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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

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.

Pastoral visit of Bishop W Francis Malooly

It is now our turn to host our New Bishop. He was here for Confirmation in November but now visits us come at the 10:30 Mass. Plan to linger as he will converse with the people before and after the Mass. As most know he comes from Baltimore. Much coverage has been in *The Dialog*. This has been in the gathering space for months. "Bishop Fran" said he would walk with us and lead us. Such visits as the one today is one way of getting to know us and fulfill his mission as chief pastor.

BEAUTY

From Anne Frank's diary: "The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely, or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature, and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles."

Some philosophers believe that beauty leads to God. For me, viewing art has been uplifting and nourishing. My father worked with lines and shapes most of his life and so some of it might be in the blood. But a few times I tried to see too much art when in large cities.

I belong to a clergy fraternity called: "Jesus Caritas." It follows certain practices to help the spiritual life. One practice is called the "Review of Life" that takes place during the monthly gathering. One focus is the presence of God or Christ in our lives in specific events or times in the previous month. One suggested pattern: How did I relate to and celebrate beauty? Thus the realization is that a balanced spiritual life does require beauty and some sense of order.

Getting back to Anne Frank's "aloneness with nature, heavens, and God," takes us to Jesus and John the Baptist in the desert. Biblical commenter, Ched Myers, suggests that the Baptism of the Lord signals the advent of a new creation. He sees in Mark's Gospel a return to the spirituality of the wilderness. The wilderness is the locus of God's salvation, renewal, and re-creation. Fr. Bill Graney

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Jan 12	8:30 am	+Alice Shields
Tuesday	Jan 13	7:00 pm	+Bob Schwarz
Wednesday	Jan 14	8:30 am	+Bob Schwarz
Thursday	Jan 15	8:30 am	
Friday	Jan 16	8:30 am	
Saturday	Jan 17	5:30 pm	
Sunday	Jan 19	8:15 am	+Bob Schwarz
		10:30am	Parish Community
		5:30 pm	

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves - to the Lord of all."

Please remember to fill out your **Stewardship pledge** card, even if you are not changing your commitment. Thanks

PARISH WIDE EVENTS

Jan. 18	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Jan. 19	Offices Closed	
Jan 25	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Jan 25	CLOW	10:30am

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

LITURGY

Taizé Prayer, Thursday, January 22, 7 pm: Quote from www.taize.fr -- "When we try to express communion with God in words, our minds quickly come up short. But, in the depths of our being, through the Holy Spirit, Christ is praying far more than we imagine. Although God never stops trying to communicate with us, this is never in order to impose. The voice of God is often heard only in a whisper, in a breath of silence. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Holy Spirit, is already prayer."

Novena for Justice and Peace: Please, join our prayer for justice and peace each Sunday morning during January and February at 9:30 am in the chapel. Prayer and works are not separate experiences - if prayer leads us into deeper unity with our compassionate God it will deepen our desire to act for justice; and if acts of justice lead us into solidarity with the poor and down-trodden they will increase our longing to seek God in prayer.

Reflection on the Baptism of the Lord

As Christ descends into the water, he chooses us and calls us forth from the darkness of sin and despair. He summons us not simply to our own redemption but to the redemption of the world.

As he grasps us by the hand and leads us into the waters of life, Christ also plunges us into the suffering of those around us - into Bartimaeus' blindness, into the Samaritan woman's hemorrhaging, into the lives of all those who need and seek justice. Grasping us by the hand, Christ makes us his hands.

Now we too are anointed for his ministry. Now we too are the beloved of God.

Prayer

Father, lead us into the waters of life. Ineffable Spirit, descend upon us. Christ, brother and victor, mold us into the hands of justice.

R. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Providence College, Providence,

Liturgical Ministers Schedule is available online at:
<http://resurrectionde.org/Lsched.html>.

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, Bob Hanson, Betsy Barber, Kyle Rzucidlo, Richard Kelly, Rosemary Barbati, Kathy Bernardin, John Houtman, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Scott Hicks and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

40th Anniversary year

Please find (in basket in gathering space) and fill out the anniversary cards seeking your comments for the future of the parish as well as past and present comments about the parish. They will be used in comments during the anniversary year. They will also be saved in albums for a future generation. Thanks for your interest.

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.

Small Group Faith Sharing: The fourth session of small groups will begin the week of January 18th. Signups sheets are in Gathering Space. starting January 3rd - 18th. There are groups meeting each day of the week. So, look ahead and see what day is good for you and/or your family. You do not have to have belonged to a group earlier to join. New groups are encouraged to form. So please consider joining one of the groups. The book for this session is called "*The Mass is Never Ended, Rediscovering our Mission to Transform the World*".

Holy Family's Respect Life Committee will host a discussion on the Freedom of Choice Act and its implications. FOCA is a bill that would eradicate all pro-life accomplishments at the local, state and federal levels from the past 30 years. Jim Sedlak from American Life League will be the featured speaker. It will take place Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The Event is free and open to the public. Contact Christine at 325-8185 or cferraro15@verizon.net for more information.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Our first coffee sale of 2009 is this weekend in the Gathering Space. Delivery will be the weekend of Jan 24/25 Thanks for your continuing support for struggling farmers around the world. Tom and Kate Regan

It can be both frightening and fearful to work for justice. We don't always know what we are walking into and we often do not see successful results to our efforts. The angel's words to Mary can also bring us comfort: "Do not be afraid..." Nothing will be impossible for God.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

CFP Elementary Calendar: CFP on Jan 11; no CFP on Jan. 18; held on Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & Feb. 8

First Reconciliation – Several of our children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sat., Jan. 10. Let us pray that they may be strengthened to go forth and live as forgiving and reconciling disciples.

God, our loving Father, these young people come before knowing you are a forgiving God. Send the Holy Spirit upon them so they will be enlightened and strengthened to go forth and live as forgiving and reconciling disciples. May they be your witnesses of peace and reconciliation as they live their lives as your disciples. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Forgiveness is the answer to the child's dream of a miracle by which what is broken is made whole again, what is soiled is again made clean. Dag Hammarskjold

Catholic Internet Sites: The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet. The goal is to support the church's professional ministry of religious education and faith formation in cyberspace. The VLCFF is coordinated and sponsored by the [Institute for Pastoral Initiatives \(IPI\)](#) at the [University of Dayton](#) - a Catholic Marianist Institution. Affordable on line courses begin on Jan. 11 to Feb. 14, cycle 2 is from Mar. 1 to Apr.

4. Web site is <http://vlc.dayton.edu>. Loyola University is also offering affordable on line courses that begin on Jan. 20. Web site is <http://lim.loyno.edu>

www.catholicscomehome.org – ministry for fallen-away Catholics who wish to return to the church
www.CatholicMom.com & www.dads.org
www.familylifecenter.net – articles on faith and family life with Catholic emphasis.

The Light Weigh: Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? Would you like to get peace with food and get off the diet roller coaster? Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Room 4. Come and find out about the Light Weigh Bible Study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. For more information, contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104 or email at jhuhn@resurrectionde.org. Bring a friend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Group: High School Youth group on Jan 18th from 6:30 to 8:00.

Middle School Youth Group: We meet on January 18th from 6:30- 8:00 pm.

Pitcher and Basin: Three Chances to Serve

Take part in the third year of Pitcher and Basin - the Diocese of Wilmington's service opportunity this summer. High School Youth are invited to participate in one of three weeks serving either Catholic Charities in the north or working with Habitat for Humanity in the south. This year's dates are June 14-20 (DE), July 19-25 (MD), and July 26-Aug 1 (MD). Sign up today to get involved with one of the fastest growing service opportunities around. Gather your friends, pick your week, and register today. Spaces are filled on a first come - first serve basis. Final deadline to register is April 1, 2009. Pick up a registration packet in the gathering space or email Vanessa at youth@resurrectionde.org or call 302-368-0146x101.

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.

JESUS HOUSE

Come visit the Jesus House Prayer & Renewal Center where you can relax and enjoy some quiet conversation or for some solitude in the chapel which is open to enjoy some prayer time & respite from the busyness of the season. For information, contact Jesus House at 302-995-6859.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CLINICAL WORKER II: The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities' Clinical Services is seeking a full time, master's level clinician. Must be licensed to practice in Delaware (LCSW or LPCMH & CADC) to provide out-patient mental health counseling, case management, and support services to couples, groups, families and individuals, including children and adolescents. Two years post master's experience with mental health treatment. and compliance literacy required. Developmental/Disabilities/Mentally Retarded experience a plus. 3 days and 2 evenings / week. EOE. Send resumes to Director of Human Resources, P. O. Box 2030, Wilmington, DE 19899-2030, Fax (302) 573-6944, e-mail djones@ccwilm.org or download an application at www.cdow.org click on Employment.

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.

Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops National Migration Week 2009 was observed January 4 through 10. This year's theme—*Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice*—reminds us of our obligation to bring hope to the hopeless and to seek justice for those who are easily exploited. As Catholics, we are called to create a sense of hope and justice acknowledging the vital contributions of migrants, refugees, and other newcomers to the United States.

Catholic Charities has an Immigration Program in Wilmington and Salisbury. The program assists individuals and families with immigration and citizenship issues related to their legal status in the United States. Catholic Charities offices are located at: 2601 W.4th Street, Wilmington DE 19805, phone 302-654-6460 National Migration Week was created over 25 years ago by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to be a moment for Catholics to take stock of the wide diversity of the Church and the ministries serving them.

The National **Pastoral initiative for Marriage** publishes backgrounders on marriage related topics. All backgrounders are posted on the website (of US Bishops): <http://www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/Makingacase.shtml>

Roe vs. Wade Anniversary: Delaware Right to Life along with other pro-life organizations will host several events to mark the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and to prepare for the new presidential administration. The events are as follows:

DE Right to Life will sponsor its 3rd annual **Wilmington March for Life on Friday, January 16th** in downtown Wilmington. We will meet at the statue in Rodney Square across from the DuPont Theater at 12:00 noon. It is a prayerful, peaceful walk in honor of life. Signs will be provided. Visit www.derighttolife.org for more information.

Pro-lifers across Delaware will gather at Holy Spirit Church, 15 Winder Rd on Saturday, January 17th **to pray for an end to abortion** and also to pray for President-Elect Obama to have a change of heart on life issues. We will gather for 8:00 am Mass and then stay for a short prayer service afterwards.

DE Right to Life will sponsor two busses to attend the National March for Life in Washington on January 22. **Busses will depart at 10am from the Christiana Mall DART Bus Depot** and leave Washington at 6pm. Cost is \$25/person and \$40/family. For more information or to register, visit www.derighttolife.org or call Janet at 302-661-1877.

The 40 Days for Life campaign is over, but our job is not. DRTL would like to continue a **weekly prayer presence** at the AWMS Abortion Clinic, 2809 Baynard Blvd., on Saturdays from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parish and student pro-life groups. For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathy at 302-456-5710 or volunteers@derighttolife.org.

Silent No More to Gather 1000 at March for Life '09
Be a part of the historic gathering of 1000+ post abortive people on the steps of the Supreme Court Building immediately following this year's March for Life in Washington DC. Join Silent No More in sharing the truth that abortion hurts everyone involved. You don't need to give a testimony to make a statement at the march, just come out and stand united with others who recognize the pain of abortion by holding a sign; your presence alone will have a profound impact. For more information on this moving event and how to get involved visit: www.silentnomoreawareness.org/events.

**Do you SING? DANCE? TELL JOKES?
CAN YOU PLAY THE SPOONS? Or the Flute? Do you
know STORIES ABOUT RESURRECTION WHEN IT WAS
FIRST BEING BUILT?**

If you answered yes to any of the questions above or
have another talent you would like to share- then we
need YOU!

Sign up today for Resurrection's first annual

Winter Arts Festival!

**Do you PAINT? DRAW? MAKE POTTERY?
TAKE PHOTOS?**

Well don't worry- we have a space for you too!

This is a talent showcase for all ages- all are welcome to perform or
display their art!

**Contact Vanessa at youth@resurrectionde.org
or 368-0146 x107 to sign up for this special event!**

**This festival will take place on
February 7, 2008 at 6:30!**


**We need your help- so please sign up and share your
talent!**

All proceeds will benefit the Young Neighbors in Action work camp trip to Massachusetts during the summer
of 2009!

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