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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
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.

Winter Arts Festival

February 7th at 7PM

What is it?

Intergenerational (whole parish) entertainment. So, share your art or talent with others. Insightful stories from parish history will be woven into telling of jokes, reciting of poetry. Songs, music, and dance will be performed.

Visit the registration table in the Gathering Space after any Mass on January 17, 18, 24 & 25.

- Please sign up to perform or display your art by completing the form at the registration table or returning the form today's bulletin.
- You or your family can purchase tickets ahead of time. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. This ticket is good for entrance to the festival plus drinks and desserts throughout the night. There will also be "dinner food" available to purchase if you would like something more to eat than dessert!
- Are you interested in attending the arts festival but don't feel comfortable driving on Feb. 7th?

- Sign up with your name, telephone number and address after any of the Masses and we can arrange a ride for you on Sat, Feb. 7.
- Are you a good baker? Then please donate a dessert by signing up at the registration table after the above masses.
- Prior to and concurrent during that evening will be a silent auction. To donate a themed basket to the silent auction, visit the registration table to sign up and get a copy of the instructions for contributing a basket.

All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Work Camp trip to Worcester MA this summer. Annually, youth of the parish have helped the needy in various ways while learning about the social teachings of the Church.

Contact Vanessa at 368-0146 x107 or at youth@resurrectionde.org for more information. She would like to work out a schedule of participants to help the evening run smoothly. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Jan 19	8:30 am	
Tuesday	Jan 20	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Jan 21	8:30 am	
Thursday	Jan 22	8:30 am	+Robert Schwarz
Friday	Jan 23	8:30 am	
Saturday	Jan 24	5:30 pm	
Sunday	Jan 25	8:15 am	+Robert Schwarz
		10:30am	+Fred Flinchbaugh
		5:30 pm	

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly. "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

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 MLK service day	
Jan. 22	Taize Prayer	7:00 pm
Jan 25	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Jan 25	CLOW	10:30 am

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."

Children at Liturgy: At Resurrection we have no cry room and prefer to welcome children – little, big, all ages - - as members of our assembly in the Worship Space. At http://www.fdlc.org/Liturgy_Resources/CHILDREN_Suggestions.htm, there are a few suggestions to help those with little children make the most of worship time:

- Sit as close to the front as possible so that the children can see what's happening. Restrict, but don't prohibit movement. Say "Whisper" rather than "Don't talk."
- Prepare your children for the Liturgy by reading the Gospel the day before, reminding them to listen to it in Liturgy, teaching them to recite the Lord's Prayer, encouraging them to sing along (Lord have mercies, etc.), lighting candles, watching for the entrances, receiving Holy Communion. If you don't know enough about the Liturgy to teach your children, now's the time to find out.
- Don't be too hard on your children. You probably expect better behavior from them than your parish family does.
- Make the Church an important part of your life. Strive to learn more, pray more, do good works. The real religious education class is **in church**. It's "hands on."
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The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is traditionally observed January 18-25. In 2009 the theme is "*That they may become one in your hand.*" Drawing on Ezekiel 37:15-23 which contains the prophecy of the reunited kingdom of Israel, the World Council of Churches has encouraged churches to focus this year on Korea, the only divided country in the world, as emblematic of the many divisions which plague the world.

Ezekiel 37: 21-22: Thus speaks the Lord GOD: "I will take the Israelites from among the nations to which they have come, and gather them from all sides to bring them back to their land. I will make them one nation upon the land, in the mountains of Israel, and there shall be one prince for them all. Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms."

Learn more at http://www.geii.org/wpcu_index.htm.

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, Bob Hanson, Betsy Barber, Kyle Rzucidlo, 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.

Jan 24th is the feast of Saint Francis deSales. He is the principal patron of the Diocese of Wilmington. To learn more about this Doctor of the Church visit the library collection of his works.

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.

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 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*".

SOCIAL CONCERNS

DELAWARE HELPLINE Invited To Speak: Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM Resurrection Outreach has invited Anna Maloney, Coordinator of DELAWARE HELPLINE to speak at our monthly meeting. Anyone interested is invited to hear about this free online service which provides information on state government agencies and referrals to community resources. Outreach interfaces with DELAWARE 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.

Emmanuel Dining Room: On January 12 our parishioners served 212 hungry people. Many came forward and expressed their appreciation of the "yummy" meal that was prepared for them! Many thanks to: Don & Lorraine Strumfels; Chris Waldren; and Judy & George Ward for preparing and serving the meal. Also, many thanks to Nick Sands and Cannon's Bakery for the veggies and desserts that rounded out this delicious meal! We are grateful for all who sign up in the Gathering Space to feed the hungry.

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.

Calling all to Social Justice: There will be a *Celebration of Ministries for Social Justice* for all parishioners after the 10:30 am Mass on Jan. 25. In light of Poverty Awareness Month, we want to join to share the various social justice ministries of Resurrection parish and to invite new members to become involved in the call to eradicate poverty. There are wonderful opportunities to share your gifts along with other members to make a difference in our local community and the world around us. The gathering will include a speaker, sharing, food and prayer. Time will be noon – 2:00 pm.

Alternative Christmas Update: Thanks to the parishioners of Resurrection Parish our donations were **UP 17%** over totals of last year. The following organizations received financial assistance: Bayard House, Voice Without Borders, Sojourners' Place, Midwives of Haiti, Jesus House, San Marcos Project, St. Martin's Ministry, Emmaus House, Habitat For Humanity, Friendship House, and Resurrection's own Outreach Ministry. The total received was \$3,766. This unique event, implemented over 14 years ago, is a tangible expression of the commitment our parish has to those less fortunate. To see how much your generosity was appreciated by the organizations that received your donations, look on the bulletin board in the gathering space and read their thank you letters.

ACME – ZINGO – ACME – ZINGO: Total cash register receipts for the past 6 months are: ACME - \$103,409.36 and ZINGO'S - \$95,142.93. ACME will send a check for \$1,034.09 and ZINGO'S \$951.43, which will be used by our Outreach Program. During 2008, ACME contributed \$2,016.69 and ZINGO'S \$2,075.59. We thank both stores for helping us to assist the less fortunate. Many thanks to the parishioners who save their cash register tapes and deposit them in the boxes on the mailbox table. Please continue to support these stores so we can continue to support those in need.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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.

CFP Elementary Calendar: *no CFP on Jan. 18*; CFP held on January 25, February 1 & 8.

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.
www.catholicyouth.freesevers.com
www.cafetheology.org – faith sharing website for young Catholic adults
www.catholicjobs.com – job listings in Catholic organizations

When we judge, we are pushing people away; we are creating a wall, a barrier. When we forgive we are destroying barriers, we come closer to others. Jean Vanier

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.

Confirmation Class Jan 25th 12noon

YNIA work camp There are still 3 spots available for the YNIA trip to Worcester, MA. Contact Vanessa to register.

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

Day of Reflection: There will be a Day of Reflection at Tues. January 27, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m. Our focus for the day will be Centering Prayer, and will be facilitated by Therese Saulnier, M.A. Centering Prayer is a method designed by Fr. Thomas Keating to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to cooperate with this gift. Cost is \$40 and includes Mass and Lunch. To Register send check to Jesus House Prayer & Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 or contact us at 302-995-6859 for further information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holy Angels School Open House – Friday, Jan. 23 from 9am to 11am and Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 5pm to 7pm. New Student Applications – Kindergarten is due on Jan. 30 & Gr. 1 to 6 are due on Feb. 27. Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangels.net or from the school office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by Aug. 31, 2009.

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>

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.

CALLING ALL TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

JANUARY is POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

YOU are invited to a **CELEBRATION** of **RESURRECTION PARISH's** **MINISTRIES** that work towards the **ERADICATION** of **POVERTY** and promote **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

WHO: All Parishioners interested in and/or engaged in social justice activities

WHEN: SUNDAY JANUARY 25 after 10:30 am Mass until 2 pm.

WHERE: The Gathering Space

In light of Poverty Awareness month, we will join to share about our various ministries' actions and update those interested in becoming involved in the call to eradicate poverty.

RESURRECTION PARISH provides many wonderful opportunities to share our gifts and to make a difference in our local communities and the world around us.

WHAT: OUR CELEBRATION WILL INCLUDE:

Sharing, light lunch, a prayer, and a speaker!

Barbara Webb, parishioner and board member of **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** will share how CCHD grants work to empower the poor and eradicate poverty!

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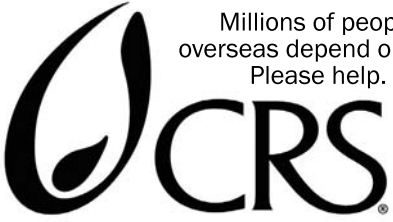
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