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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.

This weekend six of our children from the parish will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They have been preparing with their families and teachers here at the parish. They are a wonderful group of boys, yes ALL boys, and we are delighted to celebrate this sacrament with them.

Peace-making, conflict resolution, anti-bullying campaigns: all buzzwords in today's educational world. As a society, we take seriously efforts to create a peaceable world in which we can all live. Modern parenting styles are focused on honest family life where feelings are shared and there is an expectation of harmony. We pray for peace in the world and hope for an end to war and destruction.

These buzzwords and catch phrases are easy to speak of and pray for. Much harder though are the values of real reconciliation that Jesus asks of us to not only teach to our children, but also to practice with one another. We are told to love our enemies and to forgive 7 times 70 times! Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the ultimate forgiveness for all hurt and pain... and yet our lives and world are still in desperate need of the healing balm of Jesus.

It is a gift to work with young children and talk to them about matters of faith. They have honest questions and see the world plainly without the distractions or boundaries that adults can put on situations. They wanted to know how the priest would forget their wrong-

doings? If it's not magic, then how does that work? What would happen if they made the same mistake again? What does it mean to be peace-makers? Good questions, hard answers.

We are so blessed to live in faith! We believe in the power and grace of God to forget all of our mis-steps, our hurtful words and actions. We know God heals old wounds, brings families together, and loves unfailingly. I was just reminded of a quote from Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Upon being awarded a Noble Peace Prize she was asked, "What can we do to promote world peace?" Her answer? "Go home and love your family."

Jesus gives us the gift of one another for real reconciliation and peace-making. Together, in love, we are agents of change. Our six boys celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend are a testimony to the power of love in our world. Thank you **Michael, Demetri, Patrick, Anthony, Shawn, and Jackson** for the reminder!

Peace, Cory



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 9	8:30 am	
Tuesday	Jan. 10	7:00 pm	+Joseph Rzucidlo
Wednesday	Jan. 11	8:30 am	
Thursday	Jan. 12	8:30 am	
Friday	Jan. 13	8:30 am	
Saturday	Jan. 14	5:30 pm	Parish Community
Sunday	Jan. 15	8:15 am	
		10:30 am	+John Newton
		5:30 pm	

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

Celebrating Epiphany and preparing for Ordinary Time:

God chooses to invite the whole world to salvation, God wills and desires that salvation not be restricted to a people, a time, a place; today celebrates that opening of the doors to us all. It is fitting then that the blessing of the doors to our parish home will take place **after the 10:30 am Mass January 8!** After the doors are blessed, take some time to enjoy refreshments, Christmas music and crafts! We'll also put away our Christmas decorations and prepare the environment for the celebrations of Ordinary Time during Winter.



BLESSING OF THE HOME AND HOUSEHOLD ON THE EPIPHANY: The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. Some

communities have the custom of blessing homes while recalling the visit of the Magi. We have prepared a blessing package for you to take home with you. Please check the table by the front doors.

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year [20]+C+M+B+[11] the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It's appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year. After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

*God of Bethlehem and Cana,
God of Jordan's leaping waters,
in baptism you bring us
into your family.
You wed us and embrace us
as your beloved.
May we fill this place
with kindness to one another,*

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*with hospitality to guests,
and with abundant care
for every stranger.
By the gentle light of a star,
guide home all who seek you
on paths of faith, hope and love.
Then we will join the angels
in proclaiming your praise:
Glory in heaven and peace on earth,
now and for ever. Amen.*

Close your blessing prayer by singing your favorite Christmas carol!
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Prepare for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—1 Samuel 3—10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7—8, 8—9, 10; 1 Corinthians 6:13—15, 17—20; John 1:35—42: If we listen carefully, we can hear the voice of the Lord speaking to us. God speaks in the sacred space where we worship as well as in the holy temple within us. Sometimes we fail to hear God's voice because we haven't listened deeply enough. At other times the profane voice drowns out the divine voice. Then we must wait in silence and say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." When we listen well, we can declare: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

John the Baptist heard God speak, and it drove him to do strange and wonderful things that seemed foolish to some. Why invite people to repent and then immerse themselves in the muddy waters of the Jordan? But John listened to God's voice instead of the voices of protest. John not only listened; he looked. As Jesus walked by, John wanted others to see what he saw. "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" Despite our blindness, Jesus sees us. "What are you looking for?" He invites us to come and see for ourselves. It will take a lifetime of listening, seeing, and following the one who calls us.

*For Reflection: Do I take time to listen to God's voice?
What is God telling me? How will I respond?*

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Taize Prayer Service at Resurrection Sunday January 22, 7 pm

We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ

(cf. 1 Cor 15:51-58)

Traditionally celebrated from January 18 to 25 (in the northern hemisphere) or at Pentecost (in the southern hemisphere), the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity enters into congregations and parishes all over the world. Pulpits are exchanged, and special ecumenical worship services are arranged. All are welcome to participate as Resurrection Parish and Ebenezer United Methodist Church gather to pray together on Sunday January 22 at 7:00 pm. Learn more at the World Council of Churches website: <http://www.oikoumene.org/programmes/unity-mission-evangelism-and-spirituality/spirituality-and-worship/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.html>

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>.

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick: Lord, allow your healing hand to assist MaryAnn Ciabattoni, 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, Tim O'Neill, Steve O'Kane, Nick Gambino and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

Epiphany Party! On **January 8, 2012**, after 10:30 Mass, Resurrection will be hosting an Epiphany Party. There will be food and opportunity to socialize as well as carols and crafts for little ones. **We will bless the doors to our church!** Don't miss this great opportunity to be part of our community!

Thanks to all who participated and celebrated with us during the Incarnation season, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany! Much planning and work went into music, liturgy, parties and other aspects of our parish life. Your goodness and sharing of yourselves is truly appreciated. Fr. Bill G

The shawl ministry now meets the second Monday of each month. Come join us Monday January 9 at 12:30pm in the library.

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>

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which begins National Vocation Awareness Week, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news!

Help us put a name to your face and personalities. 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.

Olan Mills Appointments *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.

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.

Holy Angels School will hold an open house for perspective parents on Tuesday January 31 from 5:00-7:00 PM for the 2012/13 School Year. There are only two tuition rates: catholic and non-catholic. As long as you are a parishioner in good standing at the parish in which you are registered, you will receive the reduced Catholic tuition rate. There are openings in all classes Pre-K age 3 through 8th grade. For more information call the school office at 731-2210, or visit our website: <http://www.holyangelsschool.org>.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Fair Trade Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate: Our next sale will be the weekend of January 7/8 and 14/15. Delivery will be January 28/29. For more information, contact Kate Regan at 738-9989

ZINGO: Total cash register receipts for the past 6 month was \$74,205.17. Zingo will send a check for \$742.05 to our Outreach program. The total amount for the year Zingo's contributed is \$1342.66. We thank Zingo for offering this program and the parishioners who saved their receipts and deposit them in the box on the mailbox table.

Monday, January 23, 2012 is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Several organizations/parishes in our diocese are sponsoring bus trips to the March:

Delaware Right to Life bus will be departing from the Christiana Mall Bus Depot at 10:00 am that morning, and returning by 8:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person, \$50 per family and \$10 per student. Reservations are being taken by Janet Grayson. You may contact her by email at randjgrayson@hotmail.com, or by phone, 302-661-1877.

Busses will also be leaving Church of the Holy Child in Wilmington (please call Nancy Frick at 302-529-5738 for details) and St. Mary of the Assumption in Hockessen (please call Ann Courtney at 302-494-4138 for details).

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

May the blessings of Christ's birth be with you and your families!

We look forward to seeing you and your children on January 8 back at St. Mark's for CFP! Other **January CFP Classes:** *January 15-Off, 1/22, and 1/29*

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated on January 7, 2012 at 9:00AM. If you cannot attend this time, please

contact Cory at czolandz@resurrectionde.org with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

High School and Middle School- January 8: 6:30-8:15 Epiphany celebration and gift exchange! Bring a \$5 or less wrapped gender neutral gift to exchange. Also, please bring a coat/ blanket to keep warm as part of our night will be spent outside in the prayer garden roasting marshmallows and drinking hot apple cider.

High School and Middle School- Feb 3 6:30-10:30- 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 January 29 at noon: Confirmation preparation begins in 9th grade with confirmation being received in November of 10th grade. Students must currently be enrolled in religious education class or a catholic school to participate. Of course, the family needs to be members and registered in this parish. Call the office if you are not sure. Thanks for your cooperation. Any questions please email vanessa@resurrectionde.org

Join the St. Mary's Young Professional Project in Kicking off the New Year! St. Mary's Young Professional Project's Dinner & Speaker event of is Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 4:00pm at St. Mary of the Assumption in the St. Mary Room. Join us for a social hour, prepared dinner, and a guest speaker all wrapped into one event! Paul King, former president of both St. Francis Hospital and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Delaware will be speaker.

For further information please email Tom Bounds at tbounds1@gmail.com or visit SMYPP's blog at <http://smypp.wordpress.com/>.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Taking it Home: This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Epiphany is a Greek word meaning, "manifestation." A manifestation is a revelation, an appearance of something that had previously been hidden or a sign that tells us that something special is happening. The Solemnity of the Epiphany is really a further expression of what we celebrated at Christmas – God becoming human.

Typically, there are three gospel stories related to the Epiphany. Each gospel story tells of a particular way in which Jesus was a manifestation of God come among us – each was a revelation of Jesus and who he really was. The first story is that of the Magi, the gospel we hear this weekend. In this story, through the appearance of a star, the Magi are given a sign that something special is happening in the world. The star leads them to

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Jesus, where the Magi then pay special homage to Jesus by offering special gifts, which are further signs of Jesus' unique mission – gold represents his royalty as a human king, the frankincense acknowledges his divinity and the myrrh his redemptive death. We get the idea that this is no ordinary human child.

The second gospel story related to the Epiphany is the story of Jesus' baptism. (Usually we would hear that story next week, but for those who come to daily mass, you will hear that gospel on Monday because of the way the calendar falls this year). In the story of Jesus' baptism by John in the River Jordan, we hear that after Jesus is baptized, the heavens open and God proclaims that this is my beloved Son. Here is a pretty obvious manifestation of who Jesus is.

The third gospel story, which we would ordinarily hear during year "C," is the story of the marriage feast of Cana, where Jesus turns water into wine. The first part of John's gospel is arranged around signs, which are indications that Jesus is no ordinary person. The wedding feast at Cana where Jesus turns water into wine is the first of these seven signs. And so through all these manifestations we are given revelations as to Jesus' identity as one who is not only human but one who is also God. (Deacon John)

JESUS HOUSE PRAYER & RENEWAL CENTER

"Forgiveness Prayer Weekend Workshop will be held on Friday, January 27 – 29, led by Therese Saulnier. Come to the Forgiveness Prayer Workshop and explore the need for forgiveness, the nature of forgiveness, and how to forgive. **Cost: \$195** includes two overnights and all meals. **Centering prayer experience recommended.** To register, call Edie (302) 995-6859 or edie2501@comcast.net.



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:

Stewardship Thought for the Week
1 Peter 4:8-10: As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

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.

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