass, Parish Center. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, eggs, sausages, potatoes, coffee. **Book of 6 tickets for \$20 is available in advance at the Gift Shop and Parish Office: tickets are good through May 2008.** Price at door: \$4 each.



COFFEE AND DONUTS will also be available during the Pancake Breakfast.

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.

IS YOUR MARIAGE 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.

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.

TEST THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Life Screening

Life Line Screening is a preventive healthcare ultrasound screening which will be held in the **Parish Center on Thurs., Oct. 11.** Life Line Screening will scan the carotid artery in the neck for plaque build up, the arteries in the legs for Peripheral Arterial Disease, test for aneurysms in the aortic vessel in the abdomen, and a bone density screening for women and men to test for risk of Osteoporosis. This is a prevention program, and with early detection, these problems can be treated. The results are sent directly to you and Life Line Screening encourages you to take them back to your primary care physician. These tests are non-invasive and completely painless and take about ten minutes or less each.

They also offer 2 simple finger-stick blood tests to identify risk factors for heart disease and diabetes! The 2 tests are: Complete Lipid Panel - measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose (blood sugar for diabetes). Participants receive results at screening!

Blood test package price: \$60; Vascular package price: \$119; Vascular with Blood tests: \$169; Complete Wellness Package, all 4 tests: \$129; Complete Wellness with Blood tests: \$179.

Pre-registration is a must. Space is limited.

Please call 1-800-324-1851 to schedule your appointment.

LENDING LIBRARY – Books & Videos: Please visit during 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.

FAITH SHARING QUESTION

All families share these questions around the dinner table or in the car. The Gospels are meant to be lived. Join us in making them alive! **How have you helped a poor person? Who is someone who asks for your help?**

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING - Sun., 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. Confirmation classes begin on **Wed., Oct. 3.**

PRE-K GOSPEL SHARING for our younger children (3-4 year olds) is at the **9:30AM Mass.** We invite all God's Little Ones to join us for the *Gospel for Children.*



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

SUMMER EVENINGS WITH LUKE'S GOSPEL will continue on Tuesday, **Oct. 2 and Oct. 9,** 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Parish Center. Loretta Duquette will preside.

THE LIVING GOSPELS BIBLE STUDY, Oct. 16, four weeks, Tuesdays, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m., Parish Center. Brian Shofran will preside. **Week 1:** Introducing the "Good News" According to Mark & Learning the Secrets of the Messiah and His Kingdom. **Week 2:** Presenting the New Testament According to Matthew & Instructing Our Hearts with Parables. **Week 3:** Searching for the Meaning of Jesus According to Luke & The Good News About God's Merciful Love. **Week 4:** Revealing the Risen Lord According to John & The Joy of Gospel Living.

SENIOR YOUTH meeting, **Oct. 7,** Parish Center. All high school students are invited. Questions? Contact Patti, 482-6883.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are available for \$30.00 in the Gift Shop, Parish Office, after Masses Sept 29/30. On-line coupons too. Help our Senior Youth and save \$\$\$ at the same time.

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY RALLY - All are welcome to participate in this worship in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, who requested that the rosary be prayed for peace and harmony in the world. Date: **Sat., Oct. 13;** Time: 10:00a.m. Place: Blessed Pope John XXIII Church, 13060 Palomino Ln.

BEADS FOR ROSARIES - We give rosaries to those who are considering having an abortion at the Fort Myers clinics. Beads are needed to continue making the rosaries and saving the lives of these innocent infants. Please bring your beads to the parish office or church entrance.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The feast of the Holy Rosary was established by St. Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto, **October 7, 1571**. The victory was attributed to the help of the Holy Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying the Rosary.

ROSARY NOVENA

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, show your power with the signs of your former victories. Look with mercy on the Church of your Son, on His Vicar on Earth, and on all the clergy and laity, who are sorely oppressed in this mighty conflict. Powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy even though the hour of God's Justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. As I kneel before you in prayer, obtain for me my requests (*mention your intentions*). Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us. (*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*)

BEREAVEMENT & BEYOND - All widows, widowers or others suffering the loss of a loved one, are invited to join our informal discussion group for coffee and for the desire and comfort of a deeper relationship with God through prayer and friendship. Meetings are every Monday morning following the 8:00a.m. Mass for one hour in the Parish Center. We'd love to see you there. Questions? Phone Cecilia, 437-2367.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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.

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 Youth Office, 481-5144.

ATTENTION 6, 7, 8th Graders! Mark your calendars for the next middle school gathering, **Oct. 7, 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.** Dinner will be available for \$1.00, which includes beverage. The evenings' program will be *Cheaters never prosper...or do they?* For info and to RSVP, call Leslie 481-5144. Friends welcome!



BRING YOUR PETS FOR A BLESSING, Oct. 6, 9:00a.m., to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. For info., call Leslie, 481-5144. Pet Medals will be available to purchase.

ALL SAINTS' DAY - It's not too early to start thinking about All Saints Day, **Sun., Oct. 28**, during the 9:30a.m. Mass. Which Saint will you be in our procession? All youth are welcome. Call Leslie, 481-5144, for info or costume ideas.

STATEWIDE FLORIDA RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

Witnessing the Sacredness of All Life is the theme for the Respect Life Conference, **Oct. 12 - 14**, Qorum 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



This fall, from **September 26 - November 4**, our community will be joining with more than 80 cities in 32 states for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history - the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith across America are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America.

The *40 Days for Life* campaign consists of three key components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life through a 40-day silent, peaceful public witness outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at **1958 Prospect Street, Sarasota**
- **Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to people through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives, and public visibility

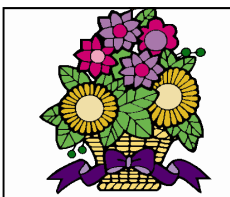
The success of *40 Days for Life* depends on the most powerful form of advertising in the world - word of mouth. Tell all of your friends, family members, co-workers, and fellow believers about *40 Days for Life*.

Sign up! Be part of this effort to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

**Church of the Resurrection's
Participation Day
Oct. 19, 11:00a.m - 4:00p.m., Sarasota**

**Sign up sheets are at entrances of church.
You may sign up for 1 or more hours.**

**Please call Judy with any questions at 482-0517.
or visit
www.40daysforlife.com**



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, or use the flower offering envelopes that are at the entrances of the church. Please print all

information on the envelope, including telephone number. If an alternate date is needed, we will contact you. Donations 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 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
Melvin Dorak by Wife, Jan

In Honor of:

Mr. & Mrs. William Diamond,
65th Wedding Anniversary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VENETIAN BALL, Feb. 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 info/volunteer, contact Catholic Charities of Lee County at (239)334-4007.



**Church of the Resurrection
proudly presents:
ARAM BASMADJIAN
in CONCERT
OCT. 21, 3:00 - 4:30p.m.**

ARAM BASMADJIAN is one of the **most accomplished young organ virtuosos in America**. Throughout the United States, his performances as an organ recitalist have won acclaim from audiences and critics alike. With an expansive repertoire not limited to traditional organ works, Aram Basmadjian's diverse programs provide a musically rewarding experience as he conquers the "King of Instruments".

Critical Reviews: **1.** There are interesting ways to bring down the house, as the virtuoso organist demonstrated, his fingers and feet dancing nimbly amid keyboards, stops and pedals. *Press - Telegram*, Long Beach, California. **2.** He is truly one of the most gifted young organ virtuosos in America. He commands recognition with a forceful artillery of technique and expressiveness. *The Enterprise*, Simi Valley, California. **3.** After a standing ovation and two encores, he finally had to call it quits or the enthusiastic crowd would have kept him playing until midnight. *The Chronicle*, Dalles, Oregon.

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.

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.

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. & 9:30a.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.