

MAIN PHONE NUMBER (302) 368-0146
 Outreach Requests Option 5
 FAX Automatic
 Daytime Secretary (Main Office) x101
 Vanessa Addeo, Coordinator of Youth Ministry x107
 Merrie Bailey, Social Concerns x103
 Rev. Wm. Graney, Pastor x102
 Joanne Huhn, Dir., Christian Formation x104
 Ruth Sanders, Coordinator, Liturgy x106
 John Werner, Business Director x105
 Tom Bailey, Deacon 999-9761
 Ethel Hofmann, Membership Chair 234-4353
 Francis Huhn, Deacon 737-3028
 Bill Eichelberger, MSPC, Pastoral Counselor 239-6426

3000 Videre Drive
 Skyline Ridge
 Wilmington, DE 19808

<http://www.resurrectionde.org>



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peg Smith — Executive Officer
 JoAnn Hedrick — Assist. E. O.
 Tom Leitch — Secretary
 Chris Ariganello — Trustee
 Wolfgang Scherr — Trustee

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
and 5:30 PM

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

RCIA
 For information on the process for adults being fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please call the Pastor.
Tues. 6:30 PM
Sat. 4:45 PM

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.

The struggle for racial justice and civil rights

has been going on seemingly forever. As we observe Black History Month in February, 2009 is an especially important anniversary: February 12 is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the NAACP — the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Born in a time of segregated hotels and widespread discrimination in voting booths, the NAACP was designed to “promote equality of rights” and to eradicate “race prejudice among the citizens of the United States.” It was founded by people of vision and deep conviction who were, surprisingly, a rather diverse group — in addition to several prominent African-Americans, the founders included a Jewish man, a white woman, a German-born white and a white man who was the son of a former slave-holding family.

February 12, 1909, was not an accidental birthday for this organization. The date was picked because it was a centennial of its own — the 100th birthday of President Abraham Lincoln, who emancipated the slaves during the Civil War. Just think about the progress made from 1809, when slavery was legal ... to 1909, when the NAACP was founded ... to 2009, when we have witnessed the presidential candidacy inauguration of Barack Obama.

One of the great strengths of the civil rights movement was its unbreakable link with the faith of the black church. Music has been a key part of Black worship. If you listen to the words, we can see that they are not black words, nor are they white words. They are Christian words — words of faith in a God who can guide us, protect us and lead us into the bright light of freedom, equality and justice.

In every time and place, faithful people are challenged to seek justice and rescue the oppressed — whether the pressing issue of the day is voting rights or segregation or affordable housing or immigration reform or fair treatment in the workplace. In every era and community, each of us is challenged to follow God on the long march into the light of freedom, equality and justice.

(based on *Homiletics*, Feb 2009, Canton, Ohio, 44735)

FAREWELL RECEPTION

After the 10:30 Mass on February 8th for Tom and Merrie Bailey.

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Feb 9	8:30 am	
Tuesday	Feb 10	7:00 pm	+Paul Atene
Wednesday	Feb 11	8:30 am	
Thursday	Feb 12	8:30 am	
Friday	Feb 13	8:30 am	
Saturday	Feb 14	5:30 pm	
Sunday	Feb 15	8:15 am	+Bob Schwarz
		10:30am	Parish Community
		5:30 pm	

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

We just received \$32.87 from the paper collection which goes to our Outreach programs. We also saved over 11 cubic yards of landfill space.

PARISH WIDE EVENTS

Feb 8	CLOW	10:30am
Feb 8	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 15	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 15	Anointing of the Sick 8:15 & 10:30	Masses
Feb 22	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 25	"Souper" Supper	5:00 pm

*Please check our website for updates and changes
<http://resurrectionde.org/>*

LITURGY

Mass with Rite of Anointing of the Sick: On Sunday morning **February 15** at our 8:15 and 10:30 Masses, we will celebrate the Rite of Anointing of the Sick. We invite all who are suffering in mind, body or spirit to please come and let the community pray for you in a special way, with song, laying on of hands and anointing. Seats in the front rows on both sides of the church will be reserved for those who want to be anointed. Please stop at the table in the Gathering Space that morning when you arrive to let us know of your desire to be anointed.

Novena for Justice and Peace: Rooted in the prophets, Gospels, and our Church's social teaching, these prayers, readings, and reflections connect and nurture our faith and works; uniting us in the promotion of justice and peace in our neighborhoods, nation, and the world. Our prayer continues each Sunday morning through February 22 at 9:30 am in the chapel. All are welcome!

Liturgy Ministers Schedule is available on our website (www.resurrectionde.org). The schedule is easy to find. Look on the left side of the home page for the Liturgy section. "Ministers Schedule" is the first tab noted. Just click on it and the schedule will open.

Please pray for the Sick of our Parish Family: Lord, allow your healing hand to assist Sharon McDermott, Lauren Wisniewski, Sharon Dudek, Joey Genovese, Paul Roman, Betsy Barber, Kyle Rzucidlo, Rosemary Barbati, Kathy Bernardin, John & Ann Houtman, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Scott Hicks and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

Dear Resurrection Friends, (from email, yahoo group)

As you will soon be reading in the Dialog or maybe hearing from other sources, I write to inform you that I have been appointed by the Bishop to diaconal ministry at St. John the Beloved Parish, effective immediately.

Merrie and I will be going from Resurrection with mixed emotions; with sadness in leaving such a warm and caring community, but with excitement to be taking on a new challenge which offers a chance for me to exercise my gifts and role as a deacon more fully.

Resurrection Parish has been our church home since we responded to the Lord's leading us into the Catholic Church 23 years ago. We are grateful for the many ways in which our faith has grown and matured during that time. We now sense a new call from the Lord to take all that God has blessed us with in this place to another place. As we take this new step in our faith journey please know that all of you will remain in our prayers. Please keep us in yours.

Yours in Christ, Deacon Tom

Early on in my stay here at Res I was invited to Tom & Merrie's home. The occasion was a Dinner and Dialogue gathering of several couples. We got to know each other and shared our journey of faith. Since then, I and many others have seen Tom & Merrie's enthusiasm and energy well spent to build up the reign of God.

Tom's preaching was not only well thought out but showed a practiced delivery of the Catholic message. Merrie spent many hours in evangelization and Social Concerns. She was doing this for years prior to coming to Resurrection. It turned out that she and I had mutual friends and associates. Merrie serves as Minister of Holy Communion in the hospital and supports Tom in his monthly ministry at Churchman's Village.

They raised a family and enjoy them and their grandchildren. Tom and Merrie's love for one another and living symbol of togetherness in their marriage is very evident.

For many of the above reasons and others we at Res will truly miss them. We wish them very well in the new challenges and ministry that they are taking on. They truly have gifts to share.

Over the years as we in the diocese formulated various clergy policies, I have always supported the idea of clergy moving on to another assignment after a number of years. We do not all

have the same gifts, talents, and personalities. Changing gives people a chance to gain from a greater variety of gifts. Moving on helped me learn various aspects of ministry also. May this be a renewal for Tom and Merrie. We wish them well. Peace, and with gratitude.
Bill Graney

Parish Community Garden: Resurrection garden 2009. Contact Mark Oliver @ 737-1660 or suzmarko@verizon.net if you are interested in participating in the Resurrection community garden this year. In addition to the community vegetable and flower gardens, there will be a number of individual plots for those who wish to raise their own.

Pastoral Council: We'd Like to Hear From You! Your Pastoral Council is very interested in hearing from you, regarding any and all parish matters about which you may have a question, concern, complaint, or idea. As Deacon Joe Conte emphasized in a recent talk to council members, every member of our worshipping community is crucial to the well being of the whole. Therefore, the input of all parishioners is essential to our health and growth. Stewards from the council, entrusted with the responsibility of representing parishioners to the council at large, will be making themselves available for discussion after Mass on a regular basis. You will see them either before or after Mass, wearing nametags.

Also, pairs of stewards are assigned particular portions of the alphabet, and are divided as follows:

A-E: - Ginnie Marzouca and Don Coons

F-L: - Tom Leitch and Peg Hirsh

M-R: - Joe Quinn and Angie Grimes

S-Z: - Peggy Smith and JoAnn Hedrick

The phone numbers and e-mail links of the stewards are available on the Parish website at www.resurrectionde.org, under the heading "Pastoral Council". We hope to hear from you!

SNAP Support Group: A support group for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families sponsored by Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) meets in Wilmington on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm. For the location, call Judy Miller at 302-234-1519 or email: snapdelaware@yahoo.com. We hope that you will join us for this informal and confidential meeting.

AA Meeting every Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 pm in Room 3. It is an open meeting.

Resurrection Prayer Chain: If you or a family member needs prayer please call Valerie Werner 239-2220 or vjw302@verizon.net. All prayer requests are confidential.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



One night; One voice- national program to educate and

move against genocide.

Violence against Women in Darfur Film Screening, Wednesday, February 11 from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM in Room 4, Host: Peggy Smith

DELAWARE HELPLINE Invited To Speak: Tues, February 10th here at 7:00 PM. Outreach has invited Anna Maloney, Coordinator of DE HELPLINE to speak at our monthly meeting. Anyone interested is invited to hear about this free online service which provides info on state government agencies and referrals to community resources. Outreach interfaces with HELPLINE on a regular basis. Join us for this informational meeting and learn about all the many resources that are available in our community. You may need them one day.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Internet Sites: Reflect with Fr. Ed Hays (renowned spiritual guide and author of more than 30 books) during Lent 2009 without buying anything or going anywhere. It's free online Lenten series that begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. Sign up for free e-mail alerts at NCRonline.org/Lent.

Jesus House Prayer – www.jesushousecenter.org check out their web site for more information on adult formation offerings or call 302-995-6859.

Feb. 24 – Lenten Experience the Prodigal Daughter – A Spiritual Drama in One Act 9:30am to 1:30pm cost \$40.

Mar. 24 – Jesus: the way of Mercy Compassion & Forgiveness – 9:30am to 2:45pm Cost \$35

Book Study: Are you interested in being a leader in the 21st century? How can you learn and adapt to new circumstances and new ideas? In this YEAR OF PAUL, the Adult Faith Formation is offering an excellent resource to help to look at some of the answers to those questions. We will use the book **PASSIONATE VISIONARY – Leadership Lessons from the Apostle Paul** by noted biblical scholar Richard S. Ascough and Charles A. Cotton. – Hendrickson Publishers (\$16.95 – can be found on Amazon for around \$10.17). This book paints a portrait of Paul as a *chaotic* leader who was able to create within communities “enough structure and enough space that they become self-organized and productive.” It shows Paul's style as being inspirational, nurturing, passionate and compassionate. It challenges us in our own leadership style and moves us to reconsider the value of collaborative, democratic and empowering models of leadership. Whether you are a leader in business, in the parish, in your home, you will surely benefit from(this study and sharing. Mary Louise Chesley-Cora will facilitate the study during the first four weeks of Lent. You will have two options to choose from. Also you will need to order the book before the first session.(Check with office for group ordering of book.)

Passionate Visionary – Wednesdays from 7pm to 8:30pm
March 4, 11, 18 & 25 or Fridays from 9am to 10:30am
March 6, 13, 20 & 27 Sign up in the gathering space or
email Joanne at jhuhn@resurrectionde.org Thank you

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 25, 2009 – our annual “Commuter” Retreat – In the Spirit of our Former Pastoral Associate Sr. Cecilia Doyle, who died recently, we once again offer the “commuter” retreat on Ash Wednesday. This day offers a flexible schedule for all who wish to share in the liturgy of the Eucharist, receive ashes as a reminder of our humanity, reflect with others on the meaning of Lent and have private prayer time. We will also share a simple meal together to benefit Young Neighbors in Action. You are free to come and go as your schedule allows or you are welcome to stay for the day. There will be coffee, tea and water provided during the day. Some may want to bring a bag lunch and share some time with others after the noon Mass. It is an opportunity to prepare for the Season of Lent in our parish and in your individual lives. The chapel and the library will be open for quiet reflection. Come!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

First Eucharist Preparation –Parent and Candidates classes are from 6:30pm to 8pm. Remaining classes are Feb. 19, Mar. 5 & Mar. 26

Please remember to pray for our First Eucharist Candidates as they begin their preparation for the reception of this sacrament in May.

CFP Elementary Calendar February 8, **no CFP on Feb. 15** (President’s weekend), continues Feb. 22, March 1 & 8 (Bullying Workshop), Mar. 15, 22 & 29, Apr. 5, 19 & 26 (last class).

Christian Formation Committee – The CFC is looking for a couple of new members to help with visioning for our current Christian Formation Programs, to develop policy and guidelines around our Christian Formation and to participate in implementing diocesan policy. The committee meets approximately six times during the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 6pm. If you think you could help, please contact Lisa Edler, chairperson at 521-8326, email nobleone1000@hotmail.com or Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104.

Read Your Way to a Richer Spirituality: Stop by and visit our parish library. Donations are always welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School & Middle School Youth Group
2/15 at 6:30pm

Confirmation Class February 8th & 22nd at 12noon

YNIA: Meeting February 3, 6:30pm. There are still 3 spots available for the YNIA trip to Worcester, MA. Contact Vanessa to register. **Souper Supper** 5pm on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. Plan to share a crock of warm soup. Mmm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adults if you are 18-35, please e-mail Vanessa at youth@resurrectionde.org so that you can be informed of all upcoming events. Vanessa will be updating our young adults about parish, Diocese of Wilmington, and other young adult events in our area.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Vocations: In today's first reading, Job asks, "is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" Well, life *can* be a drudgery if we're trying to live a life different from the one God created us for! What is God's plan for *you*? Has He chosen *you* to serve as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? What are you doing to learn His plan for your life? If you'd like to explore further, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jjcocucci@cdow.org).

40+ Singles Group: Please come join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 9, at 7:30PM in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels School. New members always welcome. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Holy Angels food bank. Questions about the meetings, call Mary at 302-834-4812 or e-mail Cheryl at paintedlady56@gmail.com (put “singles group” in subject). For further information about activities - Web page: www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/40plussingles/

VIA CRUCIS (Way of the Cross), a Lenten presentation and devotion, will be presented by about 100 children and teens from the greater Wilmington area on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.”
When we hear about ways to enrich our marriage, do we harden our heart so that we do not have to listen? For more **information about the March 27-29th weekend in Rehoboth Beach** call **Jack & Bridget O’Connell at 302-653-1434.**

Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Catholic Youth Chess Tournament

Open to students in grades K-8 who attend Delaware Catholic Elementary Schools or Parish CCD Programs
Saturday, March 28, 2009 Saint Pius X Columbian Home
Lancaster Ave & Scott Streets, Wilmington, DE
FM Dave Gertler (Perennial Delaware State Chess Champion and Bob Wilder (Bear Library Chess Club Director & VP – DE Chess Assn), Tournament Directors

Stepping Stones ... to a New Life

As a result of a divorce or separation, are you asking yourself...

How did I fail?	Wasn't I there for him/her?
Was I selfish?	Am I a bad person?
Can I ever love again?	Can I trust someone else?

If you are asking these types of questions, *Stepping Stones to a New Life* may be for you. It is a six-week course that will help you find ways to build your life again with a positive, systematic approach.

Adapted from the book by Dr. Bruce Fisher, *Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends*, this course will help you to:

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| ~ Let go of your sad and angry feelings | ~Rebuild your self esteem |
| ~ Establish safe friendships | ~Trust again |
| ~ Find peace in being single | ~Open yourself again to love |

Here's what some people have said about the course:

"It has helped me to get the problems in my life into perspective out of the blizzard of emotions I was having."

"I didn't have to disguise any of my feelings or thoughts – it was a safe environment."

"Hearing other people talk about their experiences helped me not to feel so alone."

Registration fee for this six-week course is currently \$35.00 Please make your check payable to Catholic Charities. If you have any further questions, please call the Sandy Clark of the Family Life Bureau, Catholic Charities at (302) 655-9624.

Registration for Middletown Program February 28th - April 4th, 2009

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____


City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____ (optional)

Parish: _____

Mail to: Catholic Charities  \$35.00 Check is Enclosed
FLB - Stepping Stones
PO Box 2610
Wilmington, DE 19805

DOHERTY
FUNERAL HOMES
WILMINGTON **PIKE CREEK**
652-6811 **999-8277**
www.dohertyfh.com

NEW LINDEN HILL CLEANERS
 Mon-Fri 7:00AM - 7:00PM
 Sat 8:00AM - 5:00PM
 4561 New Linden Hill Rd.
 • Linden Hill Shopping Center
 368 - 9795

\$10.00 OFF* **Stan Perkoski's** **\$10.00 OFF***
 Plumbing, Heating & Air Inc.
 Licensed • Bonded Insured (302) 454-7510
 Specializing in Residential Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
 24 Hour Emergency Service • 1-866-PERKOSKI
www.leaksheat.com * Not to be used with any other offer


BROADBENT INSURANCE
 Auto • Home • Business • Life
 Wilmington 302-998-2224 • Newark 302-731-0044
 Life insurance underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company
 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and affiliated Companies
 Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215-2220

Bella Vista Mangia Bene - Vivi Bene!
 (Eat Well - Live Well)
TRATTORIA & PIZZERIA
 Catering • Private Parties
 Gift Certificates
 Mon-Thu 11am - 9pm • Fri & Sat 11-10pm
 5337B Limestone Rd., Wilmington DE 19808
(302) 239-4858
www.bellavistatrattoria.com

Your Number For Total Home Comfort
302-998-2257
Hentkowski, Inc.
 "Your Key To Comfort"
 Heating & Air Conditioning
 Carrier
 Turn to the Experts.

MEALEY FUNERAL HOMES
 info@mealeyfuneralhomes.com
 703 North Broom Street
 Wilmington, Delaware 19805
 302.652.5913
 Toll Free: 800.608.3533
www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com
 Limestone and Milltown Roads
 Wilmington, Delaware 19808
 302.654.3005
 Fax: 302.652.7020

Forrest Heating & Cooling
 Since 1936
 Heating & Air Conditioning
 Coupons on the web @
WWW.FORRESTHVAC.COM
302-652-7555

Delaware Single Catholics

 CatholicMatch.com/dateDE

M & M FLOORING
 For All Your Flooring Needs
 Vinyl • Carpet • Ceramic
 Hardwood • Laminate
 Showroom Hours:
 Mon.-Fri.: 9-7; Sat.: 9-5
 2043 Pulaski Hwy.
 Newark, DE 19702
302-836-4933
410-398-5997
5% OFF Materials
 (with this ad) (Sale Items Excluded)
 Members of St. Margaret

Find out how far your heart can reach.
 Millions of people overseas depend on you. Please help.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
1-877-help-CRS
<http://www.crs.org/cb>

CRS serves the poor in over 100 countries around the world.


RIGHT WAY WATERPROOFING CO.
FREE INSPECTION
 Licensed & Insured
 NAWSRC
 BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS
BASEMENT WATERPROOFING SPECIALIST
302-427-2424
www.rightwaywaterproofing.com

burbank graphics inc.
 WEBSITE HOSTING & WEB DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
WHY PAY MORE FOR A CUSTOMIZED WEBSITE?
 Our typical website is 3 pages (Home, Services, Contact Us). The cost is \$100 per page = \$300.
 Additional pages \$100 each.
HOSTING STARTING @ \$6.95 with NO annual contract to sign and NO hidden costs!
 Visit us online @
www.burbankgraphics.com
 or Call us at 866-307-7140 ext. 172