

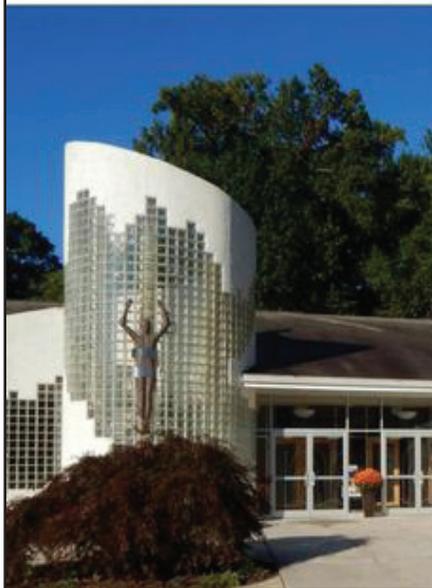
Resurrection Parish January 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Tues. 7 p.m.



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Sandy Landoll, Social Concerns
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6:30-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

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Pastoral Council

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Reconciliation

Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sat. 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

Baptisms

Please contact Deacon John.

Marriage

Contact clergy one year prior.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

For hospital and home visits
contact clergy or the office.

Becoming Catholic

Learn more by contacting
Fr. Bill or Deacon John.

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

Parish of the Resurrection 2.0

As this new year begins, Parish of the Resurrection 2.0 is on its way! Parish of the Resurrection 1.0 was launched in May 1969 with Vatican II providing the vision and spiritual inspiration for the foundation of our parish. Now, Pope Francis calls all to renewal as we face the challenges of faith in the 21st century.

With the dwindling number of priests available to pastor parishes our Church has witnessed parish closures, mergers and collaborative arrangements throughout the United States. Our diocese is experiencing this shortage and the necessity to look into some alternative solutions for leadership in our parishes.

A little over a year from now, in May 2019, we will celebrate Resurrection's 50th Anniversary. In the early days of our parish, it was the community who came together to Welcome, Engage, Connect, Celebrate and Serve. Once again, we are faced with decisions that affect how we go forward as people living and sharing the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

This is an awesome challenge and opportunity for us to begin to shape our faith community in Resurrection 2.0. What Parish of the Resurrection looks like in 2019 and beyond will be up to you, and all of us as a community of faith.

To this end, your Pastoral Council has initiated 5 Objectives, as reported in an October 2017 bulletin insert, which will lead us to Resurrection 2.0:

- Improve Communications within our Parish
- Attract New Parishioners
- Improve The Effectiveness of Pastoral Council
- Promote & Grow Social Concerns Ministries
- Develop A New Parish Model

Each Pastoral Council member is on a team to work on these Objectives. The Teams encourage and look for your ideas, your support and your prayers for discerning ways to meet the goals of these objectives.

Please read the insert in today's bulletin for an update on each Objective.

Contact information is provided for you to reach out to each Team with your ideas and suggestions.

Blessings to all, Your Pastoral Council

INTENTIONS

Monday	January 29	8:30am	+Dillon Scofield
Tuesday	January 30	7:00pm	
Wednesday	January 31	8:30 am	
Friday	February 2	8:30 am	
Saturday	February 3	5:30pm	Parish Community
Sunday	February 4	8:15 am	+Bishop Francis X. Ford, MM
		10:30am	Jack Walsh



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** JD Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Bill Dorsey, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Maryann Ciabattoni, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Joel Rivera, Kevin Rzucidlo, Mike Pohlen, Cass Thomas, Courtney Corridori, Joel Rivera, David Heckman, Patty Calhoun, Laurel Milano, Burt & Carol Strasser, Ed Baum, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention—January 2018
Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Environment Preparation for Lent! Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 this year. That's only a few weeks from now. We invite you to join in preparing our Worship Space for the celebrations of Lent on **Sunday, February 11 beginning at 11:30 am.**



Our parish is participating in *Living the Eucharist!* This **Lenten spiritual renewal** program provides us with opportunities to grow in our faith through

learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and Living the Eucharist each day as disciples of Jesus. This small faith sharing group will meet on Thursday evenings from February 15 through March 22, 7-8:30 pm. **Please consider joining!** We encourage you to give it a try, even if you can't be present for all the gatherings. To join in, please contact Cory Zolandz, czolandz@gmail.com , or Ruth Sanders, rsanders@resurrectionde.org .

Especially during **cold and flu season**, remember to **pray for those who are sick**, for their caregivers, for those who have died because of sickness, and for those who suffer with no one to care for them. **At Mass if you think you're not well, you may want to refrain from shaking or holding hands and receiving communion from the cup.** Others will understand and appreciate your concern for them! Here's a beautiful blessing of those who are sick written by Diana Macalintal and published in her book *THE WORK OF OUR HANDS:*

*Healer of every ill,
 you watch over us as a mother over her child
 and care for us with a father's love.
 Lift up your servant, N., who places her/his trust in you.
 Free her/him from this sickness,
 and give back to her/him the joy of your salvation.
 Give you power of healing to her/his doctors, caregivers,
 and all who minister to her/his needs.
 May our sister/brother and all who seek healing
 be strengthened in their weakness
 to unite with us again in the assembly of your people,
 where we will give you praise and glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.*

PARISH LIFE

Living God,
*You have not allowed me the illusion
 Of "Live and let live."
 As you ransomed me,
 At times against my will,
 I must ransom the unwilling too.
 Holy Friend, let me be unafraid to invite them home.
 From Wm. O'Malley's Daily Prayers*



ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY SOUPER SUPPER

February 14, 2017: 5-7PM

Soup, salad, bread and beverages for only \$4 for children, \$6 for adults. Four or more family price of only \$20. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of Feb 10 and 11 after all Masses and will be available at the door.

If you would like to donate a crockpot of steaming hot meatless soup contact Kim Snyder at basx2ks@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for sharing your culinary talents.

RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION

On the weekend of February 3 at our Saturday 5:30 pm mass we will celebrate the Rite of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church for two individuals. They are Karen Mitchell and Robert Burdeshaw. Normally such a rite would be celebrated during the Easter season after candidates have participated in the RCIA process. However, because both candidates are fully informed baptized Christians, have participated in a period of sacramental formation and have participated in the liturgical life of the parish, we believe that they are now ready to be received into the Catholic Church. So at the Rite on February 3 they will become full members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist.

Karen is the wife of Michael Mitchell and both have participated in the life of our parish for several years now; Michael as a CFP catechist and Karen as Michael's helper. Karen is a baptized Lutheran. Robert moved into the Pike Creek area several months ago and eventually found Resurrection on our web page. He informed us that he was interested in becoming Catholic. Robert has been a seeker for many years. He was baptized Baptist, but has been exploring other faith denominations for years, eventually discovering that the Catholic faith was what he needed. We welcome Karen and Robert to our faith community and pray that they will discover what they desire. We also acknowledge the help of our RCIA team who helped to prepare them for this occasion.



The Annual Winter Arts Festival and silent auction will be held Saturday Feb 24, 2018 in the gathering space. Plan ahead for how you can participate or help in

making this a success. Thank you.

"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" Program at St. Mary of the Assumption

Deacon Dennis Wuebbels will lead the program on 8 Thursdays from Feb. 1 through Mar. 22. This is an opportunity to learn and discuss how learning more about Scripture can help us understand more and motivate us more to live our faith. There will be both morning and evening sessions. Here is a link to more information and signup:

<https://smachurch7200.wixsite.com/smachurch-bible>

Snow Days: For daily Mass, the parish is closed if Red Clay School District is closed or delayed for snow storms. Weekend Masses are canceled via a post on the parish website, Facebook, and possibly a WDEL SnoWatch listing. Please use your discretion when the roads are snow or icy.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 in Rehobeth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Family Promise -- The next hosting week for homeless children and adults of Family Promise is the week of February 11. Along with Ebenezer UMC, help is needed from Resurrection to provide dinners for 2 nights, to-go items for breakfasts and lunch, serve as overnight hosts (2 adults needed per night) and help driving the Family Promise van to/from the Family Promise Day Center off Kirkwood Highway to Ebenezer Church. If you are able to assist in any way, that would be fantastic!

Here is the link to sign up to provide food/grocery items

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45adae2fa0ff2-family2>

Contact Deb Buckels, dbuckels@verizon.net or 302-239-2275 if you are able to be an overnight host or van driver or would like more info on how you can help this critical ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Our next sale is this weekend, January 20/21. Delivery is the weekend of Feb 3/4 (we'll try to expedite to Jan 27/28). We will sell chocolate again this time ... delivery will be just in time for Valentine's Day giving to your loved ones!

Our coffee tasting in November was a great success ... it was very well attended and everyone seemed to have fun trying the different coffees. It was also our largest sale ever and we had many first-time buyers!

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Welcome! K-5 Christian Formation Program (CFP) will meet on 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, and 2/25 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 Maloney, CFP Coordinator, at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org

**Please join us for the First Communion Investiture Mass
Sunday, January 28th at 10:30am**

CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



**Middle and High School
Mini Retreat
Saturday February 3, 2018
9 am to 2 pm**

Confirmation Class January 28 at Noon.

TAKING IT HOME

In Israelite history there was the tradition as well as the anticipation of a new day, a day when a new prophet would arise and would speak with great authority and all would take notice and listen. In our first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy we have perhaps the making of this tradition. In that reading God, through Moses, says to the people: "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 will speak for God, just like Moses did, but unlike Moses, this prophet will speak with such great authority that it will be as if it is the voice of God speaking. This tradition of a prophetic voice coming forth and speaking with authority has

been part of Israelite history and can be seen in such great figures as Elijah and even John the Baptist. The expectation was that, when this happened, a new age would dawn and God in God's person would come in the form of the promised Savior.

The reading from Deuteronomy sets the stage for our gospel. In the gospel, Jesus begins his ministry of teaching and healing, but it is no ordinary teaching and healing. Jesus teaches, but we hear that he teaches with such authority that even unclean spirits obey him. But what is it that makes Jesus' teaching so authoritative?

Also within the history of the Israelite tradition, the teachers taught that unclean spirits were to be avoided. They were to be avoided because contact with such a spirit would also make anyone else unclean and that person would be cut off from the people. But instead of avoidance, Jesus does the unthinkable. He confronts the unclean spirit and risks the possibility of becoming unclean himself. By doing so, Jesus teaches 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 come and that this higher power will not let those whom God loves come to harm.

And with this opening, Mark lets it be known that a new age has dawned; an age when old boundaries, boundaries that separated people was no longer to be tolerated. Jesus is the new prophet, the one who speaks with power and authority. Through him, evil is overcome. Through him old boundaries, boundaries that separated people and kept people in fear were overcome. And the people were amazed. Unfortunately, amazement alone is not sufficient for faith. Amazement bespeaks wonder, but it does not speak of action. And so we who now stand as recipients of this new age that has dawned in Jesus need to move beyond mere amazement if we are going to live in the light of this new age. And what does that mean?

In our baptism we were anointed as Jesus was anointed as priest, prophet and king. This means that we too participate in the same ministry of Jesus. We are called to live and do in our lives what Jesus lived and did in his. The mission of Jesus is now our mission. But doing that mission is hard to do if we only remain in amazement at what Jesus did. Our faith requires us to move beyond amazement to action on behalf of what we believe. So if the world is to know that Jesus still speaks with authority, still overcomes the evil in the world and still is willing to overcome the boundaries that separate us and keep us in fear, we must be the ones to make this happen.
Deacon John



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
GOSPEL – MARK 1: 29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, “Everyone is looking for you.”

He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Gospel Reflection: This gospel follows directly on from the gospel of the previous Sunday, as is typical with Mark’s gospel, the events occur on the very same day. The urgency of the gospel is obvious in this week’s reading; Jesus had a very busy 24 hours! Having launched his public ministry in the synagogue earlier that day, Jesus accompanies his new disciples to meet some of their family and have a meal. However, on arriving at the home of Simon and Andrew, they find Simon’s mother-in-law is sick. Unlike the public displays of his healing power that preceded and will follow this episode, Jesus does not say anything, but simply takes the woman by the hand and helps her up. Her response of beginning to wait on Jesus and his disciples is a faith response and a recognition of who Jesus is.

A theme that runs through this gospel is that the disciples never fully understand who Jesus is. Here, a woman who has just met him recognizes him as the Messiah and begins to serve him.

Still on the same day, we see the expansion of Jesus’ healing ministry. On this one day he has cast an unclean spirit out of a possessed man in the synagogue, healed Peter’s mother-in-law of a fever and then healed the crowds of people who came to the door. The next morning he announces that they will take the ministry to the whole region of Galilee. In a very simple way, the gospel of Mark has described the growth of Jesus’ ministry from very humble isolated examples to a deliberate reaching out to the people of an entire region

Capernaum: Jesus appears to have made Capernaum his base after leaving Nazareth. He may, in fact, have based himself at Simon Peter’s house. There are many references in the gospels to Jesus’ actions in Capernaum.

Archaeologists have identified the house in Capernaum that they believe to be Simon Peter’s house—less than 100 meters from the Capernaum synagogue. Evidence reveals carved inscriptions and symbols that identify both Jesus and Peter. The house appears to have been used as a “house-church” until a church was built on the site in the 5th Century. Excavations of the site can be seen today.

Simon’s Wife? In this week’s reading, it is Simon’s mother-in-law who is healed. This obviously means that Simon is married. However, there is no mention whatsoever about his wife. Is she alive or dead? Do they have children? We have no indication. It is not until the writings of Paul (1 Cor 9:5) that we learn Simon Peter was indeed married and that his wife accompanied him on his travels. Perhaps this visit to his family home was to announce to his wife and family that he had decided to follow Jesus and give up fishing.

Prayer: In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was “long before dawn” that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.

- Q. What is the significance of Jesus healing by touch alone?*
- Q. Why might people like Simon’s mother-in-law recognize Jesus as the Messiah when the disciples don’t?*
- Q. Why was illness so often attributed to possession?*
- Q. Where and when do you find prayer most powerful?*

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