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 Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM  
 Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 AM  
 and 5:30 PM**

Daytime Secretary (Main Office) x101  
 Vanessa Addeo, Coordinator of Youth Ministry x107

<http://www.resurrectionde.org>

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

Rev. Wm. Graney, Pastor x102  
 Joanne Huhn, Dir., Christian Formation x104  
 Ruth Sanders, Coordinator, Liturgy x106  
 Social Concerns Office x103  
 John Werner, Business Director x105

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Ethel Hofmann, Membership Chair 234-4353  
 Francis Huhn, Deacon 737-3028  
 Bill Eichelberger, MSPC, Pastoral Counselor 239-6426

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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 JoAnn Hedrick — Assist. E. O.  
 Tom Leitch — Secretary  
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 Wolfgang Scherr — Trustee



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.

**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.

**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.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us, "I am the good shepherd." Everyone is welcomed to the flock by Jesus. We, too, must act faithfully to reach out to all individuals, especially those who feel neglected or abandoned. As Jesus committed His life to being the "one shepherd", we, too, must commit ourselves as Catholics, to providing service and care to others.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support for a wide range of spiritual, pastoral, and educational services that assist not only the poor and suffering, but anyone who seeks assistance regardless of age, race or social class.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, look for special campaign insert in this week's Dialog or visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org)

**THE FIFTY-DAY EASTER LECTIONARY:** The gospels for the eight Sundays from Easter to Pentecost form a wonderfully cohesive progression from Jesus' resurrection to our taking up Jesus' mission to preach the gospel. There is movement from Jesus, the risen One, to ourselves as disciples who, set afire by the Spirit, continue his saving mission in our world today.

The gospels for the first three Sundays of Easter always feature appearance accounts of the risen Lord to the disciples. During this time we focus on Jesus who has passed through death to risen life. We become convinced in our believing hearts that this Jesus is still present to us. Now, on this fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on Jesus' great love and care for us and be assured that he will not abandon us. On Good Shepherd Sunday during this year B, there is also a strong suggestion that we must take up Jesus' mission through our discipleship. (This is especially pronounced in the other two readings. This notion of our taking up and continuing Jesus' mission moves us into the second half of the Easter season when the gospels explicitly focus on us as disciples. These Sunday gospels prepare us for the celebration of the descent of the Spirit at Pentecost, a Spirit who now dwells within us, conforms us to Christ, and strengthens us to take up his saving mission.

*Living Liturgy 2009, p 125*

**Mass Intentions For This Week**

Monday	May 4	8:30 am	+Alice Shields
Tuesday	May 5	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	May 6	8:30 am	+Joseph Rzucidlo
Thursday	May 7	8:30 am	
Friday	May 8	8:30 am	
Saturday	May 9	5:30 pm	+Johanna Williams
Sunday	May 10	8:15 am	+Scott Hicks
		10:30am	Parish Community
		5:30 pm	

**STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

**PARISH WIDE EVENTS**

- May 2/3 Pastoral Council Elections – after all Masses
- May 3 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 16/17 Pastoral Council Election – after all Masses
- May 18 Knitting Club 7:00 pm
- May 22 Pentecost Novena 7:30 pm
- May 23 Pentecost Novena 4:45 pm
- May 24 Pentecost Novena 4:45 pm

**Pastoral Council Elections:** Election of Stewards and Trustees for Pastoral Council will be held after all Masses on May 2, 3 and May 16, 17. Biographical information for the candidates is provided at the Council election table. Please support our parish community and elect representatives for the next two years.

**LITURGY**

**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, Francis Feltowicz, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Dennis Gerber and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

**PARISH FAMILY LIFE**

*Sign up to let others know you are going to be at the lunch on May 31. On forms in Atrium.*

**Resurrection Parish 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be May 31, 2009.** It begins with a concelebrated Mass at 10:30 AM. Following Mass, there will be a luncheon. The festivities continue with, a music jam, a sing along, moon bounce, games, crafts, and a pictorial display and videos of parish history. Save the date and plan to join the celebration.

Please sign up for lunch on May 31 over the next few weekends so that the caterer will have a good number to work with. So, give serious thought to your family schedule to plan ahead. Thanks for your cooperation.

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

**Pastoral Council Elections:** This weekend May 4/5 & 18/19 in the Gathering Space before and after all masses.

**Parish Community Garden:** Contact Mark Oliver at 737-1660 or [suzmarko@verizon.net](mailto: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.

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

**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: [snapedelaware@yahoo.com](mailto:snapedelaware@yahoo.com). We hope that you will join us for this informal and confidential meeting.

**Child Abuse** – Many Catholics are unaware of the Church's effort to address the tragedy of Child sexual molestation by clergy or Church related personnel. Find out what the Diocese of Wilmington does when a report of abuse is given. Learn about the outreach the Diocese makes to victims and/or their families, and what is being done to prevent abuse. This information and more is available on the Diocese of Wilmington's web site at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Support Darfur Program:** Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we raised \$2800.00 which will go towards the support of the people of Darfur. If anyone still want to contribute call Peggy Smith 737-8927.

**Birthright Rose Sale:** Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Mass on Mother's Day weekend. Your help will truly make a difference!

Our next **Fair Trade Coffee** sale will be this weekend. Delivery will be the weekend of May 16/17.

**Soldiers.** Pray and support them. Any soldier.com is cooperative process of getting mail to soldiers "in harm's way" that do not get much mail. Military volunteers have formed a network to distribute the letters that are sent to them. Go to website for details. The cost: your time and a stamp. Thanks for the consideration.

**Bread For The World Offering of Letters:** Together with many other Christians communities all over the United States, we join Bread for the World in their 2009



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

campaign to end hunger. This year we ask Congress to make foreign development assistance more effective. With foreign development assistance we help people in poor Countries to break the cycle of poverty. These programs invest in things like education, agriculture, nutrition, health, clean water and more. But our system is outdated: over 25 agencies and almost 60 government offices are involved without a supervising institution. We will write letters to our representatives and senators in Congress. Sample letters and more information are available in the Gathering Space *TODAY*. Please avoid mailing your letters directly to D.C. but drop them in our basket in the Gathering Space. On May 3 during the 10:30 AM mass we will bring the letters from all parishioners as an offering to the altar. For more information contact Wolfgang Scherr (302-654-4441), Kay Lennon (302-453-0169), Mary Cullen (302-234-1272) or Barbara Webb (302-234-8389) and visit [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org).

**Thank you to all who participated in the Diocesan wide celebration of Solidarity Week** - whether through your prayers, your attendance at a transforming encounter, or your donation to one of the various projects of the solidarity partnership. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in San Marcos and for the continued work of the solidarity partnership!

**Emmanuel Dining Room:** Easter Sunday brought out seven parishioners who prepared and served 173 needy people. Those serving were: Mike Rzuclido; Cindy White; John Mayer; Eileen Craig; Gwen Picazio and Bill & Betty Eichelberger. Resurrection was truly blessed to have them willing to give up their Easter morning. Please consider helping us on the 12th of any month. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space 3x

**In today's reading from Acts,** Peter speaks about being examined for doing a good deed. As we fight for the rights of the most vulnerable in society, we, too, find ourselves under scrutiny from those who do not think the way we do. Like Peter, we can be confident, though, if we are doing our good deeds in the name of Jesus Christ. 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](mailto:azampini@ccwilm.org).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION.

**Jesus House Prayer:** For more information on adult formation offerings by checking the web site at [www.jesushousecenter.org](http://www.jesushousecenter.org) or by calling 302-995-6859.

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**Marianist Family Retreat Center:**

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) – Beginning April 1 they are accepting 2009 Summer Family Retreat Applications for families – weeks that have openings  
June 22-27, July 6-11  
July 13-18 Single Parent Family Retreat  
July 27 – Aug. 1 Special "Transitional Family" week  
Also offered – Women's Spirituality Retreat – May 29-31

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**CFP Registration for the Fall 2009:** "Let the children come to Me..."MK 10:14 – Do you have children? Do you have nieces and nephews? Do your friends have children? If you can answer yes to any of the above, then you interact with children. Why not interact with them and share your faith.

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. The CFP elementary program meets from 8:45am to 10am on Sunday mornings at St. Marks

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](mailto: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 in 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.

**Christian Formation Committee:** The faith formation committee is **comprised of representatives** from our parish who serve as an advisory committee for the Faith Formation staff, Joanne & Vanessa. *We are in need of new members.* The committee meets approximately six times during the year. Please contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104 for more information.

**Group First Eucharist :** Congratulations to the following children who received their First Communion this Sunday at the 10:30am liturgy. Ian, Ellie & Megan Noonan, Michael & Brandon Brooks, Karina & Marina Sanchez, Lauren Mottel, Alyssa Huhn, Luke Baffone, Jordan Bell, Sean Ward and Sophia Waker. 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 hoe to share your life and love with others. Amen.

**Rehearsal for Group First Eucharist:** Friday, May 15 at 6:30pm is for the May 17 group. Please contact Joanne (of course, prior to the rehearsal) if you're scheduled for the group First Eucharist and can not attend the rehearsal.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Middle School Youth Group** 5/3, 5/17 at 6:30pm

**High School Youth Group** 5/3 12pm, 5/17 6:30pm

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For latest events contact Vanessa Addeo 302-368-0146 ext.107 or [youth@resurrectionde.org](mailto:youth@resurrectionde.org)

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP)**, is a national organization of religious leaders. It is a broad-based coalition that includes leaders of Protestant, Anglican, Jewish, Mormon, Orthodox, Islamic and Catholic congregations. Parents need information and assistance in asking questions and making choices at the point of purchase and afterward in regard to such matters as screening devices and programs. Accordingly, RAAP has developed and is making available a booklet to assist parents, entitled "Sex and Cell Phones: Protect Your Children." You are free to download the booklet from the Internet. Go to [icarecoalition.org](http://icarecoalition.org), click on Resources, then click on "Sex and Cell Phones" and print copies of this booklet, "Sex and Cell Phones: Protecting Your Children."

**Bingo:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Monthly BINGO is Friday, May 1, 2009 in the Parish Hall from 7-10pm. Doors will open at 6.

**Retreat:** On Christian Charity, May 16-17, 2009, Sat. & Sun., at St. Hedwig Church, Wilmington, DE, featuring Father Ned Murphy, SJ, co-founder of Part of the Solution (POTS), Bronx, NY. Call 302-598-9402 or 302-994-0764 for information and flyer. Flyers are also available at Angel Crossing Catholic Gift Shop in Elsmere. This is sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Council #7608, K of C, St. Hedwig Church. Free to all.

**Seamus Kennedy In Concert at St. Ann's. Sat. May 16 at St. Ann's Social Hall:** World famous Irish singer and entertainer, Seamus Kennedy, will be performing with special guests the McHugh School Dancers. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Snacks, soda, wine and beer included in the \$20 ticket (12 and younger: \$12, 5 and under: free.) For information and tickets go to [www.seamusknight.com](http://www.seamusknight.com) or call Mike Montgomery 302-656-8699 or Dave Skillman 302-762-3239.



**Flower Sale May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**After all Masses**

**Hanging Baskets 4"**

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Your preorders will be available for pick up on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 3PM at Resurrection

This sale will help fund the Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA) high school students who will spend a week of service in Worcester MA this summer. Contact Vanessa 368-0146 x107 to learn more.

***Parish of the Resurrection  
Liturgical Season Evaluation  
Lent & Triduum 2009***

Thank you for taking a few moments to help the Liturgy Committee reflect on the past liturgical seasons. Please think about the liturgies of Lent and Triduum and their various elements: the rituals, the music, the proclamation of the Word, the environment, the preaching/presiding, etc., and give us your comments. We are distributing this form by both print (in the bulletin) and this email. Please respond either in print, or by reply email, whichever is best for you. God Bless You!

***What helped you and the community to pray, to give thanks and praise to God?***

***What detracted from your prayer and the prayer of the assembly?***

***Did the liturgies of Lent seem connected? How?***

***Did the liturgies of Triduum seem connected? How?***

***Were there any "hitches" we should remember for next year?***

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