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10 days prior

SPIRITUALITY OUTREACH STEWARDSHIP

Resurrection Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Community founded on the renewed vision of Vatican II. Dedicated to the ongoing formation of all parishioners, we seek a deeper spirituality by encountering God in liturgy, prayer, scripture, service and in each other. We make a fuller commitment to outreach by seeking to understand and to address the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of our parish community and beyond our borders. For the evangelization of our community and our stewardship of God's kingdom we will joyfully share our time, talent and treasure making the gospel call to ministry our way of life.



THE LORD'S DAY
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 AM
and 5:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. 8:30 AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Tues. 6:30 PM
Sat. 4:45 PM

RCIA
 For information on the process for adults being fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please call the Pastor.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
 One year preparation period is required.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
 For hospital and home visits, please call the office for arrangements.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Before the birth of your child, please call the Christian Formation Office about the preparation process.

"We have not even to risk the adventure alone, for the heroes of all time have gone before us — the labyrinth is thoroughly known. We have only to follow the thread of the hero path, and where we had thought to find an abomination, we shall find a god; where we had thought to slay another, we shall slay ourselves; where we had thought to travel outward, we shall come to the center of our own existence. And where we had thought to be alone, we shall be with all the world." Joseph Campbell, 1949.

Since I was a child, a part of me always wanted to be a hero... someone who could make a real difference in the world. As the years flew by, I realized how limited I am, how biased and myopic I can be. Now, I am beginning to realize that the things that I want most, will only come by my willingness to let go. So now, I no longer resist my sadness, my aloneness. For there are people I know, holy Ones, who have shown me that the "wound" can be the place of new birth. that the only way out... is through.

It is such a blessing, again and again, to experience Christ in the community of Resurrection. A remarkable gathering of disciples... so much wisdom, so much authenticity... so much love. I thank you so much for the Teacher you are to me in my awkward journey.

Here are some words from a hero of mine, a woman who would feel so at home at Resurrection... her name is Helen Keller:

"Is it not true, then, that my life with all its limitations touches at many points the life of the World Beautiful? Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be content.

"Sometimes it is true, a sense of isolation enfolds me like a cold mist as I sit alone and wait at life's shut gate. Beyond there is light, and music, and sweet companionship; but I may not enter. Fate, silent, pitiless, bars the way. Fain would I question his imperious decree; for my heart is still undisciplined and passionate; but my tongue will not utter the bitter, futile words that rise to my lips, and they fall back into my heart like unshed tears, Silence sits immense upon my soul. Then comes hope with a smile and whispers, 'There is joy in self-forgetfulness.' So I try to make the light in others' eyes my sun, the music in others' ears my symphony, the smile on others' lips my happiness" (Helen Keller, The Story of My Life [2003], 107-109).

"There is joy in self-forgetfulness."

peace,
 greg

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Jan. 30 | 8:30 am | |
| Tuesday | Jan. 31 | 7:00 pm | |
| Wednesday | Feb. 1 | 8:30 am | |
| Thursday | Feb. 2 | 8:30 am | Marie Turadian |
| Friday | Feb. 3 | 8:30 am | |
| Saturday | Feb. 4 | 5:30 pm | +Margaret Guyer |
| Sunday | Feb. 5 | 8:15 am | Parish Community |
| | | 10:30 am | +Sean Carroll |
| | | 5:30 pm | +Gladys Kyler |

LITURGY

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

Eucharistic Prayer III

Prepare for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5-- Job 7:1-4,6-7; Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39: It is difficult to be faithful to God when our hearts are broken and our troubles seem endless. When life seems joyless and full of drudgery, with no hope in sight, we doubt that we will ever be happy again. Like Job, we may not curse God, but we might regret the day we were born. God is not indifferent to our pain. If God knows the name of every star in the heavens, then surely God cares for us. Jesus reveals God's compassion to all who are afflicted. Grasping us by the hand, he raises us up to serve others. Strengthened and revived, we can proclaim the good news of God's mercy to all. Paul shared Jesus's compulsion to spread the gospel. Paul was not a slave; what he had received without cost, he shared freely. He did this by imitating Jesus, who was a servant to all. Preaching the good news does not merit a reward or wages. Whatever we do must be for the sake of the gospel, knowing we will share in its blessings. Can we say like Paul, "This is what I came to do, that I might be a means of salvation for others"?

For Reflection: Do I take pleasure in my ministry, or is it just a chore? What do I need to be renewed?

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THE WORD TO GO scripture reflections for the season of Christmas are available on the table by the doors, and are on our website. You will also find the files on our website at: <http://resurrectionde.org/new/liturgy/scripture-reflections-the-word-to-go>.

Anointing of the Sick at Mass on Saturday February 11 at 5:30 pm and Sunday February 12 at 8:15 am.

In recent years there has been a different emphasis on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Even the change in the name of the Sacrament signals a new understanding. The old name, "Extreme Unction" often made the sacrament seem like a deathbed experience in preparation for the next life. The new name, "Sacrament

of Anointing of the Sick" tries to convey the real purpose of the sacrament: to confer special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties that accompany serious sickness or old age. In the past the sacrament was administered almost always in private (home or hospital). Although that is often still the case, parish celebrations of the sacrament have become common practice. This helps to underscore the fact that we are all involved in this sacramental action of Christ. It can also be a reminder to us that our sick brothers and sisters participate in a special way in the redemptive sufferings of Christ. As we were taught, every sacrament combines the action of Christ and the action of the community. We come together to pray, certainly for our sick and infirm brothers and sisters, but also for all those in our parish family in need of God's healing. [Copyright © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.]

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick: Lord, allow your healing hand to assist MaryAnn Ciabattini, Jayne Straub, Hank & Lauren Wisniewski, Sharon Dudek, Pat and Hank Krysiak, Molly Dunne, Jim & Buddy Sheehan, Joan Rzucidlo, JD Howell, Betsy Barber, Kathy Bernardin, Paige Becker, Alice Weaver, Bill Eichelberger Jr., Joseph Hemphill, Billie Carlin, Bernie Gross, Nancy Bunting, Renee Roder, Alyssa Stover, George Cora, Deacon Ben Stam, Steve O'Kane, Nick Gambino and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

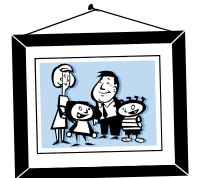
Resurrection Prayer Chain: Please consider joining our prayer chain to pray for the needs of parishioners and their immediate family members. *If you or a family member needs prayer*, please contact Valerie Werner on 239-2220 or vjw302@verizon.net. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.

More information than you can imagine is found on our website: <http://www.resurrectionde.org>



Olan Mills Appointments: Help us put a name to your face and personalities. The next available photo dates are Thursday through Sunday, February 9,10,11,12.

Sign up for a picture for our directory. The appointment sheets are on the table in gathering space. Takes a bit of time. But free photos by a professional. Thanks for your cooperation.



If you cannot come in on the day of your appointment, please extend the courtesy of calling the parish office at 302-368-0146 x101. Do not call Olan Mills directly. Thanks.

Publishing email addresses in the pictorial directory will be an opt-in.

****If you would like your email address in the new directory please notify the parish office by emailing dseymour@resurrectionde.org.**

Please email digital pictures of parish events such as sacramental ceremonies, parties, youth activities, CFP activities to ed1101baum@verizon.net for possible use in the new parish pictorial directory.

New parishioners if you would like to be on the church roster for the new directory, please contact the office to register as a member of Resurrection Parish.



Time, Talent & Treasure
Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

This Week's Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute
In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Tom Richards

Who is one of our essential musicians. Besides guitar he might bring another instrument. Of late, he has been seen to limp along here (a sign of dedication). His family comes sometimes in shifts depending on schedule. They all help with the care of Bette Duff, who got Tom to come to church prior to his baptism. Long time members of our parish family. Thanks for all you do.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

I Timothy 6:7-9: For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary
Regular Sunday Offertory

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a Joyful return to the Lord.
During December, you gave \$37,268.08 in the offertory baskets and \$14,682 electronically.

Thanks for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!

Please consider electronic giving.

It saves time, is accurate, efficient, is confidential, lowers costs and helps the environment.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Resurrection Prepare Lunch at EDR on January 12

A tasty and nourishing lunch of shepherds' pie along with fruit and desert donated by Canon's Bakery was prepared at Emanuel Dining Room on January 12 by Jessica Bonvetti, Judy Burns, Patty Falkowski, Carol and Dick Schwer, Burt Strasser, and Fred Whitcraft for about 180 people. Thanks to all those who participated. Your help is needed for the rest of this year. Please consider signing up on the list posted in the Centrum for any 12th of the month.
families!

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I would like to thank all of our parishioners for their very generous contributions to the food closet. We are currently distributing food bags to several families each week. Please know that these families are extremely grateful for all of your support and prayers. God bless and thank you once again. Cathleen Noonan

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CFP Calendar January 1/29- Safety meeting- parents and children attend, Feb. 5-CFP, Feb. 12-CFP, Feb. 19- **No CFP Presidents' Weekend, Feb. 26-CFP**

First Communion Preparation:

Feb 1-5:30 PM Dinner and Class for students and parents. *Siblings are welcome and if you need childcare, please let us know in advance!*

Mar 7-5:30 PM Dinner and Class for students and parents.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

High School and Middle School- February 3 6:30-10:30 pm—Movie night! "Soul Surfer: Finding Hope Amidst Life's Struggles"

High School and Middle School- March 31- Pilgrimage March through Wilmington with Bishop. Families welcome! Sign up by February 15.

High School Only- please sign up for our Facebook Group- just look up Resurrection Youth in Wilmington DE. We send out updates, prayers, topics for discussion, etc.

Confirmation 2012 first class for youth is January 29 at Noon: Confirmation preparation begins in 9th grade with confirmation being received in Nov. of 10th grade (Nov 3, 2012). Students must currently be enrolled in religious education class or a catholic school to participate. Of course, the family needs to be registered members in this parish. Call the office if you are not sure. Thanks for your cooperation. Any questions please email vanessa@resurrectionde.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Taking it Home: In Israelite history there was the anticipation of a new day, a day when a new prophet would rise up and speak with such great authority that all would take notice and listen. The foreshadowing of this new day is given in our first reading this weekend: "I will raise a prophet like you from among their kin, and I will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." This prophet shall not only speak for God, but will speak with such great authority that it will seem as if it is the voice of God speaking.

The reading from Deuteronomy sets the stage for the gospel. Jesus sets out on his ministry of teaching and healing, but it suddenly becomes clear that this is no ordinary teaching. Jesus teaches, but he teaches with such authority that even unclean spirits obey him. In

Israelite history, the scribes taught that unclean spirits were to be avoided. They were to be avoided because contact with them would also make anyone else unclean. But instead of avoiding the unclean spirit, Jesus confronts the spirit, risking the possibility of becoming unclean himself. By doing this, Jesus is teaching a new way; a way that says the spirit of evil will no longer be tolerated. He rebukes the evil spirit, indicating that a higher power has appeared and this higher power will not let those whom God loves come to harm. In this way, Mark is letting it be known that a new age has dawned; an age when old boundaries, boundaries that separate people and things was no longer to be tolerated. Jesus is therefore the new prophet, the one who speaks with power and authority and people were amazed.

But amazement alone is insufficient for faith. We who are now recipients of this new age must move beyond amazement if we are to live in the light of this new age that Jesus brought. What does this mean?

In baptism we were anointed as priest, prophet and king. This means that we participate in the same ministry of Jesus and so are called to live and do in our lives what Jesus lived and did in his. This is how we live in this new age and how people will know that Jesus still speaks with authority. As prophets like Jesus, we are to listen to the word of God and let that word stir our hearts so that it will lead to action. This is the faith we are called to live. And so in our relationships with one another, do we bring words of healing instead of division? Do we bring words of peace instead of turmoil? Do we bring words of justice, forgiveness and mercy instead of vengeance? Do we bring words of hope instead of darkness and gloom? And are we willing to risk crossing boundaries that keep people apart and in fear even if those boundaries come from our own fears? We are the children of this new age that dawned in Jesus. If this age is to continue in his presence, then we must accept the challenge of the gospel and of our baptism to be its witnesses in the world. (Deacon John)

JESUS HOUSE PRAYER & RENEWAL CENTER

February 11-12, 2012 – 4pm Saturday through 10am Sunday God has a magnificent plan for married couples. Come and experience how you can cooperate with the Spirit and reap the graces of this healing and empowering sacrament. The retreat will include a time for heart to heart couple sharing, Mass with Renewal of marriage vows, and a Candlelight Dinner. It will be led by Deacon Joseph Jackson and his wife, Lorraine. Cost is \$100 per couple and includes dinner, overnight accommodations, and breakfast. This is just the Valentine's Day gift you'll want to share with your spouse! Contact Edie(302) 995-6859 or edie2501@comcast.net to sign up.

Jesus House is offering a women's retreat on Saturday, Feb 25 at 8 a.m. – Sunday Feb. 26, 2012 entitled, "The Red Cord." Dramatic presentations will be the centerpiece of this retreat led by Women of the Well Ministry, a troupe of eight will join us for this weekend. Their mission is to give voice to women in scripture and

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tradition to the present day through story, song and liturgical drama. Cost \$150 which includes 5 meals and overnight accommodations. Commuters \$125. Edie(302) 995-6859 or edie2501@comcast.net.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Series on Catholicism at St. John Beloved

Session Four: *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast – Mary, the Mother of God*

This episode correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church". – **2/2/12**

Session Five: *The Indispensable Men – Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*

Fr Barron calls Peter and Paul "two indispensable men, the ones without whom the Church never would have emerged and survived". Father Barron shows how the Holy Spirit worked through apostles and disciples to build the Church. – **2/9/12**

Marriage Help-Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille can help you marriage too. The next program will be held at Malvern (PA) Retreat Center, on Feb. 10-12, 2012. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Today's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Church in the U. S., located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. *Half of this week's collection goes to Catholic Communications.* See www.usccb.org for their work. Please be generous.

Vocations: Through Moses, the Lord promised to raise up additional prophets from among the people.

Today, the Lord calls religious sisters and brothers as well as priests and deacons from among the people. Could He be calling you to serve in one of these exciting vocations? If you think so, please speak with your pastor or call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend planned for February 11-13 in Rehoboth Beach, DE.** See www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call John and Kat Molitor @ 302-422-1235.

Join a Faith Sharing Group

Although some groups are filled to capacity, these are the ones open.
Sign up in the gathering space.

Angela and Steve Dressel host a small Faith Sharing Group in their home off Paper Mill Road. Angie and Chris Malmgren lead these sessions on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:30 PM. We have sharing time with refreshments, prayer, and are presently doing a book study. The book we're working through is Joan Chittister's The Monastery of the Heart. We have 12 regulars in our group and another 3-4 who come when they are able. We'd be happy to welcome a few more people to our group.

Mary Louise Chesley-Cora and George Cora host a small Christian Community in their home at Coffee Run on Monday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM. There is a short time to socialize and catch up with one another (including refreshments) and then a time of prayer(sung and spoken), scripture reading and reflection on the readings for the upcoming Sunday Liturgy. The prayer ends with remembering our specific prayer needs and those of our sisters and brothers on our planet. We conclude with the Sign of Peace as we go forth to live out the week ahead. We meet in segments of 6-8 weeks during the year. New members are welcome.



Wednesday evenings: 7 to 9. Hank Wisniewski & Gerry Abrams are facilitators in the sharing based on Scripture and a book. As of this notice they are discerning which topic to use. Held at church.

Thurs. evening 7:30-9, topic to be announced, facilitated by Pat Debski in the library of the church.

Another group open to new members is facilitated and hosted by Jack Sanders, Hockessin. The group is planning to meet bi-weekly, Thurs. or Fri. evenings (group preference determined each time). The intention is to finish the book by James Martin, The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything, which the group has really enjoyed. We welcome additional participation.

Sign up for all groups are on table in gathering space.
For more information call Deacon John Falkowski at 302-368-0146x110
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