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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**

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
 One year preparation period is required.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 Before the birth of your child, please call the Christian Formation Office about the preparation process.

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

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**  
 For hospital and home visits, please call the office for arrangements.

As Lent approaches, Catholics begin to think about the usual **Lenten practices** and observations. Lent should be more than a time of fasting. It should also be joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast "from" certain things and to feast "on" others. It is a season in which we should:

- Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
- Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
- Fast from worry; feast on divine order.
- Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
- Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from hostility; feast on nonresistance.
- Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.
- Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
- Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.

- Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
  - Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
  - Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
  - Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
  - Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.
- By William Arthur Ward*

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 25. Lent is a season of renewal, reconciliation and the desire to grow in holiness. An immersion into traditional Lenten practices can transform us. It begins with a desire to grow closer to Christ and a commitment to change.

Peace and all good fruits, Joanne

**First Eucharist Preparation** – Feb. 1 at 10:30am liturgy, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Investiture – Parent and Candidates classes begin on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Remaining classes are Feb. 19, Mar. 5 & Mar. 26. Please remember to pray for our First Eucharist Candidates as they begin their preparation for the reception of this sacrament in May.

**CFP Elementary Calendar:** CFP held on February 1 & 8, **no CFP on Feb. 15** (President's weekend), continues Feb. 22, March 1 & 8.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday	Feb 2	8:30 am	
Tuesday	Feb 3	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Feb 4	8:30 am	
Thursday	Feb 5	8:30 am	Lazarus
Friday	Feb 6	8:30 am	+Albert Cole
Saturday	Feb 7	5:30 pm	
Sunday	Feb 8	8:15 am	Parish Community
		10:30am	Bob Hanson
		5:30 pm	

**STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

We just received \$32.87 from the paper collection which goes to our Outreach programs. We also saved over 11 cubic yards of landfill space.

**PARISH WIDE EVENTS**

Jan 31-Feb 7	Silent Auction	
Feb 1	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 6/7	Middle School Lock-in	
Feb 7	Arts Festival	6:45 PM
Feb 8	CLOW	10:30am
Feb 8	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 15	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 15	Anointing of the Sick 8:15 & 10:30	Masses
Feb 22	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 25	"Souper" Supper	5:00 pm
Feb 25	Ash Wednesday Mass	7:30 pm

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

**LITURGY**

**Novena for Justice and Peace:** Rooted in the prophets, Gospels, and our Church's social teaching, these prayers, readings, and reflections connect and nurture our faith and works; uniting us in the promotion of justice and peace in our neighborhoods, nation, and the world. Our prayer continues each Sunday morning through February 22 at 9:30 am in the chapel. Please, join us!

**Liturgy Ministers Schedule** is available on our website ([www.resurrectionde.org](http://www.resurrectionde.org)). The schedule is easy to find. Look on the left side of the home page for the Liturgy section. "Ministers Schedule" is the first tab noted. Just click on it and the schedule will open. Page 2- 310

**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 Rzczudlo, Rosemary Barbati, Kathy Bernardin, John& Ann Houtman, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Scott Hicks and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

**PARISH FAMILY LIFE**

*Dear Resurrection Friends,* (from email, yahoo group)

*As you will soon be reading in the Dialog or maybe hearing from other sources, I write to inform you that I have been appointed by the Bishop to diaconal ministry at St. John the Beloved Parish, effective immediately.*

*Merrie and I will be going from Resurrection with mixed emotions; with sadness in leaving such a warm and caring community, but with excitement to be taking on a new challenge which offers a chance for me to exercise my gifts and role as a deacon more fully.*

*Resurrection Parish has been our church home since we responded to the Lord's leading us into the Catholic Church 23 years ago. We are grateful for the many ways in which our faith has grown and matured during that time. We now sense a new call from the Lord to take all that God has blessed us with in this place to another place. As we take this new step in our faith journey please know that all of you will remain in our prayers. Please keep us in yours.*

*Yours in Christ, Deacon Tom*

Early on in my stay here at Res I was invited to Tom & Merrie's home. The occasion was a Dinner and Dialogue gathering of several couples. We got to know each other and shared our journey of faith. Since then, I and many others have seen Tom & Merrie's enthusiasm and energy well spent to build up the reign of God.

Tom's preaching was not only well thought out but showed a practiced delivery of the Catholic message. Merrie spent many hours in evangelization and Social Concerns. She was doing this for years prior to coming to Resurrection. It turned out that she and I had mutual friends and associates. Merrie serves as Minister of Holy Communion in the hospital and supports Tom in his monthly ministry at Churchman's Village.

They raised a family and enjoy them and their grandchildren. Tom and Merrie's love for one another and living symbol of togetherness in their marriage is very evident.

For many of the above reasons and others we at Res will truly miss them. We wish them very well in the new challenges and ministry that they are taking on. They truly have gifts to share.

Over the years as we in the diocese formulated various clergy policies, I have always supported the idea of clergy moving on to another assignment after a number of years. We do not all have the same gifts, talents, and personalities. Changing gives people a chance to gain from a greater variety of gifts. Moving on helped me learn various aspects of ministry also. May this be a renewal for Tom and Merrie. We wish them well. Peace, and with gratitude.  
*Bill Graney*

**Pastoral Council:** We'd Like to Hear From You! Your Pastoral Council is very interested in hearing from you, regarding any and all parish matters about which you may have a question, concern, complaint, or idea. As Deacon Joe Conte emphasized in a recent talk to council members, every member of our worshipping community is crucial to the well being of the whole. Therefore, the input of all parishioners is essential to our health and growth. Stewards from the council, entrusted with the responsibility of representing parishioners to the council at large, will be making themselves available for discussion after Mass on a regular basis. You will see them either before or after Mass, wearing nametags.

Also, pairs of stewards are assigned particular portions of the alphabet, and are divided as follows:

**A-E:** - Ginnie Marzouca and Don Coons

**F-L:** - Tom Leitch and Peg Hirsh

**M-R:** - Joe Quinn and Angie Grimes

**S-Z:** - Peggy Smith and JoAnn Hedrick

The phone numbers and e-mail links of the stewards are available on the Parish website at [www.resurrectionde.org](http://www.resurrectionde.org), under the heading "Pastoral Council". We hope to hear from you!

**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's web site at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

**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.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS



**One night; One voice- national program to educate and move against genocide.**

Violence against Women in Darfur Film Screening, Wednesday, February 11 from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM in Room 4, Host: Peggy Smith

**Emmanuel Dining Room:** On January 12 some of our parishioners **served 212 hungry people**. Many came forward and expressed their appreciation of the "yummy" meal that was prepared for them! We are grateful for all who sign up in the Gathering Space to feed the hungry.

**DELAWARE HELPLINE Invited To Speak:** Tues, February 10<sup>th</sup> here at 7:00 PM. Outreach has invited Anna Maloney, Coordinator of DE HELPLINE to speak at our monthly meeting. Anyone interested is invited to hear about this free online service which provides info on state government agencies and referrals to community resources. Outreach interfaces with HELPLINE on a regular basis. Join us for this informational meeting and learn about all the many resources that are available in our community. You may need them one day.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Catholic Internet Sites:** Reflect with Fr. Ed Hays (renowned spiritual guide and author of more than 30 books) during Lent 2009 without buying anything or going anywhere. It's free online Lenten series that begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. Sign up for free e-mail alerts at [NCRonline.org/Lent](http://NCRonline.org/Lent).

Daily Mass readings [www.usccb.org/nab/nabpodcast.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/nabpodcast.shtml)  
[www.dailygospel.org/www/presentation2.php?language=AM](http://www.dailygospel.org/www/presentation2.php?language=AM) daily readings can be sent to your email  
[www.zenit.org/600?l-english](http://www.zenit.org/600?l-english)

**Jesus House Prayer** – [www.jesushousecenter.org](http://www.jesushousecenter.org) check out their web site for more information on adult formation offerings or call 302-995-6859.

Feb. 24 – Lenten Experience the Prodigal Daughter – A Spiritual Drama in One Act 9:30am to 1:30pm cost \$40.

Mar. 24 – Jesus: the way of Mercy Compassion & Forgiveness – 9:30am to 2:45pm Cost \$35

**Book Study:** Are you interested in being a leader in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? How can you learn and adapt to new circumstances and new ideas? In this YEAR OF PAUL, the Adult Faith Formation is offering an excellent resource to help to look at some of the answers to those questions. We will use the book **PASSIONATE VISIONARY – Leadership Lessons from the Apostle Paul** by noted biblical scholar Richard S. Ascough and Charles A. Cotton. – Hendrickson Publishers (\$16.95 – can be found on Amazon for around \$10.17). This book paints a portrait of Paul as a *chaotic* leader who was able to create within communities "enough structure and enough space that they become self-organized and productive." It shows Paul's style as being inspirational, nurturing, passionate and compassionate. It challenges us in our own leadership style and moves us to reconsider the value of collaborative, democratic and empowering models of leadership. Whether you are a leader in business, in the parish, in your home, you will surely benefit from( this study and sharing. Mary Louise Chesley-Cora will facilitate the study during the first four weeks of Lent. You will have two options to choose from. Also you will need to order the book before the first session.(Check with office for group ordering of book.)

Passionate Visionary – Wednesdays from 7pm to 8:30pm  
March 4, 11, 18 & 25 or Thursdays from 9am to 10:30am  
March 5, 12, 19 & 26 Sign up in the gathering space or  
email Joanne at [jhuhn@resurrectionde.org](mailto:jhuhn@resurrectionde.org) Thank you

**Ash Wednesday – Feb. 25, 2009 – our annual “Commuter” Retreat** – In the Spirit of our Former Pastoral Associate Sr. Cecilia Doyle, who died recently, we once again offer the “commuter” retreat on Ash Wednesday. This day offers a flexible schedule for all who wish to share in the liturgy of the Eucharist, receive ashes as a reminder of our humanity, reflect with others on the meaning of Lent and have private prayer time. We will also share a simple meal together to benefit Young Neighbors in Action. You are free to come and go as your schedule allows or you are welcome to stay for the day. There will be coffee, tea and water provided during the day. Some may want to bring a bag lunch and share some time with others after the noon Mass. It is an opportunity to prepare for the Season of Lent in our parish and in your individual lives. The chapel and the library will be open for quiet reflection. Come!

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Christian Formation Committee** – The CFC is looking for a couple of new members to help with visioning for our current Christian Formation Programs, to develop policy and guidelines around our Christian Formation and to participate in implementing diocesan policy. The committee meets approximately six times during the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 6pm. If you think you could help, please contact Lisa Edler, chairperson at 521-8326, email [nobleone1000@hotmail.com](mailto:nobleone1000@hotmail.com) or Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104.

**Read Your Way to a Richer Spirituality:** Stop by and visit our parish library. Donations are always welcome.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Super Bowl Spirit Party today: 12 to 1:30 pm** for High School & Middle School Youth Group. *Please bring a party food, savory snack or beverages to share.*

**Middle School Lock In and Catechesis** - Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8 am.

**High School & Middle School Youth Group**  
2/15 at 6:30pm

**Confirmation Class February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12noon**

**YNIA:** Meeting February 3, 6:30pm. There are still 3 spots available for the YNIA trip to Worcester, MA. Contact Vanessa to register. **Supper Supper** 5pm on

Ash Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Plan to share a crock of warm soup. Mmm.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Young Adults if you are 18-35**, please e-mail Vanessa at [youth@resurrectionde.org](mailto: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.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Diocesan Healing Mass:** The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present their monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church on Friday February 6, 2009 at 8:00 pm. All those who are in need of healing, and their families and friends are invited to attend. The Presider for this month will be Fr. Sean Connery, OSFS, Chief of Chaplains at the VA Medical Center, Wilmington, DE. For information call Jeanne Casey, 323-1699.

**Vocations:** Through Moses, the Lord promised to raise up additional prophets from among the people. Today, the Lord calls religious sisters and brothers as well as priests and deacons from among the people. Could He be calling you to serve in one of these exciting vocations? If you think so, please speak with your pastor or call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

**Fr. Tom Euteneuer of Human Life International** will speak at a pro-life dialogue at St. Polycarp in Smyrna on February 8. Followed by a 4:00 pm covered-dish supper. Fr. Tom will address pro-lifers from throughout the diocese with an open forum to follow. Those planning to attend should contact (302) 653-8279 or [st\\_polycarp@verizon.net](mailto:st_polycarp@verizon.net).

**40+ Singles Group:** Please come join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 9, at 7:30PM in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels School. New members always welcome. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Holy Angels food bank. Questions about the meetings, call Mary at 302-834-4812 or e-mail Cheryl at [paintedlady56@gmail.com](mailto:paintedlady56@gmail.com) (put “singles group” in subject). For further information about activities - Web page: [www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/40plussingles/](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/40plussingles/)

### **Prayer for Vocations**

#### **Compassionate God,**

You speak your word to us through prophets of long ago and you continue to reveal your message of love today. With great expectation we look to your Spirit To work in our world

Empowering us to serve you as Jesus did. page 4- 310

# Winter Arts Festival

## February 7<sup>th</sup> from 7PM to 9:30PM



What is it?

Intergenerational (whole parish) entertainment. Insightful stories from parish history will be woven into telling of jokes, reciting of poetry.

Songs, music, and dance will be performed.

- Tickets Available at the Door.
- The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. This ticket is good for entrance to the festival plus drinks and desserts throughout the night. There will also be “dinner food” available to purchase if you would like something more to eat than dessert!



Silent Auction in Room 4

January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 7th.

This year's auction features themed baskets that will appeal to all ages.

All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Work Camp trip to Worcester MA this summer. Annually, youth of the parish have helped the needy in various ways while learning about the social teachings of the Church.

Contact Vanessa at 368-0146 x107 or at [youth@resurrectionde.org](mailto:youth@resurrectionde.org) for more information.

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