

St. Rita Pre-School Fundraiser

Sally Foster Gift Wrap

Once again the Pre-School will be taking orders for the quality products of Sally Foster through August 24th. Get your wrapping paper for Christmas (it will be here sooner than we think) and all occasions and support our Pre-School. Display and order forms are in the Mary Star of the Sea Room. Orders may be turned in at the Office to Ellen or to Michelle at the Pre-School.

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations the weekend of August 18th - 19th. Our chapter of St. Vincent assists those in need in the Walton County area. Please be generous.

“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.

Christian Music Concert

“Josh Blakesley Live”

Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 PM

Okaloosa Walton College

Niceville,

\$20 Advance Sales

For more information email

music@cor.ptdiocese.org.

Resurrection Catholic

Church has the following positions available:

Parish Secretary: part-time position, Mon-Fri. 9am-4pm. Knowledge of Microsoft office and publisher is helpful.

Director of Music: Full time position. Applicant must be able to play the piano. Duties include providing music for 3 weekend masses, holydays, etc. conduct weekly choir rehearsals, train cantors.

Resumes may be submitted to the office or via email at admin@Wrcc-destin.org.

Christ Our Redeemer

Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 20th

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sponsored by K of C Council 13527

Booths available – 8’ space \$25

4’ space \$15. For information, please call

Adam Dieterich at 897-3795 or Larry

Falk by email

macwildcat@aol.com.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 19, 2007

Saturday, Aug. 18 *Vigil: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time*
 5:30 PM Fr. Tom & Staff
 by Don & Judi Rutland

Sunday, Aug. 13 *20th Sunday of Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM People of St. Rita
 10:00 AM +Gilbert Louzao
 by Tony & Micheline Riggio
 People of Christ the King

Monday, Aug. 20 *St. Bernard*
 8:00 AM +Edward Wojtowicz
 by Virginia Wojtowicz,
 Kathy & Greg

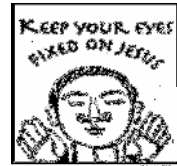
Tuesday, Aug. 21 *St. Pius X*
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, Aug. 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 5:15 PM +Leo & Isabelle Budde
 by Carol Morris

Thursday, Aug. 23 *St. Rose of Lima*
 8:00 AM +Kevin Arno Lutz
 by Arno & Mary Lutz

Friday, Aug. 24 *St. Bartholomew*
 8:00 AM +Carl Wayne Neugent
 by Ann Winjum

Saturday, Aug. 25 *Vigil: 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time*
 5:30 PM +Don Stokes
 by Grace Stokes
 7:00 PM Misa en Espanol



God's Word This Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Chase Marshall, 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, Ellen Frye, Rich Renner, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal, Kenneth Graffeo, Nibby Rutland, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, John Reinhart, Robert Payne Pankratz, Jean Logue, The Lorelei Stroble Family, Craig Barnard, Ted Skally, Sam Stokes, Kathy Pinyan & Lynn Waddell. If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Steven Liddle, who died this week. Pray also for the consolation of his family and friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 7,697.65	\$ 475.01
2 nd Collection	\$ 3,331.01	\$ 50.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 608.00	\$ 12.00

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Aug. 19

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

Monday, Aug. 20

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 8:45 am **Eucharistic Adoration Mtg.** (Cry Room)
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** (MSS) Grades 5-11 Contact: Mike Forman, 622-4791
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group**

Tuesday, Aug. 21

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)

Wednesday, Aug. 22

9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS) Cancelled for Aug.
 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: Church of the Eucharist

Thursday, Aug. 23

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary**
 9:00 am **St Elizabeth Seton** Study Group (Cry Rm)
 Everyone is welcome
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable) Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121
 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)

Friday, Aug. 24

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 9:00 am **Rosary**

Saturday, Aug. 25

9:00 am **Centering Prayer** (MSS)
 4:30 pm **Confessions**
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**
 6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Registration** after all Masses (MSS)
 7:00 pm Misa en Espanol

Sunday, Aug. 26

8:00 am **Mass**
 9:00 am **Religious Ed. Registration** (MSS)
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting** (MSS)
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 11:00 am **Religious Ed. Registration** (MSS)
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

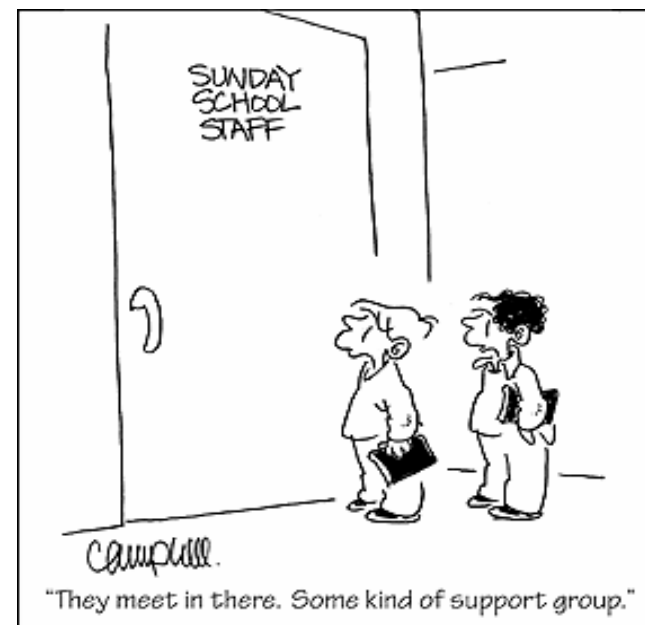
If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at 888-229-6582. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Caring & Sharing needs beef stew, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, bottled juice and large size diapers. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule

August 19th Mary Rita Wish
 August 26th Paula Michalak

Sacred Heart still needs 40-60 volunteers for the new Women's Birthing Center. Call the office 267-2558.



Spirit Nite
 Join for "Spirit Nite"
 5:15pm Mass
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner
 6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation
 Topic: "Church of the Eucharist"
 Join us for all or part. Children's program available.