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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

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.

The Flow of God's mercy:

Scripture has been referred to as a love story between God and his people. Yet throughout the centuries the sad part of this story is that God has always been faithful, his people have not. It began with Adam and Eve, and Cain and Abel, and we all know from personal experience that it continues today. Fortunately for every example of failure scripture holds up god's infinite and unending forgiveness. We can hear it in Jesus' words to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", and in the moving story of the Prodigal Son. You and I can hear these same words today, if we ask, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

One of the best kept secrets of our parish sacramental preparation program has been that each fall two talks are offered for parents on this Sacrament. We do not want this to be a secret any longer. On Thursday evening Dec. 11th Deacon Tom Bailey will present the Theology of Reconciliation. The presentation will begin at 6:30pm and conclude by 8:00pm. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in these discussions, so mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service with Ebenezer United Methodist Church at Resurrection, Wednesday, November 26, 7 pm: On the night before Thanksgiving we gather with our sisters and brothers from Ebenezer to give thanks and praise together for the abundant blessings God has granted to our communities. Both Fr. Bill Graney and Pastor Ted Day will lead our prayer.

Pastor Day will offer words of wisdom. As an offering, please bring non-perishable food and cash or check donations for the Food Bank of Delaware.

STEWARDSHIP ANNUAL PLEDGE TIME

With consumer confidence at a low point and financial uncertainty higher than in recent past, it may not be easy to pledge an amount to give regularly to our parish. But this annual appeal for parish expenses to cover mission and programs and other regular costs needs to be done. You all strive to be responsible and want your parish to do the same. This Sunday at Mass, a talk is given. This will be followed by your receiving an annual pledge form to give the administration of the parish a better idea of what we can do in the coming year when we celebrate of 40th anniversary.

More than most parishes, Resurrection relies on the annual pledge and subsequent giving. Because of your cooperation in this vision, we by policy do not resort to other fundraising means to support the parish. This past year we have had the means to make a number of noticeable improvements. This is because of your willingness to give this ongoing support. Thank you very much for being good stewards.

Recognizing that all is a gift from God is the basis of stewardship. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge based on your willingness to rely and God and thank God for gifts that will be continued to be given.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Nov 17	8:30 am	+Alice Shields
Tuesday	Nov 18	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Nov 19	8:30 am	+Tom Mc Namara
Thursday	Nov 20	8:30 am	+Elizabeth Duda
Friday	Nov 21	8:30 am	
Saturday	Nov 22	5:30 pm	+Theresa Murdoch
Sunday	Nov 23	8:15 am	
		10:30am	Parish Community
		5:30 pm	

A (+) next to a name denotes deceased

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

PARISH WIDE EVENTS

Nov 9 Pick Up Thanksgiving Food Bags
 Nov 9 Return Thanksgiving Food Bags
 Nov 16 Return Thanksgiving Food Bags

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

LITURGY

Over the centuries since the first Pentecost, Christians have often felt that the end of the world was at hand. Whether it was the prediction of some false prophet, the plague or some other calamity, it always seems as if the time in which people are actually living shows the signs of the end of the world. But to be too concerned about figuring out the signs is to miss the point of the readings today, especially the Gospel. Jesus makes it clear that no matter what trials come, no matter what is happening in the world, there is no need to be any more prepared than we always are. We are to live in such a way that when we are called to account, we can get out of the way and let the Holy Spirit inspire our words and our deeds. For literally at the end of The Day, this is what fear of the Lord as we see it in the first reading is all about. There is no other way to salvation except to be open to the healing work of the Holy Spirit. And so as we turn next week to celebrate Christ as our King, and as we turn to celebrate the Advent and Christmas cycle of feasts, it is good to remind ourselves of what openness to the Holy Spirit can mean for our lives and for our destiny. It is no less than accepting and helping to build the kingdom of God.

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November and The Book of the Names of the Dead: In a special way, during the month of November, we are called "to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest" (Eucharistic Prayer II). The Book of the Names of the Dead is near the baptismal font so that the faithful can inscribe the names of their beloved dead who are especially remembered in prayer throughout the month. (This replaces the annual envelopes of previous years.)

Preparing for the Incarnation Season: (Advent and Christmas): On November 25 after the 11 am Mass, we will prepare our Worship Space for our Advent celebrations. Please look ahead and mark your calendars to help out with **Shape Shifting** and **Environment** preparations.

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

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

Resurrection Prayer Chain: If you or a family member needs prayer please call Valerie Werner 239-2220 or yjw302@verizon.net. All prayer requests are confidential.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development The recent economic downturn has affected each of us, but for our hard-working neighbors who already live on the edge of poverty, it presents a numbing challenge. As Catholics, we are called to respond to those in need, but we also have a gospel mandate to break the cycle of poverty by helping to change the structures and conditions that cause it.

Locally and nationally, the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* works in our name to help poor and low-income people lift themselves out of poverty. Next week our parish community will participate in the collection for CCHD and by doing so responds to the Church's call to bring a lasting end to poverty across our nation.

Your support will help low-income people as they work together to solve community problems, increase educational opportunities, and create jobs. CCHD is committed to helping people change the conditions that keep them living in a state of poverty. You can make a difference. *Please give your generous support to CCHD in next week's second collection.*

Support for Young Neighbors in Action Work Camp

We will be having **Advent Candles** for sale after All Sunday Masses on November 23 and all Masses November 29 & 30. The cost is \$5.00 for four candles and all proceeds go to sending our high school students to a week long service project in Worcester, MA.

College & Military Care Packages: The high school youth group is planning to send care packages to college students in time for finals. We will also be sending care packages to any immediate family members serving in the military. Please give us the address so that your loved one may be included. Email youth@resurrectionde.org

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 Rzuclidlo, Richard Kelly, Rosemary Barbat, Kathy Bernardin, John Houtman, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Scott Hicks and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

Parish Nursery Volunteers: The nursery is open every Sunday except the 4th Sunday of the month. We are in need of volunteers to cover the nursery once a month. For more information, please contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Holiday Outreach Giving: Pick up Thanksgiving Food Bags/Return Food Bags to rooms 2 & 3. We are in need of both frozen turkeys and gift certificates this year. Return turkey gift certificates to the Church Office in envelopes marked Holiday Outreach. Frozen turkeys and canned hams need to be brought to church on the day of delivery, November 23rd. Volunteers are needed to deliver food bags. For Thanksgiving Baskets please contact Peggy Smith at 737-8927 or pegsmith302@comcast.net.

The ... claim that the beginning of human life is a **'personal and private' matter of religious faith**, one which cannot be 'imposed' on others, does not reflect Catholic teaching. The Church teaches that the obligation to protect unborn human life rests on the answer to two questions, neither of which is private or specifically religious.

The first is a **biological** question: When does a human life begin? ... While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today embryology textbooks confirm that a human life begins at conception. ...

The second is a **moral question, with legal and political** consequences: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as the right not to be killed? The Catholic Church's answer is this: Everybody. No human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not. Cardinal Justin Rigali and Bishop William E. Lori, *Statement Regarding Church Teaching on Abortion, Sept. 9, 2008*

JustFaith Fair Trade Coffee Project: Delivery date is November 22/23, just in time for Christmas. For information call Kate Regan at 738-9989.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Read Your Way to a Richer Spirituality – Visit our parish library. We have a collection of over 1800 books. We also have magazines, DVD's and newspapers. Just fill out the card with your name and phone number and place in the basket. If you have any suggestions for books, or other articles or you would like to make a donation, contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104

Connect with young parishioners through Prayer Partners: Please sign up in the gathering space (far corner) and become a prayer partner for one of our candidates for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

God, our loving Father, these young people come before you seeking to do your will, but knowing that sometimes they turn away from you. Send the Holy Spirit upon them to help them know you as always kind and merciful. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen

CFP Elementary Calendar: Nov. 16, 23. **No CFP on Nov. 30.** Dec. 7,14. Dec. 21 begins our Christmas break.

Catholic Internet Sites:

www.catholichistory.net – history of Catholicism in the U.S. www.catholicshrines.net list of all Catholic shrines in the U.S. www.divinemercysunday.com/index.htm information about the devotion of divine mercy www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php biographies of many of the saints

YOUTH MINISTRY

As a community we mourn the loss of **Jim Patnaude** who was a CFP catechist at Resurrection for many years. On **Sunday night, November 16**, we will have a prayer service for our young people to remember Jim in a special way. The prayer service will take place during our regular youth group time. We invite all young people who wish to be a part of this prayer service to the Worship Space at 6:30 pm. The prayer service will be followed by our typical youth ministry activities.

High School Youth Group: We meet on Nov. 16th from 6:30-8:00 pm, Dec. 8th 12-1:30pm.

Middle School Youth Group: We meet on November 16th, December 8th from 6:30- 8:00 pm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

If you are 18-35, please email 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.

Theology on Tap is back! This popular discussion program for young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single brings talks on religious topics to Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that affect the lives of young adults. The evening begins with a social at 7:00 pm, the presentation begins at 7:15 pm, followed by discussion. The talks are free and are being offered as a Young adult Ministry program of the Office for Catholic Youth Ministry. Speakers for the Tuesday Evening Advent Series have been announced:

November 25: *Ten Ways to Prepare for Advent* with Rev. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS. Fr. Nadolski serves as the Director of Vocations for the Wilmington-Philadelphia Province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

December 2: *An Evening with the Bishop* hosted by Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington.

December 9: *Top Ten Habits of Highly Effective Christians, According to St. Paul* with Rev. Stephen Alcott OP from Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware.

December 16: *Top Ten Misconceptions of our Faith: Explained* with Rev. Leonard Kempinski. Hosted by Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub, Phone: (302) 654-9700 <http://www.catherinerooneys.com/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

San Marcos delegation: An evening of solidarity with our friends from San Marcos – Tuesday, Nov. 18 – 7:00 pm Mass followed by a presentation by Sisters Judy Noone & Teruko Ito. All are welcome. Please come and learn more about our friends in Guatemala and our covenant partnership relationship of solidarity.

JESUS HOUSE

Help Wanted: Jesus House needs someone to prepare meals Monday-Friday for retreats. A schedule is prepared months in advance for convenience. This is a paid position with volunteers to help serve and clean up. For more information contact Angie Malmgren at 302-995-6859 or angie2501@comcast.net

Days of Prayer & Reflection:

Nov. 18 – 9:30am to 2:45pm “Preparing for Advent” led by Mary Louise Chesley-Cora

Dec. 2 – 9:30 am to 1:30pm “Elizabeth, Beloved Cousin” a one act play with Gina McKenna-Smith. More programs can be found on the web site – www.jesushousecenter.org

Online Adult Education: Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures – *An interactive Advent workshop* – Dec. 1-12, 2008 Website registration opens Nov. 24. 617-552-4705 or www.bc.edu/c21online

Webcasts: More than 100 past programs, including presentations by journalist John Allen, theologians Lisa Sowle Cahill and Bryan Hehir, and author George Weigel, available online at www.bc.edu/church21/webcast.html

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christmas Bazaar St. Peter's New Castle: Friday November 21 - 6:00 – 8:30PM, Saturday November 22 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Sunday November 23 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Mount Aviat Academy's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 AM – 5PM Handcrafts, home-made stuffed cabbage, cream puffs and baked goods. The school is just minutes from the DE/MD state line and I-95 South, in Elkton MD.

St. Elizabeth Parish is having an Oldies Dance Night with Radio Personality Lou Costello of WVLT 92.1; Saturday, November 22, 2008 in Grant Hall; 7:00 p.m. to midnight; Cost is \$25 per person (must be 21 years of age) includes buffet, beer, wine, soda (cash bar); tickets call Gina– 654-7088 or Nancy– 998-8485

November Knight's Dance – On November 22 at 6:30 PM join the K of C at St Ann's for a dance in the Social Hall with food, beer, wine and soda included in the \$25 ticket price. Live music by “Been There/Done That”, a popular band specializing in Motown, Classic Rock and Funk. Call Dave Skillman 762-3239 or Mike Montgomery 656-8699 for tickets. The Knights appreciate your support! More information at www.kofc13821.org



**An Evening of
Solidarity with our
friends from San
Marcos
Resurrection Parish
3000 Videre Drive
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Tuesday
November 18, 2008
7pm Mass
7:30pm to 9pm—
Presentation by the
Sisters Judy Noone &
Teruko Ito.**

Maryknoll Sisters Judy Noone and Teruko Ito will be visiting the Wilmington Diocese from Nov. 16 thru 23. The Wilmington Diocese has a special solidarity partnership with the San Marcos, Guatemala Diocese.

Sisters Judy and Teruko serve with the *Pastoral de las Mujeres* where women are taught work skills, offered retreats and counseling, and invitations to celebrate their God-given dignity.


All are welcome to meet Sisters Judy and Teruko in order to learn about water, plantation, religious education, and health projects as well as entering into this special covenant partnership relationship of Solidarity.

For further information call Joanne Huhn at (302) 368-0146, ext 104 or Mary Jo Frolich at (303) 576-4136 or chrisposh2@aol.com

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