

MAIN PHONE NUMBER (302) 368-0146
Outreach Requests Option 5
FAX Automatic
Daytime Secretary (Main Office) x101
Vanessa Addeo, Coordinator of Youth Ministry x107
Merrie Bailey, Social Concerns x103
Rev. Wm. Graney, Pastor x102
Joanne Huhn, Dir., Christian Formation x104
Ruth Sanders, Coordinator, Liturgy x106
John Werner, Business Director x105
Tom Bailey, Deacon 999-9761
Ethel Hofmann, Membership Chair 234-4353
Francis Huhn, Deacon 737-3028
Bill Eichelberger, MSPC, Pastoral Counselor 239-6426

**3000 Videre Drive
 Skyline Ridge
 Wilmington, DE 19808**

<http://www.resurrectionde.org>



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peg Smith — Executive Officer
JoAnn Hedrick — Assist. E. O.
Tom Leitch — Secretary
Chris Ariganello — Trustee
Wolfgang Scherr — Trustee

**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.

Understanding the Gift of Reconciliation

In the tenth chapter of John's gospel we find the familiar story of the woman caught in adultery. Not only is this a story about mercy and forgiveness, it is also a deeply moving exchange between Jesus and the woman that addresses the drama that exists in every one of our lives; namely that gap we live in between the person I am and the person God created me to be. Jesus met her at the point of her brokenness. He engaged her in a conversation in which he gave her the grace and strength to change her life. This same forgiveness, that grace and strength, is available to all of us today in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It's no secret that over the past several decades we've seen long lines of people coming forward to receive Christ in the Eucharist. At the same time the lines of folks waiting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation have become shorter and shorter. There are a number of reasons for this which probably could be summed up in a statement made as far back as 1946 by Pope Pius XII when he said, "the sin of the century is the loss of the sense of sin". Whatever the reason God, like the father of the Prodigal Son, is constantly looking out into the distance for us hoping we will take the time to humbly come home to acknowledge our failings.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee in conjunction with our sacramental preparation program is offering all of us an opportunity to become more familiar with the gift of Reconciliation. On Thursday evening December 11th Deacon Tom Bailey will present a discussion on the Theology of Reconciliation. It will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude by 8:00 PM. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate as a way to refresh ourselves on the important role reconciliation plays in our lives as Catholic Christians.

Reflection from Youth Minister

I find that when I pray, I am usually asking God for something: To look after a sick family member or friend, for the youth who are taking exams, or for members of our parish. When it comes to this time of year, however, I feel that I should praise God and thank Him for His love.

This year I have so much to be thankful for. I am so happy to be here at Resurrection. The people here have been so welcoming and we have the coolest youth around. I am also thankful for my loving family and great friends. I am happy that I was able to purchase a new home and that the move into it went well. And finally, I am grateful for a wonderful fiancé who is so supportive of my career in ministry.

So I ask you to think about what you are thankful for and to praise God for all that he has blessed us with. Happy Thanksgiving!

Vanessa Addeo

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Nov 24	8:30 am	
Tuesday	Nov 25	7:00 pm	+Jim Pohlen
Wednesday	Nov 26	8:30 am	LAZARUS
Thursday	Nov 27	9:00 am	Flo & Carol Gargula wedding anniversary
Friday	Nov 28	8:30 am	+Richie Kokoszka
Saturday	Nov 29	5:30 pm	+Loretta Haugh
Sunday	Nov 30	8:15 am	+Joseph Brance DeRicco
		10:30am	+Jim Patnaude
		5:30 pm	Parish Community

A (+) next to a name denotes deceased

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Paper Recycling netted \$80.65 this past month. The check notes that we saved 14.94 cubic yards of landfill space. Congratulations!

PARISH WIDE EVENTS

Nov 22 Giving Tree
 Nov 23 CLOW 10:30 am
 Nov 27 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am
Please check our website for updates and changes
<http://resurrectionde.org/>

LITURGY

Preparing for the Incarnation Season: (Advent and Christmas): On November 23 after the 10:30 am Mass, we prepare our Worship Space for our Advent celebrations. Please Help out with **Shape Shifting** and **Environment** preparations.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service with Ebenezer United Methodist Church at Resurrection, Wednesday, November 26, 7 pm: Please join with our sisters and brothers from Ebenezer to give thanks and praise together for the abundant blessings from God.

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

Advent Taize Prayer--Thursday, December 4, 7 pm:

To open the gates of trust in God, nothing can replace the beauty of human voices united in song. This beauty can give us a glimpse of "heaven's joy on earth," as Eastern Christians put it. And an inner life begins to blossom within us.

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

PARISH FAMILY LIFE



Parish Potluck Dinner: Saturday December 6th at 6:45pm. All are welcome. Plan to come and share a meal and fellowship with your parish family. This meal is organized by the small faith sharing groups. We plan to first take some time to eat and socialize, and then we will move into the worship space and break up into small groups. There will be a scripture sharing experience based on Lectio Divina followed by some sharing of the participants as to their small group experience thus far. Please respond to office@resurrectionde.org or 302-368-0146 x101 by December 3 and let us know how many people will be attending and what dish you'll be sharing.

Small group Faith Sharing: The fourth session of small groups will begin the week of January 18th. Signups will start January 3 and run through the 18th. Look for the list in the gathering space at that time. The book for this session is called *The Mass is Never Ended, Rediscovering our Mission to Transform the World*.

No parish or family life unless life is allowed to begin. Alice McDermott, one who returned to church after an absence wrote in *Commonweal*, Feb 11, 2000. "Pro-life comes up; pro-life, pro-choice, pro-family, pro-child, and those among us who shrilly politicize, solganize, bumper-stickerize this complex, personal, and heartbreaking moral issue make me want to bolt for the door. Stop shouting, marching, lobbying, I want to say. Try teaching. The incredible notion of Redemption, the incredible notion of God made flesh, of one solitary human being, one ordinary death out of billions of ordinary deaths the earth has witnessed, changing forever the fate of humankind, cannot be sustained cannot logically be sustained, if any single life forever after becomes expendable and life, under any circumstances. The feminist in me wishes it were not so—a simple, uncomplicated vote for pro-choice is my political preference—but the novelist bows to the

need for logical consistency, for connectedness. If any one life can be dismissed as meaningless, so too can the life of Christ.”

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.

Support for Young Neighbors in Action Work Camp: We will be having **Advent Candles** for sale after All Sunday Masses on Nov 23 and all Masses Nov. 29 & 30. The cost is \$5 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

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 Information: Thanksgiving Food Bags – Return all food bags to room 2 & 3. We are in need of both frozen turkeys and turkey gift certificates this year. Return turkey gift certificates to the Church Office in an envelope marked Holiday Outreach. Frozen turkeys and canned hams need to be brought to church on the day of delivery, November 23rd. For Thanksgiving Baskets contact Peggy Smith at 737-8927 or pegsmith302@comcast.net.

Christmas Giving Tree will be on display in the Gathering Space next weekend, please pick up a tag, purchase the appropriate gift and return wrapped gift under the tree. Please cut label where designated and attach it to the gift. All gift certificates need to be put in a gift bag or wrapped box. Please contact Cindy Mooney at 893-8891 or cindymooney@comcast.net

Survivors of Abuse in Recovery, Inc. (SOAR) is a nonprofit organization providing statewide recovery services to survivors of sexual abuse and their loved ones regardless of their ability to afford professional treatment services. For information or to schedule an appointment, call: 655-9049 in New Castle County. The Pastoral Council informed it selves about SOAR at the October meeting. All should be aware in a general way of the services offered so that as we hear of or meet survivors we can encourage them to seek help and a listening ear.

Adults are offered SOAR's multi-phased group therapy program after individual interview and/ or therapy. See the website or phone them for fuller understanding of the many services provided to survivors, their families, their partners, and community awareness and education programs. www.soarinc.com

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

Many Hands Make Light Work at Emmanuel Dining Room: 239 hungry people were served a hearty lunch on November 12th at the Emmanuel Dining Room. Those parishioners who participated were Bob Straub, Don Sturfels, Anna Mae and Ralph Cimperan, and Bill and Betty Eichelberger. Please check the bulletin board in the Gathering Space to see when YOU can help with this rewarding ministry. Your time of only one day a month does so much for those who have so little.

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

CFP Elementary Calendar: Nov. 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

Confirmation: Nov 22 at 5:30 PM: This is the first occasion that Our Bishop W. Francis Malooly visits our parish. His approach is to converse with Confirmations candidates (mostly in 10th grade) prior to the actual worship time. We have a modest reception after worship. A parish visitation of our Bishop with the parish is also scheduled for January 11, at the 10:30 Mass. That visit allows more time to converse with more parishioners. Prior to that date, the Bishop's office will give us more details about the potential time that the Bishop has to be with us.

High School Youth Group: We meet on Dec. 7th 12:00-1:30PM and December 21st 6:30-8:00PM.

YNIA Meeting Tuesday December 2nd from 6:30 -8:00PM
Middle School Youth Group: We meet on December 7th and December 21st from 6:30- 8:00 pm.

For all youth: And others willing to help. We are assembling "care packages" for college & military members of our parish. We are asking those in the youth ministry program and people from the parish to donate snacks for the care packages. Microwave popcorn, granola bars, "Easy Mac" and other quick cooking meals are all good ideas. Chocolate and other items that melt are not suggested. Items can be brought to the youth room between now and December 7th (which is when we will be assembling the care packages).

Confirmation Preparation parent orientation and student registration will be January 4, 2009 at 2PM. Confirmation preparation begins in 9th grade with confirmation being received in November of 10th grade. Students must currently be enrolled in religious education class or a catholic school to participate. Of course, the family needs to be members and registered in this parish. (A check: do you get the Diocesan newspaper, *The Dialog*?) Call the office if you are not sure. Thanks for your cooperation.

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 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 Kempfski. Hosted by Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub, Phone: (302) 654-9700 <http://www.catherinerooneys.com/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Gospel of Mark: With our new liturgical year B we focus on the Gospel of St. Mark. The first written about Jesus. There will be an Advent Scripture Study on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 9 & 16 after the 7pm Mass. It will last until 9pm. The study will meet in room 4 and be facilitated by Mary Louise Chesley-Cora. Bring your bibles. All are welcome.

JESUS HOUSE

Help Wanted: Jesus House needs someone to prepare meals Monday-Friday for retreats. 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:

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

Alliance of the Two Hearts "Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil" is held on the First Friday & Saturday of each month. Please join us Dec. 7 & 8 at St. Hedwig Chapel, 408 S. Harrison St. from 8:30 PM to 2:30 AM including First Friday and Saturday Masses, Confession, Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information call Irene Harach @ 738-1285

Catholic Charities will be collecting new and/or "gently used" coats and blankets throughout the months of November, December and January. Don't miss this opportunity to share God's love through your generosity to those who seek warmth during the cold winter months. Please bring your donations to any one of the Catholic Charities locations listed below between the hours of 9:00 – 4:30, Monday through Friday. 4th and Greenhill Ave., Wilmington DE 19805, 302-655-9624 or 1320 E. 23rd St., Wilmington DE 19802, 302-764-2717




CONGRATULATIONS to OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

Michael Alfaro-Malgieri
Eleanor Bacon
Hope Brinn
Alexandra Cristy
Daniel Damiani
Gregory Davidson
David Debski
Thomas DeMatteis Jr.
Gabrielle Dressel
James Duffy
Conor Farrell
Clifford Hegedus
Ian Hyde
Stephanie Janiec
Catherine Jones
Ashley Klecko
Julianna Ly
Zachary Mahler
Victoria Moore
Matthew Roarty
Michael Russell
Taylor Russell
Amalia Vavala
Sara Verbanas
Hannah Wagner
Kelly Whetham

DOHERTY
FUNERAL HOMES
WILMINGTON **PIKE CREEK**
652-6811 **999-8277**
www.dohertyfh.com

NEW LINDEN HILL CLEANERS
 Mon-Fri 7:00AM - 7:00PM
 Sat 8:00AM - 5:00PM
 4561 New Linden Hill Rd.
 • Linden Hill Shopping Center
 368 - 9795

Stan Perkoski's
 Plumbing, Heating & Air Inc.
 Licensed • Bonded Insured
 (302) 454-7510
 24 Hour Emergency Service • 1-866-PERKOSKI
www.leaksheat.com * Not to be used with any other offer

Delaware Single Catholics

CatholicMatch.com/dateDE

BROADBENT INSURANCE
 Auto • Home • Business • Life
 Wilmington 302-998-2224 • Newark 302-731-0044
 Life insurance underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company
 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and affiliated Companies
 Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215-2220

Forrest Heating & Cooling
 & Cooling Since 1936
 Heating & Air Conditioning
 Coupons on the web @
WWW.FORRESTHVAC.COM
302-652-7555

Your Number For Total Home Comfort
302-998-2257
Hentkowsky, Inc.
 "Your Key To Comfort"
 Heating & Air Conditioning


MEALEY FUNERAL HOMES
info@mealeyfuneralhomes.com
 703 North Broom Street
 Wilmington, Delaware 19805
 302.652.5913
 Toll Free: 800.608.3533
www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com
 Limestone and Milltown Roads
 Wilmington, Delaware 19808
 302.654.3005
 Fax: 302.652.7020

M & M FLOORING
 For All Your Flooring Needs
 Vinyl • Carpet • Ceramic
 Hardwood • Laminate
 Showroom Hours:
 Mon.-Fri.: 9-7; Sat.: 9-5
 2043 Pulaski Hwy.
 Newark, DE 19702
302-836-4933
410-398-5997
5% OFF Materials
 (with this ad) (Sale Items Excluded)
 Members of St. Margaret

Find out how far your heart can reach.
 Millions of people overseas depend on you. Please help.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
1-877-help-CRS
<http://www.crs.org/cb>
 CRS serves the poor in over 100 countries around the world.

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin, and thank them for their continued support. They make your bulletin possible.
Thank You

RIGHT WAY WATERPROOFING CO.
FREE INSPECTION
 Licensed & Insured
 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING SPECIALIST
302-427-2424
www.rightwaywaterproofing.com

burbank graphics inc.
 WEBSITE HOSTING & WEB DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
WHY PAY MORE FOR A CUSTOMIZED WEBSITE?
 Our typical website is 3 pages (Home, Services, Contact Us). The cost is \$100 per page = \$300. Additional pages \$100 each.
HOSTING STARTING @ \$6.95 with NO annual contract to sign and NO hidden costs!
 Visit us online @
www.burbankgraphics.com
 or Call us at 866-307-7140 ext. 172