

RESURRECTION PARISH

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday
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

WEEKDAY MASS
Mon., Wed. and 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.

Join the Pastoral Council

What:

The Pastoral Council works with the Pastor to establish and administer pastoral goals for the Parish and foster a spirit of faith, hope, and love throughout the community. This spring we're looking for parishioners to run for election to the Council.

Who:

As members of the Council, parishioners serve for two years as *Stewards* or one year as *Trustees* of the Parish Corporation.

When and Where:

The Pastoral Council meets one Sunday a month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 4 off the Gathering Space.

Why:

- To meet other parishioners
- To provide new ideas and work for change in the parish
- To continue the parish's tradition of shared and transparent governance
- To make your voice heard
- To return something to the Lord for all the gifts He has given you

What next:

Sign up as a candidate for this Spring's election.

- See a current member of the Council in the Gathering Space after Masses on April 1/2 and 8/9.
- Elections will be held the weekends of May 6-7 and May 20-21.

INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 27	8:30 am	+John Monaghan Jr.
Tuesday	Mar. 28	7:00 pm	+Jackie Murray Beskid
Wednesday	Mar. 29	8:30 am	+Jane Panichelli
Friday	Mar. 31	8:30 am	+Eugene Shields
Saturday	Apr. 1	5:30 pm	Parish Community
Sunday	Apr. 2	8:15 am	+Henry John Wisniewski
		10:30 am	+Constance Jones Chesley

Parish **cancels daily Mass** on Thursdays. We recommend attending a church closest to you.



God is the source of all healing and hope, to whom we lift up in prayer the needs of the sick and those who care for them.

Pray for all the needs in our Book of Intentions and for those

in our Parish Family who are sick: *Lord, allow your healing hand to assist* Joan Donnelly, JD Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Joseph Hemphill, Renee Roder, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Maryann Ciabattoni, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Kat Edwards, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Cass Thomas, Kyle Rzucidlo, Mike Pohlen, Beth Callahan, Carol Strasser, Alice Weaver, Courtney Corridori, Dee Mudrock, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY



Concluding Rites: The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer

after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an “official” part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today’s parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when

they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

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Area Reconciliation Services April 3, 7 pm--St Mary of the Assumption

7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin
April 4, Noon and 7 pm--St John the Beloved

905 Milltown Road, Wilmington

A priest is here at Resurrection each Tuesday at 6:30 pm and Saturday at 4:45 pm for individuals to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

LENTEN FRIDAY PRAYER



3/31, 6:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross
(at St. John the Beloved)
4/7, 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
in English and Tamil
(at Resurrection Parish)

Triduum Choir Rehearsals

Each year we invite all teens and adults interested in participating in our music ministry to join the choir for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Our Women’s Choir sings on Holy Thursday, Men’s Choir on Good Friday and the women and men combine for the Easter Vigil. **Is this your year to give it a try? We hope so.** The rehearsal schedules are noted below. It would be a kindness to let Ruth Sanders (rsanders@resurrectionde.org) know you intend to participate so that we can have music ready for you.

Holy Thursday Women’s Choir

Thursday March 30, 7-9 pm
Monday April 10, 7-8:30 pm

Good Friday Men’s Choir

Wednesday, April 5, 7-9 pm
Monday, April 10, 7-9 pm

Easter Vigil Combined Women’s/Men’s Choirs

Wednesday March 29, 7-9 pm
Sunday April 2, noon-2 pm
Saturday April 15, 1-3:30 pm

Linen Sacristans Needed: Looking for a way to help at church while not leaving home? Altar linen sacristans launder and iron small altar linens in their homes. These linens include the purificators, corporals, hand towels, and altar cloth on occasion. Linen sacristans serve about one each month to pick up soiled linens, usually after the last Mass on Sunday, and return the clean linens before the next weekend Mass. Please contact Ruth Sanders, rsanders@resurrectionde.org, 302-368-0146 Ext. 106.

PARISH LIFE



Gardening Opportunity!

Spring is coming, and there are plots available in the Resurrection community garden

Plots are 20'x10' for \$70, 10'x10' for \$35, and 20" pots are \$7 each. Interested? Contact Mark Oliver at 302-737-1660 or suzmarko@verizon.net

Paschal Season: Lent prepares us for the great celebration of Jesus' Paschal Mystery, the life giving events of his death and resurrection. For it was through his life-giving death and his subsequent resurrection from God that we have been reconciled. We too share in this life of Jesus, and in fact become another Christ, through our baptism. By baptism we have been immersed into the waters of both the death of Jesus and his resurrection to new life and in this we are now called to live and share the life of Christ. And because of this our communion with God and with our sisters and brothers has been restored.

Lent is the time the church gives us to reflect upon our baptismal commitment so that we might be ready to renew that commitment at Easter. And as we reflect on this baptismal commitment, we might also reflect on our reconciliation, because we too are called in this season of conversion to listen again to the God who calls us to love both our God and our neighbor as ourselves. What does it mean to say that we have been reconciled? And how have we experienced this reconciliation in our lives? And having accepted our reconciliation how have we shared this reconciliation with others? It might be good then to take time this Lent to renew our experience with the sacrament of reconciliation so that we might know, understand and live the experience of returning to God, neighbor and even ourselves, where we can be free to risk loving and living again our new life with Christ.



Grief Workshop: Tuesday, March 28, 9:30 am 3:30 pm Day of Reflection: Lord, Help Heal My Broken Heart with Sister Rosie Castelli.

Introduction to Centering Prayer Saturday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 30 pm Day of Reflection. The practice of Centering Prayer allows us to open to the presence and action of God not only during the prayer period, but also during the activities of everyday life. It offers an approachable way of deepening intimacy with God and increasing one's capacity to live a fully Christian life. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, 302-995-6858. jesushousecenter.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Immigrants Among Us: Why it Matters

April 6, 2017

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Resurrection Parish



Join immigration attorney, Maria Baldini-Potermin, as she discusses facts and myths associated with immigration in the United States.

This talk is appropriate for youth (middle and high school students) and adults alike. Learn how immigration impacts our day to day lives and how deportation and other issues impact or could impact our neighbors and classmates of our children. We will start with terminology so all understand the meaning of words such as noncitizen, migrant worker, undocumented and citizen. Please RSVP to Elaine Little at elittle@resurrectionde.org, so we are sure to have a chair for you.

Family Promise - Thanks for another successful hosting week supporting homeless families from Family Promise! Along with Ebenezer UMC, Resurrection parishioners ministered to 13 individuals (5 parents and 8 children ranging in age from 10 months to 8 years old.

A special THANK YOU to the following who showed God's love to those in need during last week's hosting

event: Mary Fran Cullen, Elaine Greggo, Kate Regan, Sue & Andre Dagenais, Ellen Pringle, Linda Malm, JoAnn Hedrick, Peg Hirsh, Peg Smith, Val Werner, Wendy Gill, Donna Ramage, Lynn Stanton, Maria Quintano, Judy Apostolico, Mike Reis, Sandy Landoll and Jeff & Deb Buckels. And thanks to ALL of YOU who prayed for a successful hosting week! Please continue to keep these and all homeless families in your thoughts and prayers.

The 'next' hosting week for Resurrection is the week of July 9 Contact Deb Buckels, dbuckels@verizon.net, for more ways to help homeless families in our area.

Resurrection Prepares Lunch at EDR on March 12

On March 12 Resurrection prepared a nourishing and tasty lunch consisting of shepherds' pie, peaches, with cake for dessert at Emanuel Dining Room for about 160 people. Those who helped prepare lunch were Mike Rzucidlo, Ed Hedrick, Cindy White, John Mayer, Hanna Schwer and Dick Schwer. We thank all those who participated. Please consider signing up in the gathering space to help so that those in need enjoy a nourishing meal. Resurrection prepares and serves lunch on the 12th of each month from about 9 am to 1 pm.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Welcome! K-5 Christian Formation Program (CFP) meet from 9:15-10:15. Drop off begins at 9:10. See you there!

Would you like more information about Christian Formation for Children (Religious Education or Sacramental Preparation)? Contact Nancy at 302-368-0146 ext. 104 or at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org.

CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



Confirmation Class:
March 26, 2017 12:00-2:30PM

Middle School and High School Youth Group:
Sunday April 2, 2017 6:30-8:15 PM

TAKING IT HOME

Today the gospel story is that of the "Man Born Blind." Jesus heals the man's blindness and so, on one level, the story is about the miracle cure of a man who receives his sight from Jesus. But there is something else about the story that seems to want to take us deeper.

I think the deeper reality is about faith, particularly faith in God and in God's Son. Faith affects the way we see. When we allow ourselves the opportunity to be touched by God through faith, we see things differently, even in a world where we have become accustomed to its ugliness. Because when we allow ourselves to be touched through faith by God we, as the man born blind did in the story, enter the divine-human communion. The divine-human communion is the revelation that God is not separate from the world, but is in fact at work still bringing it to completion through people like you and me when we act in the name of Jesus.

The real story of the "Man Born Blind," is that Jesus, as God's Son is at work completing the task of creation. Since the first day of creation to the present, the work of God is to bring light out of the midst of darkness. This is what Jesus did for the man born blind and this is what Jesus wants to do for us, if only we would let him. Because if we let him, we could continue to see the sacredness of the world as God intended because there is not a moment of this world that has not been touched by God. So why have we become blind to seeing as God sees?

I think the problem is not so much with our eyes as it is with our hearts. It is with our hearts because when our hearts are heavy, heavy with hurts and pain, bitterness and anger, fears and dangers, it is then that our eyes grow weak and become susceptible to blindness. Over the years the heaviness of the hurts and pain, the bitterness and anger or the fears and dangers, have kept us from seeing the good and experiencing the joy that is God's creation.

As we have been hurt and in pain, as we have become bitter and angry or fearful and less secure in our lives, is there ever the thought of moving beyond all these feelings? What would it take? Our faith teaches that where there is death, there will be life. Do we believe this? Yes it is hard to let go. Yes the world in which we live is not yet complete. But when we open our eyes and eventually our hearts to the redeeming love that God offers through Jesus, who loved us to his death, a death from which new life sprang, can we begin to see that God loves us not just in our strength but also in our weakness? Renewed by this love perhaps we can begin to let go of our hurts and pains, bitterness and anger, fears and thoughts of danger and see a world that just maybe we have never seen before.



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
GOSPEL –**

JOHN 11:3 – 7, 17, 20 – 27, 33B – 45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?"

They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept.

So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."

But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone.

And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me.

I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth.

So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Q. Why do you think Jesus did not respond immediately on hearing of his friend's illness?

Q. How would you describe the attitude with which Martha and Mary first speak to Jesus?

Q. Why might this action of raising Lazarus have angered the Jewish authorities so much?

Q. In what aspects of your life do you feel "bound up" and in need of release?

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