

# Resurrection Parish

A Catholic Christian Community

February 16, 2020

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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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[www.resurrectionde.org](http://www.resurrectionde.org)



## Rev. William Graney, Pastor

Rev. Gregory Corrigan, Assoc. Pastor ext. 102  
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Ruth Sanders, Liturgy/Music ext. 106  
Nancy Maloney, Christian Formation ext. 104  
Elaine Little, Youth Ministry ext. 107  
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Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.  
6:00-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

## Pastoral Council

Sharon Gidumal Executive Officer  
Mary Beth Coté Asst. Executive  
Pat Sorman Secretary

## Baptisms

Please contact Deacon John.

## Marriage

Contact clergy one year prior.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

For hospital and home visits  
contact clergy or the office.

## Becoming Catholic

Learn more by contacting  
Fr. Bill, Fr. Greg, or  
Deacon John

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

## Social Concerns Fair Sat Feb 15 and Sun Feb 16

*Come Share Your Love!*

The Social Concerns Committee is hosting a Social Concerns Fair following all Masses.

Come share your love...

Learn about the many activities supported by Resurrection Parish and volunteers.

Learn about the ways you can serve as a volunteer in the community.



## Christian Unity and Criminal Justice Reform

You are invited to attend a series of forums to learn what citizens need to know to support positive reform in laws that will restore parents, especially fathers, to their family role in their children's lives.

Each meeting will include question and comments from a panel and from the audience.

- Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> "A Correction System in Need of Correction" – Dr. Michael Antonio, West Chester University
- Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> "A Bruised Reed He will not Break" – Ms. Rachel Wilson, Founder, Make Some Intelligent Noise
- Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> "Rebuilding the Ruins" – Mr. Corey Priest, Attorney General's Office

All three meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 2503 Centerville Road, Wilmington DE 19808. To learn more call 302-633-4915.

## INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 17	8:30 am	Parish Community
Tuesday	Feb. 18	7:00 pm	Ron & Jody Maliga
Wednesday	Feb. 19	8:30am	+Picollelli Family
Friday	Feb. 21	8:30 am	JoAnn Holland
Saturday	Feb. 22	5:30 pm	Parish Community
Sunday	Feb. 23	8:15 am	+Christopher Sturmfels
		10:30am	+Lee Malgieri

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



Skrpichuk, 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, Mike Pohlen, Cass Thomas, Patty Calhoun, Katie Fink, Beth Bell, Julie Edmiston, Anna Catriew, Annabelle Capritta, Patricia Barber, Joey (Morton) Scruggs, Steven Huhn, Ed Donaldson, Kathie Wisniewski, Ginnie Marzouca, Fran Huhn, Rick Markel, Peggy Wessel, Andy Werner, Wayne Bunting, Bea Mercatante and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

## LITURGY

**Environment Preparation for LENT:** February 23, 11:30 am. Many hands make light work! Thank you.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention--February 2020**



**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**  
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Especially during **cold and flu season**, remember to **pray for those who are sick**, for their caregivers, for those who have died because of sickness, and for those who suffer with no one to care for them. **At Mass if you think you're not well, you may want to refrain from shaking hands or holding hands and receiving communion from the cup.** Others will understand and appreciate your concern for them!



## **ASH WEDNESDAY February 26, 2020**

8:30 am -- Mass

12:00 pm –  
Liturgy of the Word

7:00 pm -- Mass

### **Liturgy Ministers for Ash Wednesday:**

Thank you for looking ahead and for letting Ruth know when you are able to serve for our Ash Wednesday liturgies.

# Lent



## **Prayer Opportunities at Resurrection Parish**

### **Friday February 28**

Stop in the Chapel or Worship Space  
before/after the Souper Supper

### **Friday March 13, 6:30 pm**

Resurrection Youth Lead Stations of the Cross

### **Friday March 20, 6:30 pm**

Prayer for All Ages

### **Friday March 27, 7:00 pm**

Stations of the Cross in English and Tamil

### **Friday April 3, 7:00 pm**

Spend time in quiet prayer before Holy Week

A priest is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** each Tuesday 6:30 pm and Saturday 4:45 pm, before the evening Masses.

**Penance Service** at St. John the Beloved

Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 6:30 pm

## PARISH LIFE

### **DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent**

Discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days.  
Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video.

**RESURRECTION PARISH**  
*50th Anniversary | Lenten Renewal*



*The renewal will consider the great challenge of growth in faith. As St. John Henry Newman once said, "The only evidence of life is growth."*

Free Will Offering

***The Freedom to Believe:  
 Becoming an Adult Catholic***

**FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 5, 2020**



*Presented by*  
**Fr. Simeon Gallagher OFM Cap.**  
*Director of the Preaching Ministry Office  
 Mid-America Province  
 of the Capuchin Order*

**Saturday/Sunday February 29/March 1**  
*Fr. Gallagher will preach at all Masses*  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m./ Sun. 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

**Monday – Thursday (SAME TALK MORNING AND EVENING)**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by Renewal Talk  
 7:00 p.m. Prayer followed by Renewal Talk

**Monday, March 2** "Stories of Escape from Self"  
**Tuesday, March 3** "Escape from False Values & Religious Adolescence"  
**Wednesday, March 4** "Quest Stories: Humanity as Grace"  
**Thursday, March 5** "Love Stories: The Freedom Only Christ Can Give"

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**SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS**

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**"With Jesus to the Cross" - An Evangelical Catholic Book** Kate Regan would like to invite you to join her in a 6 week program that involves meeting during Lent to "encounter Jesus of Nazareth and to contemplate what His life, suffering and resurrection mean in your own life". The group meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:00. The first date is Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. If you are interested please contact Kate at [reganfamily6@verizon.net](mailto:reganfamily6@verizon.net)

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**"How Loving Islam Makes Me a Better Catholic" Dr. Ms. Jordan Duffner** -a 6 week interfaith book discussion opportunity. Meetings will be rotating - church, synagogue, mosque, gurdwara sahib, temple, etc. Please contact Jack Sanders at [jack.san@verizon.net](mailto:jack.san@verizon.net)

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**Sunday scripture readings** faith sharing group began meeting Monday January 27, 2020 and will meet until March 30. Please contact Mary Louise Chesley Cora at [CHEZCOR@msn.com](mailto:CHEZCOR@msn.com)

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**Gospel of Matthew using the passage from Sunday's gospel.** This group begins meeting Friday February 28, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Resurrection library and will meet every Friday thereafter through Lent. Please Contact Mary Beth Cote at [mb.bmcote@gmail.com](mailto:mb.bmcote@gmail.com)

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**Sunday scriptures** faith sharing group began meeting Thursday, January 30, 2020 here at Resurrection 7 pm to 8:20 p.m. and will on Thursdays until 4/30. Please contact Leo McDermott at [leojmcdermottjr@gmail.com](mailto:leojmcdermottjr@gmail.com)

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**2nd Sunday Bible Study at Resurrection Parish led by the Tamil Catholics.** The study begins at noon and ends at 1:30 p.m. March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [DemcyDeepa@yahoo.com](mailto:DemcyDeepa@yahoo.com)

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**Matthew Kelly's book: "Rediscover the Saints"**. This group usually meets the second Friday of each month. This is an ongoing group. Please contact Pat Sormani at [pat.sormani@gmail.com](mailto:pat.sormani@gmail.com)

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 New members are welcome. Contact the listed leader for more details. For more information, Contact Deacon John at [jfalkowski@resurrectionde.org](mailto:jfalkowski@resurrectionde.org)



## **SOUPER SUPPER!**

First Friday in Lent!

Friday February 28, 2020

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

### **TICKET SALES**

Soup, salad, bread and beverages for only \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Four or more family price of only \$20. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of February 22 and 23 after all Masses and will be available at the door.

### **SOUP DONATIONS REQUESTED**

If you would like to donate a crockpot of steaming hot *meatless* soup, use our online form on the parish website under

**Christian Formation/Youth Ministry:**

<https://resurrectionde.org/souper-supper-soup-donation>

### **Youth Basketball Information Session**

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday Masses  
in the Library**

Meet with Coach Matt Winnington



#### **Upcoming Games**

February 23rd- 3pm, Holy Angels

Resurrection vs Holy Angels

February 29th- 9am, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Resurrection vs IHM

Contact Coach Matt Winnington for more information

[matthew.winnington@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.winnington@gmail.com)

**Donation Receipts:** Tax receipts are printed only if requested by a parishioner. Please add your name to the request form in the Gathering Space by the welcome table or on the parish website under the welcome tab. Contact Debbie at 302-368-0146 ext. 0 or [office@resurrectionde.org](mailto:office@resurrectionde.org). Thank you.

### **TAKING IT HOME**

Read Deacon John's reflection at

<https://resurrectionde.org/adult-faith-formation>

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM**



**Our K to 5 Elementary Program will meet 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29 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](mailto:nmaloney@resurrectionde.org) or 368-0146 ext. 104.

### **Sacramental Preparation**

Wednesday, February 19, March 11, and March 25  
First Communion Prep. Class, 5:45 p.m.

### **CFP Event**

Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30a.m.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**



#### **Middle School and High School Youth Group**

March 1 6:30-8:15 p.m. youth group

March 8 6:30-8:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross rehearsal.

Friday March 13 7:00 p.m. Presentation of the Stations of the Cross

March 15 6:30-8:15 p.m. youth group

#### **Confirmation Class**

**Sunday Feb. 23, 2020; 12PM–2:00 PM** *Gathered Session 3 in Youth Room*

### **FAN THE FIRE**

#### **High School Youth Rally**

**Saturday March 14 9:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.**

**St. Mark's High School**

**\$20.00**

**Contact Elaine Little before Tuesday February 25 to Register with Resurrection Parish**

### **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage April 4 Middle and High School Youth**

Register with Elaine on or before March 22, 2020



**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**GOSPEL – MATTHEW 5: 38-48**

*Jesus said to his disciples: “You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.*

*“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** The first part of today’s gospel passage is perhaps one of the most misunderstood of Jesus’ teachings. The notion of turning the other cheek usually brings up notions of non-violence, submission, or even sometimes a victim mentality. It seems an odd teaching to tell someone who is being hit to simply stand there and present the other cheek to also be hit. It’s odd because we generally fail to understand the cultural context that is the setting for this teaching.

In the first century, a master would discipline a slave or servant by striking them with the back of his hand. Assuming the master is right handed, a back-handed strike would be delivered to the right cheek of the person he faced. If the servant were to then present his left cheek to the master, it becomes impossible for the master to strike with the back of his hand and forces him into using an open-hand slap or a closed-fist punch to the left cheek. Not much of an improvement, you might think. However, servants were disciplined with the back of the hand and only equals fought in such a way that would deliver blows to the left side. What Jesus is saying to those who are oppressed is to offer no resistance but at the same time stand up for yourself and make your oppressor recognize you and treat you as an equal, not an inferior. It is extremely dangerous advice! Its aim is to shame the oppressor. The other two examples, surrendering your cloak when sued for your tunic and walking two miles when required to walk one are also examples of seeking to shame the one who would use their power and strength against you. That’s not being a submissive wimp; that’s staring the bully in the eye!

**Walk two miles:** Roman soldiers were allowed by their own military laws to require any person to carry the soldier’s pack along the road from one milestone marker to another. That is, they could order a man to walk one mile with their pack. If they made someone carry their pack for more than one mile, the soldier himself was subject to discipline and punishment. Jesus says, “If anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him.” Like turning the other cheek, it is turning the tables on the one who would oppress you and bringing shame upon them.

**Let him have your cloak as well:** This one is a little stranger to our modern cultural norms. In Jesus’ time, it was not shameful or embarrassing for a person to be naked but it was shameful for the person who caused them to be naked. By law, if you were unable to repay a debt, the person to whom you owed money could literally take your clothes as payment of the debt. What Jesus says is, if someone demands your tunic as payment of a debt, give them everything you’re wearing to shame them for making you naked to collect their debt.

**Love your enemy:** Jesus tells us that it’s easy to love those who love us— anyone can do that. The test of Christian love is to love those who seem unlovable or even seek to make themselves appear unlovable. It’s easy to stop saying hello to the person who never returns your greeting. It’s easy to avoid the person whose disability makes you uncomfortable. It’s easy to hate the person who’s nasty to you. But Jesus says that it’s these people who we must love. If we are only polite, pleasant and hospitable to our friends then we are failing to follow the footsteps of Jesus.

- Q. In what ways is Jesus’ teaching more complex than a simple lesson of revenge vs submission?*
- Q. What do you think may have happened to a person who acted on Jesus’ teaching at the time?*
- Q. What aspects of today’s gospel do you find most confronting/ challenging?*
- Q. What aspects of the gospel passage do you find most comforting/ reassuring?*

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**What's My Name?**  
 The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

**#WHATSMYNAME**  
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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