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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**

**Tues. 6:30 PM
 Sat. 4:45 PM**

RCIA
 For information on the process for adults being fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please call the Pastor.

**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.

Annual Catholic Appeal.

Annual Catholic Appeal – Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope.

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal; your generosity is deeply appreciated. If you have not yet participated, please consider completing a pledge card as soon as possible. It is never too late to help someone in need. Cards are in seats, at doors on information rack.

A new *Star Trek* movie has hit the theaters, and it's an *origins* film — it goes back to the time when James T. Kirk was a young man, enrolling at Starfleet Academy. Far from being the captain of the *Enterprise*, Kirk just barely makes it onto the starship for a journey into space. Then, when the ship's captain is forced to step down, it's Spock who's left in charge of the bridge — with Kirk as his assistant. For die-hard Trekkies, this role reversal will take some getting-used-to.

We have been hearing the Acts of the Apostles every day throughout the 50 day feast of Easter. This is the story of our origins. The Spirit driven courage of Peter, Paul, and the disciples begins the greatest spiritual adventure of all time. (from homiletics on line)

Hello Resurrection Friends,

The Christian Formation Committee is in need of new members. Many dedicated folks who have served for several years have stepped down. The role of the Christian Formation Committee is total Catholic education in the parish. In collaboration with the pastor this committee provides leadership and guidance in the area of Christian Formation for children, youth & adults. The committee meets approximately six times during the year. We are also in need of a CFC representative on Pastoral Council. CFC is a standing committee on Pastoral Council and the CFC representative would vote on issues presented to council with an understanding of the CFC committee's goals and objectives. Pastoral Council meets on the first Sunday of the month at 7pm.

The CFP elementary program is in need of several new catechists. The children in our parish are our future and it is the responsibility of all members to participate in their faith formation. Please prayerfully consider either a full or part time commitment to this important parish ministry. For more information, please contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104 or email at jhuhn@resurrectionde.org

Peace and all good fruits,
 Joanne

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday	May 18	8:30 am	+Dot Zrelock
Tuesday	May 19	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	May 20	8:30 am	
Thursday	May 21	8:30 am	
Friday	May 22	8:30 am	+Bruce Eckley
Saturday	May 23	5:30 pm	Parish Community
Sunday	May 24	8:15 am	+Ronald Grimmer
		10:30am	+Bob Hanson
		5:30 pm	

PARISH WIDE EVENTS

May 16/17 Pastoral Council Election – after all Masses
 May 16/17 YNIA - stock sale - after all Masses

LITURGY

Prayer for Pentecost: Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 pm. Please, join us as we celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives and our Parish, become more aware of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and pray together as the first disciples did for an outpouring of the Spirit - that Pentecost may be fulfilled in our lives!

Pentecost Novena: This year we are distributing a Pentecost Novena prayer in print and via email for those who would like to pray the Novena at home. You will find the printed prayer in the display rack by the doors. A ResParish email with the prayer attached will be distributed on Sunday, May 17.

Eucharist as love feast: The readings for today are all about love. God's love breaks through all our barriers—race, class, and creed. Our love for each other must be like God's.

Eucharist is a celebration of a love feast from two directions. First, in the Eucharist God expresses divine love and care for us in giving us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for our nourishment and strength. Each celebration makes present Jesus' supreme act of self-giving to us. From our direction, Eucharist is not a private act. It is always the act of the whole church for the whole church, an expression of the community's unity in the Body of Christ which is always made concrete in acts of charity and goodness, especially toward the less fortunate. At any number of place in the Eucharist we are reminded of our bond of love and charity toward one another: in the times we ask forgiveness for wrongdoing; in praying for the needs of the church, world, those in need, and for the local community during the prayer of the faithful; in presenting our gifts of bread and wine, of goods for the poor, of ourselves to be transformed; in the

sign of peace where we embrace each other as members of Christ's Body, beloved of God and each other; in Holy Communion where we are fed at God's lavish messianic banquet table.

Eucharist is always a love feast, reminding us that our first responsibility as baptized members of the Body of Christ is to do as Jesus taught us: love one another as he has loved us.

Living Liturgy 2009, p 132

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, Paige Becker, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Dennis Gerber and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

MOVING? If you move to a different house, or even another parish, get married (or divorced), change your e-mail or your phone number, have a baby, or you are new to Resurrection but have not yet registered. Are your children out of college and/or not living at home? ...**PLEASE TELL US!** We are updating our directory (database) again and need your help. If you are not sure the info we have for your family is current, please call or e-mail the office at office@resurrectionde.org, or call 368-0146, ext.101. This can also be a great opportunity for you to contact your Steward and check the info, and/or speak to them about any questions or concerns you might have.

Shawl Ministry: Come join us. We need knitters and crocheters to make comfort shawls. Find out more on Monday, May 18th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in room 4. For more information call Camille at 737-7864 or Peg at 994-5386.

Parish Community Garden: Contact Mark Oliver at 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.

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

Pastoral Council Elections: Elections will take place the weekend of May 16/17 in the Gathering Space before and after all masses.

The Candidates are:

Gerry Abrams 20 years in parish. Has been on Pastoral and Finance Councils. Was on Liturgy committee, Sacristan, Environment, coordinated volunteers at Seton in building committee.

Wendy Gill Previous member of PC. Musician, sacristan, Just Faith, Emmanuel Dining Room. Interested in helping new parishioners connect to and get involved in Res.

Steve Grise Member since 1985. Been in music ministry, youth ministry, Liturgy committee. DuPont engineering. Married and 3 young adult children

JoAnn Hedrick Current Ass't Exec. Officer of P Council. 20+ years in the parish. Lector and Minister of Holy Communion. Recruits altar servers.

Joe McClory 4 young adult sons. Wife Mary in education. Former Capital Campaign Com. Property com. Involved in Fire, Small groups, and Christ Renews His Parish. With grown sons, has time.

Joe Quinn Greeter, usher, lector and current member of the P Council. Member of parish 3 years. Attended workshops recently and former Confirmation catechist.

Chip Schussler member of parish 1 year, volunteer coach and tutor at Serviam Girls Academy. With DuPont Co in Finance for 15 years, 15 years in human resources. Lector

Eric Strasser Active since Confirmation in 1999. Minister of Holy Communion. Interested in deepening his involvement in the parish.

Trustees serve one year & corporate officer

Flo Gargula and his wife Carol raised their children in the parish. Been usher, P Council member, on Liturgy com. Usher and minister of Holy Communion.

Milt Simonds in the Diocese for 32 years. Married and two sons in Christian Formation –primary level. Present member of P Council. Involved in growth of parish committee.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Job Announcement: Resurrection Parish is looking for a qualified individual to coordinate the Social Outreach volunteers in the Parish and their activities. You must have a strong motivation for social concerns, the ability to lead others and experience in working with volunteers. This staff position will be half-time. Interested individuals should obtain a detailed job description and candidate profile from the Parish Office and apply with application letter and resume before June 15 at: jwerner@resurrectionde.org.

Only the mediocre are always at their best.

Charitable Giving Committee Meeting: The Charitable Giving Committee will meet on Thursday, May 21 at Resurrection starting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3 to review

the parish giving to charitable organizations and make recommendations for giving during the next fiscal year that begins in July. We are currently supporting eight organizations through a portion of the 5.5% tithing from offertory giving. Please attend or provide your views on charitable giving to Dick and Carol Schwer at rschwer@verizon.net or (302)368-2328 before the meeting.

Thank you for Writing Letters to Congress:



breadfortheworld

HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

As every year, we joined Bread for the World in the “offering of letters” - a lobbying campaign to end hunger and poverty. This year, members of the Parish have written 111 letters to Congress. We asked specifically for legislation to make foreign development assistance more effective. On May, 3 we brought our letters to the altar. Then we mailed them collectively to Washington. For more information contact Wolfgang Scherr (302-654-4441), or visit www.bread.org.

6th Sunday of Easter: Peter tells us today that God shows no partiality, that every nation is acceptable to God. Consequently we are called to act in solidarity with all of the marginalized across the world. What diminishes one human being diminishes us all. For more information on Catholic social teaching, or to arrange for a speaker at a parish function, contact Andy Zampini at Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 or azampini@ccwilm.org.

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM: Resurrection continues to serve the poor by preparing and serving meals on the 12th of each month. This month 191 people, including many children, were given a hot and nutritious meal. Those participating were Jack Ryan, Bea Mercatante, Jim Sherlock and Bill and Betty Eichelberger. Our thanks to all, especially Nick Sands who keeps our pantry full. **New volunteers always welcome.** Sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION.

Summer Book Group: Mary Louise Chesley-Cora will offer a summer book discussion. The book is **Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life** by Rabbi Irwin Kula – c2006 HyperionBooks.com – Winner of the Books for a Better Life Award, Rabbi Kula explores desire in spiritual life. Rather than leading us astray, our longings are gateways to self-discovery and can lead us to discover an expansive vision of God. This book looks at the biblical authors of the Hebrew scriptures and other spiritual tradition to help one sort through the messiness of life which can lead us to a deeper understanding of our relationship with God and others. It looks at the Yearnings for Truth, Meaning, The Way, Love, Creativity, Happiness and Transcendence. It is also available on tape. The book study will be held at Resurrection on **Wednesdays -7:30pm to 9:00pm** – June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 10, 17, 24 and on **Fridays**

from 9:15am to 10:45am – June 5, 12, 19, 26, & July 10, 17, 24. Sign up in the Gathering space or contact Joanne at jhuhn@resurrectionde.org. You can order the book online at HyperionBooks.com

What Makes Us Catholic – Video & Discussion Series

– Sunday mornings from 9:15am to 10:15am room 4 – all are welcome – Each 28 minute presentation by Thomas Groome presents one of the nine characteristics of the Catholic Faith. This series includes Catholic wisdom for our outlook on life, pathways for reflection and conversation and suggestions for spiritual practices.

June 7, 14, 21 28 – July 12, 19, 26 – Aug. 2, 9

For more information, contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104 or email jhuhn@resurrectionde.org

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.

Parish built on Christ: Priest and Victim (40thanniv)

J.G. Frazer's classic of comparative mythology, *The Golden Bough*, contains this description of a custom which was still practiced in some parts of Europe in the early 20th century: "In modern Greece, when the foundation of a new building is being laid, it is the custom to kill a cock, a ram or a lamb, and to let its blood flow on the foundation-stone, under which the animal is afterwards buried. The object of the sacrifice is to give strength and stability to the building" (106).

Frazer goes on to observe that the custom is a humane replacement for an ancient practice by which a human being was sacrificed, buried alive beneath the cornerstone, to insure the building's integrity.

Is Peter aware of this custom as he describes Jesus as "the cornerstone"? Through his death on the cross, Jesus has strengthened the church, the structure God has built on top of Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Parish Nursery: The parish nursery is open every Sunday during the 10:30am liturgy.

CFP Help is Needed: In the CFP elementary program, we are looking for Catechists and Aides for our program beginning in the fall. **We need a part time catechist for the third and fourth grades and either two part time or one full time catechist for the sixth grade & kindergarten.** The CFP elementary program meets from 8:45am to 10am on Sunday mornings at St. Mark's High school. We need members of our parish who can share in the Church's mission to teach, serve, and build community in order to encourage and challenge children to live the Gospel. Several of our catechists teach part time. If you are interested in ministering as a catechist or aide for you children, please contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104 or email at jhuhn@resurrectionde.org

CFP Registration Forms: Registration ASSURES THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A BOOK TO USE IN SEPTEMBER.

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 Christian Formation School year are available on the rack in the Gathering Space. Please use these forms to register for the elementary, middle school and high school programs. Completed forms should be returned to the Christian Formation Office.

Library: Several folks have borrowed books from our parish library and have not returned them. Please take a look around your home and see if you have a book that needs to be returned. Thank you.

Group First Eucharist: Congratulations to the following children who received their First Communion this Sunday at the 10:30am liturgy. Olivia Brinn, Payton Czerwinski, Madelyn Fox, Tara Lennon, Tim Longoria, Justin Madden, Victor Marcelo. We thank you Lord for all the gifts you have given us. May our children grow strong in their faith and may your Holy Spirit show us how to share your life and love with others. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Group: 5/17 at 6:30pm

High School Youth Group: 5/17 6:30pm

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For latest events contact Vanessa Addeo 302-368-0146 ext.107 or youth@resurrectionde.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Retreat for Separated and Divorced at Malvern Retreat House A special retreat for men and women who are separated or divorced will be held at Malvern Retreat House, Friday, June 19 through Sunday, June 21. Co-sponsored by the Family Life Bureau of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the weekend will focus on healing wounds, letting go of anger, learning to trust again and embracing new beginnings. Directed by licensed clinical therapist Peter Kleponis, M.A. and Fr. Edward (Ned) Murphy. Mass, Reconciliation, inspirational talks and quiet time will comprise this special weekend of healing at the Family Life Center. Cost \$180 per person, double occupancy with private bath and air-conditioned room. Register by calling (610)644-0400, or online at www.malvernretreat.com.

Become The Next Newark Idol at Holy Family Church: Call for Auditions win \$500. Auditions May 30 & June 6:00 - 10 AM to 5 PM. Individual Singers in Two Age Groups: 14 and under/15 and over. Semi finals (July 10) and Finals (July 12) at Summerfest'09 **go to www.newarkdeidol.com for rules REGISTER AT NEWARKDEIDOL@MSN.COM. NO REGISTRATION FEE THIS YEAR!**

Resurrection Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration 1969 - 2009

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 2009
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
3000 Videre Drive

CONCELEBRATED MASS

10:30 a.m.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON

*Indoor & Outdoor Seating (135 signed up, 5/13/09)
Food provided by Parish with iced tea & lemonade*

ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Fun **Social in Tent** back of atrium on lawn
*Fire Equipment-Public Safety Smoke house
Moon Bounce
Crafts Face Painting Games*

Indoor Events & Displays

*Music Jam and Sing-along
Photography & "Interviews"
Videos of Parish Events
Book of Parishioners' Memories Pictures of Parish Activities*

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