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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

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.

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.

HOLIDAY HOPE Doherty Funeral Homes will sponsor a free program designed to help grieving persons cope with holidays. Event held at Christiana Hilton, Sunday, Nov 23 from 1 to 3:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP and more info 999-8277 by **Fri. Nov. 16.**

Giving From the Top Down

In the early Church there were many who followed Jesus who were not disciples. They were more like curiosity seekers. Disciples were students of Christianity who spent a lot of time with Jesus day to day. They also lived a life of discipline, things like daily prayer, Eucharist, caring for those in need, and the sharing of belongings, of which tithing became a minimal expression. Giving freely and off the top was a way of life for these first Christians.

The expression, *Giving From the Top Down* came from a stewardship talk of years ago and it stuck with me. It means we give to those less fortunate off the top because of the blessings God has given to us. We share to meet the needs of the Church and the world out of our abundance and not our leftovers because it is the right and just thing to do. It has been interesting as I have been watching and listening to this being played out in the generosity of the "fortunate", i.e. people not just at Resurrection but around the diocese. They are responding to the needs in whatever way they can.

Did you know that when we had the recent "Can-Can" drive in the parish to replenish our Food Closet people also gave financial contributions? Did you know about the elderly man who was homeless, until Ingleside gave him housing? When I placed a small ad in the bulletin asking for clothing and household items for him an abundance of clothing, a microwave, a refrigerator, and furniture were delivered to my office within days. With the holidays fast approaching, I hope we, the "fortunate" will continue to be thankful for all that we have. For the disciples of Jesus, "to whom much has been given, much will be expected".

Merrie Bailey
 Social Concerns

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Nov 10	8:30 am	+Joanne Kane
Tuesday	Nov 11	7:00 pm	+Brian Pierse
Wednesday	Nov 12	8:30 am	+Theresa Branson
Thursday	Nov 13	8:30 am	
Friday	Nov 14	8:30 am	
Saturday	Nov 15	10:00am	+Jennie Wren Scott
Sunday	Nov 16	8:15 am	Parish Community
		10:30am	
		5:30 pm	

A (+) next to a name denotes deceased

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Kitchen Counter – was replaced by Art Paquin. The old counter was delaminating and Art had a new counter constructed, and then installed it.

Thanks to all involved

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

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome: On this day in 324 AD Pope Sylvester I consecrated the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. Every year we celebrate this anniversary as a feast of the Western Church. The readings and prayers...express an ecclesiology that is articulated in the Rite of Dedication of a Church. It is God, the rite tells us, who gathers people, gives them the faith of Christ and the saints, purifies them as they pray, and makes them the temple of the Spirit and the dwelling place of God. Because God makes his people holy, the place where the holy Church gathers receives from God a holiness of its own. Today's feast, then, points to Christ's abiding presence in his body, which has gathered not just in the Lateran Basilica but in every other church, from the days of the apostles until our time, and encourages us to trust that the Lord will continue to gather and transform Christians until the end of time.

Jerome Hall, SJ, *Pastoral Liturgy Magazine*, 11/12-2008, p. 21

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

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.

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....and in response to give generously food for those who in need. Both Fr. Bill Graney and Pastor Ted Day will lead our prayer. Pastor Day will offer words of wisdom. We will collect canned goods during the service.

Prayer for Veterans Day

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women who are coming home from Iraq with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars. Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways. Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

Center Of Concern, Promoting Global Justice and Peace, www.coc.org

PARISH FAMILY LIFE

**2008 Annual Catholic Appeal
 Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy**

Thank you to our parish family for your generous gifts to help support the many enriching ministries and vital services funded through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

(Annual Appeal) For participants who have not yet completed their 2008 pledge, reminder statements will continue through December. Remember, for year end giving, final payments should be mailed by early December to allow time to process and credit your payment before the campaign closes at the year's end.

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

Bead for Life Party: In our Gathering Space at 12:00 pm today. Come share African culture by tasting a bit of African Food, hearing African Music, and seeing the DVD of the beautiful women who make lovely beaded jewelry to bring them selves out of extreme poverty. Any questions, call Kate Regan 738-9989 or Katie Hegedus 453-9788.

"SNAP" Support Group: A support group for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families sponsored by Survivors **NetwoPrk** of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) meets in Wilmington on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 pm. For the location, call Judy Miller at 302-234-1519 or email: snapdelaware@yahoo.com. We hope that you will join us for this informal and confidential 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.

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 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.

Abortion: Abortion kills an unborn, developing human life. It is always gravely evil, and so are the evasions employed to justify it. Catholics who make excuses for it – whether they're famous or not – fool only themselves and abuse the fidelity those Catholics who do sincerely seek to follow the Gospel and live their Catholic faith. (Archbishop Charles J Chaput, OFM Cap. and Bishop James D. Conley, *On the Separation of Sense and State*, Aug.25, 2008)

"By defending the embryo, we defend the idea of human life as having inherent dignity. If we dismiss the embryo as a form of life we can destroy at will for supposed medical benefits, we leave little basis for defending other unpopular or marginalized members of the human race once someone sees them as being worth more dead than alive," (Richard Doerflinger, Ass Dir. of USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

JustFaith Fair Trade Coffee Project: Delivery date is November 22/23, just in time for Christmas. For more 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

Sacramental Preparation Prayer Partners: Please sign up in the gathering space 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 to listen and be fed by your word. Send the Holy Spirit upon them that may hear your word and be empowered to live by it. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen

CFP Elementary Calendar: Nov. 9, 16, & 23. No CFP on Nov. 30. Dec. 7, 14. Dec. 21 begins our Christmas break.

Baptism: As a community of prayer and support, we welcome Colin Paul Martin who is baptized today, Nov. 9 at 10:30am. Let us pray for the grace of Baptism to unfold in his life with the help of his parents, Ed & Gina Martin.

Catholic Internet Sites:

www.papalencyclicals.net – an extensive collection of papal encyclicals and other papal documents.

www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index_ent.html - sacred scripture, its interpretation in the light of Sacred Tradition and the teachings of the magisterium, with appropriate theological commentary and exegesis.

www.catholicliturgy.com – Catholic Liturgical Library.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

St. Mary of the Assumption Dance: Attention 6th, 7th and 8th Graders: The next St. Mary's Dance will be held on Saturday, November 22 from 7:00-10:00 pm in the Social Hall. All dances support St. Mary's Youth Sports Programs

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 is designed for young adults in their twenties and thirties, married or single, and brings talks on religious topics to Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub in the Trolley Square neighborhood of Wilmington. Theology on Tap focuses on topics of faith and contemporary issues that affect the lives of young adults. Each evening begins with a social at 7:00 pm, the presentation begins at 7:15pm, followed by discussion and an opportunity for more socializing. The talks are free and are being offered as a Young adult Ministry program of the Office for Catholic Youth Ministry. Speakers for the Advent Series have been announced:

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

Tuesday, 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.

Tuesday, December 16: *Top Ten Misconceptions of our Faith: Explained* with Rev. Leonard Kempinski. Hosted by Catherine Rooney's Irish Pub and Restaurant 1616 Delaware Avenue (Trolley Square) Wilmington, DE Phone: (302) 654-9700 <http://www.catherineroneys.com/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The United States Conference of Bishops offers a series of 10 articles by USCCB experts, on issues pertinent to Catholics voting in November on www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media. Topics include: immigration, voting by conscience, the environment, poverty, Iraq, stem cells, abortion, etc.

JESUS HOUSE

Help Wanted: Jesus House needs someone willing to prepare meals Monday-Friday for retreats. A schedule is prepared for months in advance for convenience. This is a paid position with volunteers to help serve and clean up. Form more information please 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

Piping to the Angels, a brass and organ concert presented by the Capitol Brass and organists Robert Wallace and Matthew Jewell will take place on Sunday, Nov. 9th at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph on the Brandywine, There will be a reception to follow with a donation of \$10 a person, \$20 per family.

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.



**An Evening of
Solidarity with our
friends from San
Marcos
Resurrection Parish
3000 Videre Drive
Wilmington, DE
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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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