

**“Hammer It Home’
for
Habitat for Humanity
Designer Showcase House
‘Shades of White’
22 Wiregrass Way
Watercolor
Weekends 10am – 5pm
July 13th thru August 31st**

**Host volunteers needed from
St. Rita, particularly for the
weekend of August 24, 25 &
26. Please contact Dave
Casey at 267-3932.**

Local Artists



Recognized

Our own parishioners,
Ralph & Pat Barnard
have been the **Artists of the
Month**

for June at the Coastal Branch
Library in Santa Rosa Beach.
Due to the popularity of their
exhibit, it has been continued
for the month of July.
Please drop by the Library and
see the Barnards collection.

A Call for Volunteers

The Family Birth Place at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast is seeking area residents with a little extra time and a lot of extra heart to share with our patients and families. Special skills are not required - just a willing heart and a warm smile. Volunteers work a 4 hour shift once a week with weekday and weekend shifts available. For more information contact Sharon at Volunteer Services - 278-3081 or shoppner@shhpens.org.

Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, July 17 at
Resurrection Catholic Church.
For more information call 217-
0631.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Seeking individuals and/or couples interested in teaching and promoting Natural Family planning in our Diocese. While being bilingual is not a requirement, it would be helpful. If you are looking for ways to get involved in helping others, this is an important and fulfilling ministry. Please contact Deacon Molina at smolina@co-cathedral.com, Louise Ritz at ritzl@ptdiocese.org or call the Marriage and Family Life Office 435-3500.

Save the date for **Catholic Charities Gala 25 on October 27, 2007**. Buy a chance to win a 2007 Silver Corvette for \$100.00 only 1500 tickets will be sold. If you would like to purchase a ticket please call 435-3566 or 435-3570.

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.

—Anonymous

From Our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend of July 28-29, 2007 has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." That weekend Burse Club Directors will be available in parishes and missions to invite new membership and renew current members in the Burse Club.

Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. Dues are only \$1.00 monthly or \$12.00 annually. This year the Burse Club raised \$151,000.00 to support the education of our seminarians. We are blessed to have fourteen seminarians studying for the diocese. Presently, a number of others are in the discernment process. God has been good to us!

I am deeply grateful to the Burse Club Directors of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in each of our parishes and missions and to all Burse Club members for their prayers and continued generosity. I will celebrate Mass on the first Thursday of each month for the intentions of Burse Club members, and I ask that you please pray daily that more young men will hear the Lord's call to serve our diocese as priests.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend John H. Ricard, SSJ
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
10:00 AM
CHILDREN'S
LITURGY
10:00 AM
NURSERY**

Unless volunteers are found for our Children's Liturgy and Nursery Programs, the Children's Liturgy will be discontinued. All you need to participate is a love for Jesus, fingerprinting, and an orientation class. Call Lynn at 267-2558 to sign up today.

**Healing Mass
Christ Our Redeemer, Niceville
Monday, July 23
7:00 PM**

Celebrant: Fr. Eugene Pathe

THE SELF-MADE

Sometimes the trouble with self-made people is that they worship the creator.

—Anonymous

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 15, 2007

Saturday, July 14	Vigil: 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	+ Mary Dorsey Fox by John & Edith Fox
Sunday, July 15	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Bob & Mary Rita Wish by Jim & Mary Kelly
10:00 AM	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM	The Souls in Purgatory by August & Precy Divino
Monday, July 16	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
8:00 AM	Fran Dougherty by Chick & Cathy Huettel
Tuesday, July 17	Weekday
8:00 PM	Bob & Mary Rita Wish by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
Wednesday, July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis
5:15 PM	+James Lawrence Causey by The Asteinza Family
Thursday, July 19	Weekday
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
Friday, July 20	Weekday
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
Saturday, July 21	Vigil: 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	+J. W. Cotten by Tom & Mary Kay Collins

God's Word This Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially **Stella Sullivan, Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Ethel Needham, Chris McGhee, Dan Richardson, Andrew Long, Kay West, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, Mary Pat Fortson, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, John McGary, Ellen Frye, Mary Voisin, Rich Renner, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal, Kenneth Graffeo, Ed Lautzenheiser, Vilma Robaina, Nibby Rutland, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, John Reinhart, Robert Payne Pankratz, Dick Ryan, Jean Logue, The Lorelei Stroble Family, Craig Barnard & Lynn Waddell.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 10,076.21	\$ 1,363.00
<i>2nd Collection</i>	\$ 3,375.50	\$ 5.00
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	\$ 2,500.00	

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, July 15

8:00 am **Mass**
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting** (MSS) All are welcome.
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**

Monday, July 16

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 8:45 am **Eucharistic Adoration Mtg** (Portable)
 9:00 am **Pre-School Summer Camp** (MSS)
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** (MSS) Grades 5-11 Contact: Mike Forman, 622-4791
 6:30 pm **Pastoral Council Meeting** (Portable)
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group**

Tuesday, July 17

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 9:00 am **Pre-School Summer Camp** (MSS)

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS) Help is always needed. Skills not required.
 9:00 am **Pre-School Summer Camp** (MSS)
 11:00 am **Grief Support Group** (Portable)
 5:15 pm **Daily Mass**
 5:45 pm **Potluck Dinner** (Mary Star of the Sea Rm.)
 6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry** (Church)
 6:30 pm **Spirit Nite** (MSS) Topic: "Building Your Prayer Life"
 6:30 pm **Summer Program Evenings with the Saints** (Portable) Ages 5 years & up.

Thursday, July 19

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary**
 9:00 am **Pre-School Summer Camp** (MSS)
 9:00 am **St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting** (Portable)
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable) Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121
 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)

Friday, July 20

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 9:00 am **Pre-School Summer Camp** (MSS)

Saturday, July 21

9:00 am **Centering Prayer** (MSS)
 4:30 pm **Confessions**
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**

Sunday, July 22

8:00 am **Mass**
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**

Spirit Nite

Join for "Spirit Nite"

5:15pm Mass

5:45 pm Potluck Dinner

6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation

Topic: "Building Your Prayer Life"

Join us for all or part. Children's program available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at **888-229-6582**. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Caring & Sharing needs spaghetti sauce and noodles, and large size diapers, size 3 and up. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule

July 15	Ursula Mazzolini
July 22	Frankie Franck
July 29	Anna Fowler