

Resurrection Parish

A Catholic Christian Community

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Tues. 7 p.m.

Reconciliation

Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

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6:00-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Pastoral Council

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Please contact Deacon John.

Marriage

Contact clergy one year prior.

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contact clergy or the office.

Becoming Catholic

Learn more by contacting
Fr. Bill or Deacon John.

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Paschal Greeting (above) is a declaration and affirmation of the great Easter event—commemorating and celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. It comes from the earliest days of the church and is a truly exuberant statement of faith. From the depths of our gratitude, we joyfully shout out praise to God for transforming death into a new and glorious life.

On the 2nd Sunday of Easter, Resurrection parish celebrated the Baptism of Grant Schieffer, son of Dan and Nicha. Their beautiful Christian and Buddhist families joined the large Assembly at the 10:30 mass for a Spirit filled liturgy. As mass began, our musicians led us in a rousing entrance song, *Easter Alleluia*. It was more than wonderful music and singing. It was an experience filled with emotion.

We remember that the word “Alleluia” comes from scripture, a Hebrew word “hallel-ujah,” meaning “Praise YHWH.” “Alleluia” is a response to having experienced the goodness of God in some amazing, tangible way.

As the song ended, a child’s voice rose up, and all of us (and no doubt, all in heaven!) heard a pure shout of joy, “Yay!” The Assembly was all smiles and lots of affirmation. I announced, “Yes! I just told the assembly and Dan and Nicha that “Alleluia means YAY!” I then shouted out, “Christ is Risen... Yay!” And the entire gathering shouted out “YAY!”

Let us continue to joyfully shout out and sing the amazing Good News that our God is doing. May our heart-felt praise echo triumphantly into a world whose hearing has grown weary from so many voices that are angry and oppositional. Let this be our Way forward.

Resurrection is the joy of Easter! Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Peace, fr. greg

INTENTIONS

Monday	May 20	8:30 am	
Tuesday	May 21	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	May 22	8:30 am	
Friday	May 24	8:30 am	
Saturday	May 25	5:30 pm	Parish Community
Sunday	May 26	8:15 am	+Pete Convery
		10:30am	+Dick McCracken



God is the source of all healing and hope, to whom we lift up in prayer the needs of the sick and those who care for them. *Lord, allow your healing hand to assist* Eva Skripchuk, Burt Strasser, JD

Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Bill Dorsey, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Kevin Rzucidlo, Mike Pohlen, Cass Thomas, Patty Calhoun, Laurel Milano, Katie Fink, Beth Bell, Julie Edmiston, Pete DeAscanis, Anna Catriew, Shannon Wilson, Annabelle Capritta, Patricia Barber, Joseph (Morton) Scruggs and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY

WELCOME: At the Saturday 5:30 pm mass this weekend, we welcome Linda Read as the newest member of our Church. Linda was baptized Methodist, but has desired for some time now to become a full member of the Catholic Church. Linda and Jim Barber, a longtime member of Resurrection, are friends. We welcome Linda and promise to support her in her new found faith.

WEDDING BANNES

Some of us remember a time when church bulletins posted “Wedding Banns.” A custom borrowed from the Church of England, banns are a proclamation announcing a couples’ upcoming wedding.

While no longer a regular feature in the Catholic church, today we’d like to announce **that LIZ RICHARDS and SAM SALUSTRO are soon to be married at Resurrection parish.** Liz, a lifelong member of the parish is the daughter of Tom and Eileen Richards. Sam, a native of Chicago, IL, is the son of Larry and Susan Salustro.

Liz and Sam have asked that we announce their wedding. Because of Liz’s love and gratitude for this faith community, she wants Resurrection parishioners to know that they are most welcome to come to the

wedding ceremony (Liz wishes she could also invite everyone to the wedding reception but that is not possible).

LIZ and SAM will be married on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to join us as they witness their vows of love and, by the blessing of God, become husband and wife through this beautiful sacrament.

PARISH LIFE



**RESURRECTION PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY
Come! Renew! Connect!
CELEBRATE!**

Resurrection Parish is excited to rejoice in our *Jubilee Year* with each of you! With joy we welcome all to celebrate -- renewing faith and connecting with a welcoming and loving community. We commemorate our 50th anniversary with a full year of celebrations, beginning Easter Sunday -- the Feast of the Resurrection – and concluding Easter of 2020.

This 50th anniversary year holds the promise of many blessings. We hope you will join in celebrating with joy and gratitude all that we’ve received from God and opening our hearts to the many blessings God has in store for our parish in the years to come.

- On **June 9th, Pentecost**, we will celebrate our **50th Anniversary Mass at 10:30 a.m.**, which will be followed by a reception.
- The **50th Anniversary Picnic** will be held following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **June 23rd**, the day we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. (Please RSVP for the picnic here: <https://www.resurrectionde.org/parish-picnic-june-23-2019>.)

50 Acts of the Apostles

I think we should remember people of the parish that have died. Avoid gossip or things that would go in a negative direction. But point out some humor or good qualities or contributions to the parish by the various people who have been a part of the parish.

Ask Fr. Greg about Dolores Agnello; ask Joanne Huhn about Dolores Agnello and see complimentary but different pictures of a lady that made our human space more beautiful. Is there a story there? Why would such an Italian lady as Louise Poppiti spend so many years in

a Polish national parish and school as St. Hedwig's, Wilmington?

Parishioners are invited to contribute to this 50th anniversary feature as a way of celebrating our Parish Life. Please place notes or stories in the 50th Anniversary mailbox in the parish office or email 50thAnniversary@resurrectionde.org.

Thank you. Fr. Bill, 5 May 2019

St. Timothy, Annual Volunteer of the Year, and St. John Bosco Awards

Harshitha, Dave and Bill were honored at the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Annual Recognition Dinner on May 16, 2019. Check out the bulletin insert to learn why they are being honored.

In conjunction with the St. Timothy Award Harshitha will also receive the Brian J. Pierser Memorial Scholarship.

The Pierser family has established a college scholarship fund in memory of their son, Brian. The scholarship is a fitting way to honor Brian who was particularly enriched by summer work projects.

Pastoral Council Update

The Pastoral Council of Resurrection Parish invites you to attend its Sunday, May 19, 2019 meeting to be held in room 4 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. The purpose of Pastoral Council is to advise Fr. Bill on pastoral matters pertaining to our parish. Your ideas and concerns are important. Please join us.

The agenda includes:

Pastoral Council 2018-19 Objectives & Goals Team Update Reports

Report from Charitable Giving Committee

Approve revision of Pastoral Council Bylaws

Review of 2019-2020 parish budget (if available)

Update from 50th Anniversary Committee

Elections Committee Report

Everyone is invited to attend the 60th annual Memorial Day field Mass will be held 10:00 A.M. on Monday May 27, 2019 at All Saints Cemetery located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway. The principal celebrant is the Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington. Before Mass VFW Post 475 will present a military tribute consisting of the raising of the American flag, a 3 round volley, and taps. Protection from the weather and seating are provided.



Vacation Bible School

To Mars and Beyond

June 17- 21, 2019; 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of VBS with Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Go to <https://resurrectionde.org/vacation-bible-school> for registration forms for participants and application forms for volunteers. Registration closes on June 2!

Easter Renewal with Fr. Simeon Reflection and comments

Forms are in the Gathering Space and on the parish website

<https://resurrectionde.org/parish-renewal-reflection-and-thoughts>

Opportunity to Travel with Father Simeon Gallagher to Rome and Assisi – September 10-19, 2019

Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM. Cap., internationally acclaimed speaker and retreat leader, invites you to journey with him to Rome and Assisi. This is an enriching and inspiring itinerary that showcases two of Italy's most historic places – Rome and Assisi. Our program includes time exploring ancient, early Christian and Renaissance sites in Rome. It includes a three-night sojourn in the medieval walled city of Assisi where our pilgrimage leader, a Capuchin, will open our eyes to the life, times and ministry of St. Francis and St. Clare. We will journey to the nearby Tuscan hill town of Siena and stop in Orvieto to see its famous cathedral en route back to Rome. There is plenty of free time built into the program to explore at leisure. Liturgy will be celebrated each day in historic chapels. Of course, we will be treated to the warm hospitality and great food of the Italians. Invite your friends to join you and us on this wonderful program. For more information and registration visit: www.travelillumine.com/trc/ijq or call: 800-368-6757 ex 128.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

The second collection today will benefit the retired priests of our diocese. The average age of priests of the Diocese of Wilmington is increasing and more priests are retiring from active parish ministry each year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pray for an increase in vocations in our diocese, and for our retired priests. Please pray for our retired and aging priests, and please be generous.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Our K to 5 Elementary Program will meet 5/19/19 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. See you there!

Would you like more information?

Contact Nancy Maloney,
CFP Coordinator,

at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org, 368-0146 ext. 104.

CFP Events

Sunday, May 19th, 9:30-10:15, Closing Ceremony

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School and High School Youth Group



Sunday May 19, 2019

Please join us at the
10:30 AM Mass for the
blessing of graduates and
presentation of the St.
Timothy Award.

You are all in our prayers as you finish up the school year. Know that God is always with you.

Middle School 3-day Workcamp

- July 23-25, 2019
- 9:00AM-4:00 PM
- Daily drop off and pick up at Resurrection
- Transportation to and from service experience provided.

- Afternoons at Resurrection for faith sharing and fellowship

Contact Elaine at elittle@resurrectionde.org for more details.

TAKING IT HOME

I give you a new command, “love one another as I have loved you.” In the entire gospel of John, this is the only command that John gives. In fact it sums up John’s entire gospel message. Unlike Matthew and Luke who provide us with Beatitudes and Blessings, and unlike the Old Testament that gives us the Ten Commandments, John summarizes everything with this simple formula – “love one another.” This sounds so nice if only it was that simple!

Unfortunately, love is a fuzzy term, which often gets thrown around with so little meaning or understanding. I

can tell my wife I love her before going to sleep, my children before going off to wherever, my brothers and sisters at the end of a phone conversation or just offhandedly say the word to a friend, but what does it really mean? Perhaps it’s just an endearing term of affection casually tossed between family and friends, but can it mean anything more? As an endearing term, love can be conveniently spoken, but it can only be real when demonstrated. I think this is what Jesus meant when he said love one another as I have loved you. For Jesus by his life and most, especially by his death, showed us the nature of his love and this is the type of love that Jesus asks us to share with others.

Today’s gospel passage interestingly sits between two other passages that are significant, I think, for our understanding of the meaning of the way Jesus wants us to love. The first which precedes today’s is the passage of the foot-washing. In this scene, Jesus demonstrates what friends who love one another do for each other; they give mutual service to each other regardless of rank, status or importance. They allow love to overcome any inequality and they serve one another without demanding any return.

The second gospel passage which follows closely from today’s is the Passion narrative. The Passion narrative of course is the moment of Jesus’ glory, but more importantly it shows how Jesus lays down his life for those whom he loves. In both passages we not only have a demonstration of how Jesus loves, but also signs for how we are to love. But does this mean that I must be literally willing to die for someone in order to show my love?

There may come a time when we would in fact be willing to die for someone out of love – think of a parent making the ultimate sacrifice for a child. But for most of us this ultimate sacrifice will not be asked of us. More likely we will be called to be like Jesus; to become self-gift for others, which may literally mean giving of one’s very self so completely that death and life are possible. Think of marriage where two people come together in their willingness to express their total commitment to one another so much so that they die to their old selves in order that a new self, the new relationship, might blossom. Think of parents, who willingly give of themselves, that is die to their selves for the sake of their children, to nurture them, care for them and help them to become a new creation. But there is an even deeper way that as parents you will have to demonstrate love. As that child or those children of yours grow and mature, how hard will it be to learn to let them go free; to let them become the adults that they need to be? This is love too; it is called the Paschal Mystery and it means the willingness to die to something in order to let something new come about – an old hatred for a new relationship, and old way of life for a new beginning. Deacon John



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOSPEL - JOHN 14: 23 – 29

Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

Gospel Reflection: Just like the gospel of the Fifth Sunday of Easter, this passage also comes from the Last Supper discourse in the Gospel of John. Again, although its original context was pre-crucifixion, the language works in the post-resurrection Easter season as we anticipate the celebration of the Ascension next week. This double purpose language is, of course, no accident. The gospel was written 60 or more years after the death and resurrection of Jesus and so the writer was consciously conveying the double meaning of “going away:” Jesus going to his death; and Jesus going back to the Father. But Jesus also promises his return in this speech. Continuing the double meaning, the gospel writer knew that Jesus had come good on his promise to return after his death and so conveys to the gospel audience, and to us, a sense of confidence and hope that the second promised return will also be fulfilled at the right time. In the meantime, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples and to the world. The Holy Spirit is to be the Advocate (the Paraclete) of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit performs a dual purpose: first, to carry on the teaching; and second, to continue to remind the believers of all that Jesus said and did. The action of the Holy Spirit continues in the world today—inspiring and teaching those who are open to hearing, and keeping alive the memory of Jesus, his teaching and his compassion. We talk about being full of school spirit and team spirit but these feelings of loyalty and commitment are only a distant echo of what it is to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The time of absence: At the time of writing of the Gospel of John (during the last decade of the 1st Century), the community of believers was beginning to come to terms with the continued absence of Jesus. In the earlier gospels, particularly Mark, there is a feeling of expectation evident in the writing—an expectation that Jesus’ promised return was imminent. By the time of John’s community, there was an acceptance that the glorious return of Jesus still lay sometime in the future. They wrestled with keeping alive the memory and message of Jesus when there was no end in sight.

Advocate: In the text, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, sometimes translated as Paraclete. Both words have very similar meanings. Today when we describe someone as an advocate, we usually mean that they stand up for and speak out for someone else or a particular cause. Advocate also has a legal meaning where the advocate bears witness and attests to the validity of another. The Holy Spirit is the Advocate of Jesus in that the action of the Holy Spirit continues to bear witness to the message of Jesus.

Peace: Jesus promises his peace to the disciples in today’s gospel passage. However, some people argue that the world has not known that peace in the time since then. Some Jewish people cite this as one of their arguments against Jesus being regarded as the promised Messiah. One of the prophecies about the Messiah was that there would be universal peace once the Messiah arrived. Those who argue against Jesus as the Messiah point to the fact that since the time of Jesus, not a single day has gone by in our history in which there has not been some war or conflict occurring somewhere on earth.

Q. What is the glorification to which Jesus refers?

Q. Why was it at this particular time that Jesus chose to give his disciples the new commandment?

Q. In what ways does “love” get misused today?

Q. How does the command to love as Jesus loved challenge you?

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