

Resurrection Parish

A Catholic Christian Community

AUGUST 2, 2020

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Mass Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Video Recorded Sunday Mass

Reconciliation

by appointment.

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Please contact Deacon John.

Marriage

Contact clergy one year prior.

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For hospital and home visits

contact clergy or the office.

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Learn more by contacting

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BITS AND PEACES...

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Sisters and brothers, What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will danger or risk, will scarcity or feeling like there's no way out?

Will anxiety, or fear, or exposure? Will they separate us from the love of Christ?

It is written, "*For your sake, people are dying every day.*"

Even so, we shall triumph through the **One** who loves us.

I have confidence—There is nothing—not death, or life, not angels or governments;
there is no present threat, no unknown future, no power, no barrier, not any extreme plan... There is no
creature or institution or law that will ever be able to divide us or remove us or separate us from the love of
God in Jesus the Christ who is our Lord!

Translation: **Sister Angela Therese, osb**

A Garden is God's Goodness



I remain in awe at the beauty and the bounty that continually usher forth from our parish community garden. Not only are we privileged to participate in what God is doing through the life-giving treasures of earth, water, air, sun, birds, bugs, and bees; we are fed by such wonderful food, and we are nourished spiritually by the friendships we share and by experiencing the miracle of nature.

Also, we have the great opportunity of sharing our abundant harvest with others who are so grateful. **Patti Falkowski** and **Patty Zaza** deliver vegetables to so many. Listen to what they have to say...

Patty Zaza:

When I step into the garden, I have the same thought every time: Amazing!

Yesterday, I delivered veggies to Epiphany House for Women and Limen House (Women and men). I am happy to say that the Epiphany House on Union Street now is housing seven women. When the season started they had very few in residence due to the Coronavirus. Now they are providing shelter to more and our vegetables are very much appreciated. Limen House provides housing for men and women and all four of their houses are full. Tim at Limen House met me at the door. It was lunch time and the dining table was full. A couple of the young men got up to help with the bags of squash, beets, beans, peppers and cucumbers.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this great sharing. They are so very grateful, and we are too!

Patti Falkowski:

Thank you Patty! Beautiful words!

I picked up a bundle of veggies from the cooler today for another delivery to St. Paul's!!!!

Patty and I are the lucky ones because we see the appreciation from those who are receiving.

So thank you to all who are contributing to those in need. For many of our friends, these may be the only fresh vegetables they get during the summer.

Blessing to all of you!!!

Patty Zaza:

A special thank you to Mark Oliver for all that you do. The garden gets better every year! You are the Gardener whom the Master has blessed in so many ways: you teach us, you guide us, you show us through your gentle and consistent work how to do our best in this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you to all who plant, water, weed, keep critters out, harvest, and keep giving us good tips on improving our own plots.

Patti and I are looking around our community to see if there are any local organizations who could benefit from our produce. We will keep you posted. St. Paul's has been sharing with some of the other downtown communities, so we know our veggies never go to waste.

Thanks for all you do. Be safe!

Fr. Greg:

On top of that—Thanks to all those gardeners who grow the splendid variety of flowers and the “designers” who beautify our worship space by their awesome floral arrangements (special thanks to Patti Falkowski, Lauren Nemes, Cheryl Potocki, Sue Schieffer and all who help!

We are blessed!

Safety in the building

The HVAC system's primary role in combating COVID-19 is to provide clean outdoor air into the building. When blended with filtered recirculated air, the system is very effective at diluting airborne contaminants inside the building.

In a building with a well-conditioned HVAC, you should not expect that the virus would spread.

In light of the pandemic, various professional organizations have issued new recommendations for building ventilation. They are things that everyone was supposed to be doing all along, such as ensuring that bathrooms have exhaust fans and that air filters are changed regularly and of high-enough quality to catch the virus. That means they should be high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters or MERV-rated 13 or 14, which are essentially the N-95 masks of air filters.

Many building codes in many places require "negative-pressure ventilation" —meaning air is propelled outside by an exhaust fan.

Air conditioning systems improve air quality and enhance safety.

Info: **The World Health Organization**

Again: *Special thanks to **Rich Mayes** and **Frank Kolpak** for continually monitoring and maintaining the best levels of air conditioning, filtration, and air flow in our church. Thanks also to **Rich Mayes** and **Ed Schieffer** (engineer) for determining the safest and best arrangement of chairs for us as we gather for mass.*



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, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, 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, Rick Markel, Peggy Wessel, Andy Werner, Wayne Bunting, Bea Mercatante, Lorraine Sturmfels, Ann Amsler, , C.D. Malmgren, Elmer Godwin, Jill Bauerle, Tina Mahler, Debi Kolpak, Meghan Weiss, Paul Sanders, Joyce Graney, Joan Rzucidlo, Nancy Bunting, Joe O'Shaunessey, Joan Read Victoria J. Atkins, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AT HOME

With gratitude and joy we offer **Mass Online** from Resurrection Parish for Sunday August 2 will be posted on our homepage <https://www.resurrectionde.org> FaceBook page www.facebook.com/resurrectionde And our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionParishDelaware>

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AT CHURCH SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. MASS

Please come with an open heart. Changes to Mass are necessary for the health and safety of all.

We welcome everyone to walk joyfully and patiently as a parish community as we figure this out in a safe, yet holy way.

To register to attend the Mass, please visit the parish website www.resurrectionde.org and look for the sign up genius link. You may also call the parish office at 302-368-0146 ext. 0 until Thursday at 3 p.m. to register.

Please Note:

- a face mask or covering is required for all
- 6 ft. social distancing is required at all times on parish property

Parishioners who are particularly vulnerable (e.g. over the age of sixty, existing heart or lung conditions, diabetes, or otherwise immuno-compromised) are **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** from attending public celebrations of the Church until all restrictions have been lifted.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass issued on March 12, 2020 remains in place for the Diocese of Wilmington.

For those who cannot attend Mass in person, know that God's infinite grace and mercy remain abundantly available.

Attend The Videotaping Of Our Weekly Mass

Here at *Christian Broadcasting -- Station V 3000*, we produce the weekly mass for the World Wide Web. If you would like to attend a videotaping and participate in the Eucharist here at Resurrection, tickets are now available!

To reserve a seat, please give Debbie a call at 368.0146.

Please note—masses are typically filmed on Thursday or Friday but the time may change each week based on the schedules of our directors, our many producers, the camera people, sound and design technicians, and Father Greg's personal make up artist and wardrobe assistant 😊. We'll give you specifics when you call.

We'd love to have you join us. For safety sake, maximum number of guests is 10 holy people!

For resources for your prayer and reflections at home, see Resurrection's **Keeping the Seasons** page: <https://www.resurrectionde.org/keeping-seasons>.



Pray Together While Apart
NEW TIME for Sunday
Evening, 7 pm
Wednesday Morning, 9 am

Join in as we share prayer, scripture and song via ZOOM. We gather for prayer online at 7 pm Sunday and 9 am Wednesday. Because we want to avoid Zoom bombing, we ask those who would like to join to please email Ruth Sanders, rsanders@resurrectionde.org for information.

PARISH LIFE

WOMEN AND THE CHURCH

Sr. Joan Chittister has been a leading voice in the Catholic church for 60 years. If you wonder what women's work is, what it means to be a feminist, or how to be both a woman and a Catholic, this book *From the Writings of Joan Chittister: On Women*, is for you. To learn more about Sr. Joan, go to her website: monasteriesoftheheart.org

ALL are encouraged to participate in a wonderful online discussion that will run August 10 - 28. To register for **On Women: A Book Discussion**, go to monasteriesoftheheart.org/ecourse/women-book-discussion

You can participate in the ecourse from home or join us in the Gathering Space with others (safely!) as we watch and listen from our big screen.
Peace,
fr. greg

RACE AND INJUSTICE

Special thanks to the wisdom of our Pastoral Council who have announced that, as a parish, we need to begin an authentic conversation on Race and Injustice.

The following was posted on my blog, Quierespaz.com on June 20, 2020:

A Moment of Reckoning on Race for White Christians

The pursuit of social healing includes the preservation of historical memory and the restoration of victims' dignity.

There is a double meaning of restorative justice:

—*finding a path to justice that restores collective dignity,* and
—*restoring justice to the victims of historic gross human rights violations.*

One measure of authenticity for white Christians is whether we link reconciliation with justice and repair. It's one thing for a white Christian leader to jump in a march and put his/her arm around an African-American pastor. But will we begin a conversation that reflects on the ugly parts of our history?

How do we white Christians free our faith from privileged claims of whiteness?

More to come.

Peace,
fr. greg

Clothing Drive a Success!



Students waiting for the next car to pull up while staying socially distant.

Seven middle-school youth and adults collected clothing at the parish on Thursday July 23. Six car/van loads of clothing were delivered to the Clothing Bank of Delaware. Thank you to all who donated clothing. If you forgot, no worries. We may have another clothing drive in the fall. Check out our Facebook Page for more photos!

Please enjoy the parish grounds for prayer. Spaces include the prayer garden on the hill, community garden, back patio, or a walk in the woods.

To arrange a time for prayer inside the church, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Greg Corrigan, at 302-368-0146 ext. 115 or gcorrigan@resurrectionde.org.

Prayer Chain

Anita Delaney is now leading our Prayer Chain. If you have prayer requests, or are interested in being a member of the Prayer Chain, please contact Anita Delaney at anitade143@verizon.net



Ebenezer / Resurrection VBS goes virtual in 2020

Not even strict distancing guidelines and the need to wear masks can stop the Ebenezer/Resurrection 40-plus year run of Vacation Bible School!

A HUGE thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who have worked so hard to make our quarantine-friendly Virtual Vacation Bible School — affectionately called V VBS — possible this summer in the midst of a pandemic. Forty-eight children registered to **BOLT** their way towards faith in Jesus this summer through Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and science activities as part of our online program!

In true Ebenezer/Resurrection VBS fashion, our volunteer crew put lots of love and energy into customizing the turn-key **BOLT** curriculum to make it an even more meaningful and fun experience for the children. Lessons included the Parable of the Sower and the Seed (Luke 8: 4-15), Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-36) & Jesus Chooses His Disciples (Luke 5: 1 – 11).

We may all be separated this summer by necessity in the safety of our own homes, but we remain together in our commitment to this exciting ministry to children in our community. If you'd like to check out some of the lessons, songs and activities from this year's program, visit the BOLT VBS link on the Ebenezer web site.

Each child registered for **BOLT** V VBS received a FREE safely-packed supply kit including all of the supplies needed to complete each online activity.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM



Our K to 5 Elementary Program and Sacramental Preparation Classes are suspended at this time. We miss you and send our love.

We Are Remote! Check your emails for remote learning updates. Contact Nancy Maloney, CFP Coordinator, at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org or 368-0146 ext. 104.

Perhaps you have air conditioning, but not everyone does. Invite your child to help you offer a cool drink to someone who needs it. Recently I saw a cooler in front of a house with a sign, "Free bottles of water to anyone who wants one."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Group

Keep a look out for future Zoom Meetings

High School Youth Group

Discussion on Race and Bias

We are offering a discussion on Race and Bias on July 30 or **high school students**. If you are interested please contact Elaine at elittle@resurrectionde.org



TAKING IT HOME

I suppose that in the midst of this pandemic people have been looking at things very differently. Perhaps more people have reflected on what they have and less on what they really need. When there is crises like this, people tend to appreciate what they have and not think so much about never having enough. Life itself is enough. You can see this in the way that many responded by their willingness to help those who really were hurting and in need.

<https://resurrectionde.org/deacons-notes>

Eventually we see in this story of the feeding of the five thousand (not counting women and children) a story of the Eucharist. The symbolism of the five loaves and two fish is a symbol of fullness. Five and two make seven, which is a miraculous number. This is why we say we have seven sacraments. But the first and foremost sacrament is the Eucharist. It is here at Eucharist where Jesus uses the symbolism of bread to become his body, which he would eventually give, broken and poured out in blood, for the life of those whom he loved. This love is everlasting and will satisfy every true hunger that we have.

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