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 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.

Prayer and Reflection during the Season of Lent

Passionate Visionary—Leadership Lessons from the Apostle Paul
 Wednesday Evenings 7:00 to 8:30 pm (March 4, 11, 18, 25)
 Friday Mornings 9:00 am to 10:30 am (March 6, 13, 20, 27)



Taizé Prayer

Thursday March 12, 7:00 pm



Reconciliation Service

Thursday March 19, 7:00 pm



Stations of the Cross

Friday March 27, 7:00 pm

Friday April 3, 7:00 pm



Passion Sunday – April 5



Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays—6:45 pm

Saturdays—4:45 pm



Masses each Day and Weekend

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Saturday—5:30 pm; Sunday—8:15 and 10:30 am; 5:30 pm

40 Days to a New You.

“Community requires the confession of brokenness. But how remarkable it is that in our culture brokenness must be ‘confessed’. We think of confession as an act that should be carried out in secret, in the darkness of the confessional, with the guarantee of professional priestly or psychiatric confidentiality. Yet the reality is that every human being is broken and vulnerable.

How strange that we should ordinarily feel compelled to hide our wounds when we are all wounded! Community requires the ability to expose our wounds and weaknesses to our fellow creatures. It also requires the ability to be affected by the wounds of others. But even more important is the love that arises among us when we share, both ways, our woundedness (*The Different Drum, by Scott Peck*)”.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday	Mar 9	8:30 am	+Alice Shields
Tuesday	Mar 10	7:00 pm	+Lawrence Almay
Wednesday	Mar 11	8:30 am	+Donald Hofmann
Thursday	Mar 12	8:30 am	Communion Service
Friday	Mar 13	8:30 am	+Fr. Christopher Plokhoo
Saturday	Mar 14	5:30 pm	+Lillian Colletta
Sunday	Mar 15	8:15 am	+Lawrence Almay
		10:30am	Parish Community
		5:30 pm	

Check surrounding parishes for Mass schedule March 12
Fr. Graney & some others at Workshop on Youth

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

St. Paul urges the Corinthians to “do all for the glory of God.” If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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

Mar 8	CLOW	10:30am
Mar 11	Passionate Visionary Book Study	7:00 pm
Mar 12	Taizé Prayer	7:00 pm
Mar 13	Passionate Visionary Book Study	9:00 am

LITURGY

"Through fasting and praying, we allow Him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God."

— Pope Benedict XVI's 2009 Lenten Message

Taize Prayer, Thursday, March 12, 7 pm: The value of silence--Three times a day, everything on the hill of Taizé stops: the work, the Bible studies, the discussions. The bells call everyone to church for prayer. Hundreds or even thousands of mainly young people from all over the world pray and sing together with the brothers of the community. Scripture is read in several languages. In the middle of each common prayer, there is a long period of silence, a unique moment for meeting with God. For Christ says: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). We need silence in order to welcome these words and put them into practice. When we are agitated and restless, we have so many arguments and reasons not to

forgive and not to love too easily. But when we "have calmed and quieted our soul", these reasons turn out to be quite insignificant. Maybe we sometimes avoid silence, preferring whatever noise, words or distraction, because inner peace is a risky thing: it makes us empty and poor, disintegrates bitterness and leads us to the gift of ourselves. Silent and poor, our hearts are overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit, filled with an unconditional love. Silence is a humble yet secure path to loving.

from http://www.taize.fr/en_article12.html

Forgiveness and Community: Forgiveness only makes sense when we care about a relationship. If the other means nothing to us, then the self-emptying required for forgiveness would hardly be taken up. The reality of Christianity is that we are never alone; we are baptized into a community, the body of Christ. Therefore, everything we do affects others in the community: our good actions build up, our hurtful actions tear down. Genuine community living requires that we seek the forgiveness both of the individual whom we have offended as well as the whole community, all the members of which are affected by our acts.

Because we are a community and affect the community, the Church has given us two forms of the Sacrament of Penance. One form is private and takes place between God, the ordained priest, and the individual. Another form—generally called “common penance liturgies” [“parish reconciliation liturgies” here at Resurrection]—is celebrated in community where we acknowledge the broader implications of both our good and hurtful actions. These powerful liturgies remind us that we aren’t in this alone—that we are always a community seeking to help one another come closer to God and each other. *Living Liturgy 2006*, page 61

*Here at Resurrection the Sacrament of Penance for individuals is available in the Reconciliation Room off the Chapel before Mass each Tuesday at 6:45 pm and Saturday at 4:45 pm. Our Parish **Community Lenten Rite of Reconciliation** with individual confession and absolution will be on **Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm.***

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 Rzcudlo, Rosemary Barbat, Kathy Bernardin, John & Ann Houtman, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Scott Hicks and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

Penitential Fast & Abstinence – Please check your religious calendars for the Lenten days of fasting, etc. We still have some remaining if you did not get yours in Dec/Jan. They can be found in the Gathering Space, on the table.

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

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.

Pot Luck Dinners: are classic ways for parishioners to get together and know each other better. Next pot luck is **Saturday, March 14, after 5:30 Mass** at Resurrection. . The last time we did this, it seemed to be very well-received and it was a nice evening. This again is truly pot-luck, and we're not going to try to keep track of who is bringing what. As before, the parish will provide beverages and paper products. We'll again have an opportunity to share in small groups and to interact with one another as we eat & linger. We would appreciate getting the number by **March 10**, so that we can have time to get the things we need. If you're not sure by that date, please just let me know that. Even some educated guesses help. If currently in a small group, please tell your facilitator that you are coming. For all others who are coming, call the office to give name that you plan to come. Thanks for your cooperation.

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.

Enrich your Lenten journey by visiting the parish library and choosing from our many books on Scripture and Meditation.

Parish 40th Anniversary: Do you have some photos from past years at Resurrection that could be used for a presentation at our 40th anniversary celebration? Please drop off in the parish business office. Thanks.

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 snapdelaware@yahoo.com. We hope that you will join us for this informal and confidential meeting.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Second Week of Lent - The Transfiguration: Today in Mark's Gospel, we find Peter, James and John being disturbed hearing Jesus talk about carrying a cross and losing

his life. In answer to their misgivings, Jesus took them up to a mountain and was transfigured before them. They were filled with awe as they realized his glory was also theirs, a glory not experienced in his future kingdom, but also here on earth. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our **fasting** move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we **learn** about agriculture programs in the Philippines. For more on Operation Rice Bowl, check the website: <http://orb.crs.org>

Rice Bowl Collection In the past, Catholic Relief Services have provided preprinted envelopes that you could put your check or cash into for the collection. They find that it is now cost prohibitive, and ask that parishioners submit their collection amount in a plain white envelope of their own. Of course, if it is easier, you can just write "Rice Bowl" on the memo line on your check, and put it in the basket w/ your weekly offertory. If your offertory is electronically submitted, please use a plain envelope or a check w/ "Rice Bowl" on memo line as mentioned above. Thank you for your generous support during Lent and Easter Week.

Ride to Mass Request: Woodlea Apartment residents are elderly parishioners who are often unable to drive. Resurrection has a group of dedicated volunteers that hold communion services for the residents. Volunteers also hold a monthly birthday party for the Woodlea residents. The men and women at Woodlea would love to come to Resurrection and worship on Sunday. Can you provide your time, companionship and transportation to make this possible? If so, please contact Hugh Kelly at 239-1494 or Jack Ryan 737-0641.

JustFaith Fair Trade Coffee Project: We are taking orders March 7/8 & 14/15. Delivery will be March 28/29. We are also offering Fair Trade Tea and Cocoa for the last time till Fall. Stock up now to fill Easter Baskets. On behalf of struggling farmers around the world, thank you for your support. For more information call Kate Regan at 738-9989.

2nd Sunday of Lent: The words of today's psalm give credence to the Catholic Social Teaching of the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. In misery, the psalmist cries out for relief from God, and then recalls

that "precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones." The poor around the world and the poor in our own backyards suffer a type of death everyday. Since they are precious in God's eyes, the poor must be precious in our eyes, too. We are called to consider how every choice we make affects the poor and vulnerable.

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.

www.AscendingView.com : Living in Hope 2009- Lenten Reflection Guide

U.S. Catholic Bishops' The Lenten Season – www.usccb.org/lent - Explore a variety of suggestions and resources to facilitate your Lenten practice and your journey with Christ.

Jesus House Prayer – For more information on adult formation offerings by checking the web site at www.jesushousecenter.org or by calling 302-995-6859. **Mar. 24** – Jesus: the way of Mercy Compassion & Forgiveness – 9:30am to 2:45pm Cost \$35

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

First Eucharist Preparation: Parent and Candidates classes are from 6:30pm to 8pm. Remaining classes are April 2
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: March 8 (Bullying Workshop), Mar. 15, 22 & 29, Apr. 5, 19 & 26 (last class).

Resurrection Parish Library: On Sunday, March 15 after the 8:15 and 10:30 am Liturgies we will have an open house. Please stop by – members of our Christian Formation Committee will be on hand to share with you the many books & other publications that we have on hand. We are also accepting donations for the purchase of library materials. Survey forms will be available for you to fill out to help us discern future library needs.

Love is an act of endless forgiveness. Peter Ustinov

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Group 3/15 at 6:30pm

High School Youth Group 3/15/09 6:30PM

Pitcher and Basin 2009 the Diocese of Wilmington's service opportunity this summer. Youth are invited to participate in one of three weeks serving either Catholic Charities & the Hispanic Ministry Office in DE or working with Habitat for Humanity in MD: June 14 - 20, July 12 - 18, July 26 - Aug 1. 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 is May 1st.** Contact Vanessa at 302-368-0146 x107 or youth@resurrectionde.org. Registration forms are in the gathering space on the bulletins rack.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Theology on Tap: This popular discussion program focusing on topics of faith and contemporary issues that affect the lives of young adults. Our Lent Series runs each Thursday at 7:00 pm through April 2nd at Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub. For more information, please contact Susan Murray, 658-3800 or smurray@cdow.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Vocations: "After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God" "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand." Today, priest deacons, religious sisters and brothers spread that same proclamation through lives of dedicated ministry. If you think God might be calling you to serve in one of these vocations, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations, 302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org.

News & Upcoming Events for Delaware Right to Life: DE Right to Life will sponsor a Lenten 40 Days for Life event beginning February 25 through April 5. It will be held at the AWMS abortion clinic, 2809 Baynard Blvd. It is a prayer and fasting vigil to put an end to abortion. This is a great opportunity for parish and youth groups to participate and volunteer. Contact Kathy at volunteers@derighttolife.org or 275-6370 for more information and to sign up for a timeslot.

Blessed Jeanne Jugan will be officially recognized as a saint on October 11, 2009, according to Pope Benedict XVI's announcement from the Vatican on February 21. This humble woman who began the work of the Little Sisters continues to live in the hearts of all her daughters. Her spirit of humble service is the heritage of our Community and we are indeed grateful to God for this Gift. We receive far more than we will ever be capable of giving and we hope you will join us in celebrating the joy of her canonization. The Little Sisters of the Poor serve the needy elderly of our area at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark, Delaware.

A wealth of suggestions are available at <http://orb.crs.org>. Pick and choose to gain better focus on the poor of the world and ways to enrich prayer and awareness.

Operation Rice Bowl develops resources to help faith communities experience an enriched Lenten journey together. Parishes, religious educators, or individuals and families may download and adapt these resources to best enhance their Lenten celebration

Parishes

The **Home Calendar Guide** contains personal stories from beneficiaries of Catholic Relief Services' overseas programs, Lenten reflections and activities, and recipes of simple meat-less meals from different countries.

- Home Calendar Guide [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

The **Community and Parish Guide** supplements all of the Operation Rice Bowl materials. It includes suggestions and resources to integrate Operation Rice Bowl into your parish gatherings and services.

Community and Parish Guide

- Community and Parish Guide [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- How to Organize Operation Rice Bowl [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
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- Prayer Service [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- Homily Notes [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- Stations of the Cross (text version) [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Parish Community Activities

- Parish Activity [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- Lenten Prayer Eggs [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- Hunger Banquet Instructions [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- ORB Placemat [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Interactive Resources

- [Video and Virtual Tours](#)
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