

Resurrection Parish

A Catholic Christian Community

Mass Times

Mass Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Video Recorded Sunday Mass

Reconciliation

by appointment.

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October 4, 2020
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



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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. Greg or Deacon John

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

Bits and Peaces

In the early 13th century, a spiritual renewal began to sweep across Europe. It began in the town of Assisi, in central Italy, with the transformation of Giovanni di Bernardone, whom we call Francis of Assisi. The "gentle saint," Francis cared deeply about people's suffering and not people's sins. The Franciscan *alternative orthodoxy* teaches that love and action are more important than "being right." A focus on simplicity, humility, non-violence, contemplation, solitude and silence, earth care, nature and other creatures, and the "least of the brothers and sisters" matter most.

My love for St. Francis is shaped by my love for Richard Rohr, a friend who continues to teach me about God, Life, and Love. Richard teaches,

Francis's all-night prayer, "Who are you, O God, and who am I?" is probably a perfect prayer, because it is the most honest prayer we can offer.

Francis of Assisi was a master of making room for the new and letting go of that which was tired or empty.

You will not think yourself into a new way of being; you must live yourself into a new way of living.

"Spirituality" means that things are only found to be true in the doing of them.

Death is not a changing of worlds as most imagine, as much as the walls of this world infinitely expanding.

And a very Franciscan thought from Resmaa Menakem, *We will not end white-body supremacy- or any other form of human evil- by trying to tear it to pieces. Instead, we can offer people better ways to belong, and better things to belong to. Instead of belonging to a race, we can belong to a culture. Each of us can also build our own capacity for genuine belonging.*

Blessings and peace,

fr. Greg Corrigan



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 Sturfels, Ann Amsler, C.D. Malmgren, Elmer Godwin, Jill Bauerle, Tina Mahler, Meghan Weiss, Paul Sanders, Joyce Graney, Joan Rzcudlo, Nancy Bunting, Joan Read, Jane Hanson Leslie Johnson, Elaine Fusco, Linda Read, Joe O'Shaughnessy, Maryellen A. Sedlacek George Ward, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to all touched by these deaths.

Bernadette Dagenais
Sean Michael McGrory

LITURGY

Readings for the Week – October 4, 2020

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37 **Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42 **Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 ; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4 **Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 **Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26 **Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28 **Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AT HOME

With gratitude and joy we offer **Mass Online** from Resurrection Parish for each Sunday will be posted on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. our homepage <https://www.resurrectionde.org> FaceBook page www.facebook.com/resurrectionde and our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionParishDelaware> www.resurrectionde.org

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.

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

Update - Gathering for Sunday Mass

It is such a joy to be able to worship together! Unfortunately, there are some who, because of their vulnerabilities and/or health concerns, are unable to join us. We understand. That is the right decision for them to make. For those who are returning to worship on Sunday mornings, here a few points that might be helpful.

- o **We are learning as we go.** Things are “in process”-- as we learn how to better prepare the environment and our building for worship. We thank you for coming with open hearts, and the flexibility you bring.
- o **Initially, our engineers assured us we could safely accommodate 75 people in church. We will now open the sign up to 75.**

We will be making that change this week. We will continue to use the current sign up process (*Signup Genius* on the **Resurrection** website) to manage attendance. It is a tool that has served us well.

- o **There will be a “Team leader” assigned weekly,** primarily to help the ministers, provide guidance and help things run smoothly. We hope that helps us to gather more smoothly.

Special Note: Please DO NOT refrain from signing up for mass (in order to make a seat available for someone else). We want EVERYONE to know that they are welcome and free to come. Only by knowing how many people want to come will we be able to appropriately plan for expansion...another mass, whatever that may be. Thank you.



PARISH LIFE



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 are **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** from attending public celebrations of the Church until all restrictions have been lifted.

Refrain From Singing Out Of Love

As we continue to find our way forward during this pandemic, we turn to the Holy Spirit to guide us as a community of faith. As people who love one another we realized that we must practice the best safety protocols in order to show our love for each other. The medical updates presented to us by our liturgy coordinator Ruth Sanders, and affirmed by our blessed parishioner (and Infectious Disease Specialist) Doctor Reena Mascarhenas, indicates that to not sing at mass is a good safety measure.

I know how hard it is for people of this faith community to refrain from singing but we do so because it is the right thing to do. I remind us that parishioners must wear masks during any gathering for prayer. We will continue to “recite” the Holy, Holy, Holy, the Great Amen and The Lamb of God. Music may be played instrumentally, recorded, or sung by the cantor.

We are blessed that a long time ago we were taught how to use American sign language in order to “say/sing the “Alleluia” before the gospel. When we are able to rescind this restriction I have no doubt we will joyfully sing out a new wonderful song to the Lord.

Thank you for your understanding and goodness.

fr. Greg

The Blessing of Animals witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God's creatures, the Church's witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened. It is also a service with special appeal to children.

*The Blessing of the Animals will be celebrated **outdoors** with masks and social distancing on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, **Sunday, October 4** at 11:30 am after our morning liturgy.*

*For those unable to attend in person, the Blessing will be included at the end of our video Mass. **Happy Feast!***



SOCIAL CONCERNS

Andrews Place: Resurrection provided a meal for the men at Andrews Place on September 30th. We offer thanks to Schimm Gangloff, Kathy Teloh, Susie Oliver and John and Patti Falkowski for the meal and the delivery. Although we were unable to join the men at table because of the Pandemic, we were able to meet them at the door and offer them the food. In turn the men were able to provide their thanks. All went well.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM



- October 4** Rosary via Zoom
- October 7, 21** Sacramental Prep via Zoom
- October 11** Grades 3-5 Outdoor CFP
- October 18** Grades K to 2 Outdoor CFP
- October 25** Grades 3-5 Outdoor CFP

Please contact: Nancy Maloney
nmaloney.resurrectionde@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



MS YOUTH GROUP October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Old Testament Overview
VIA ZOOM

HS YOUTH GROUP October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Faithful Citizenship

Looking at fictitious candidates and Catholic Social Teaching we will discuss the process for evaluating candidates. The conclusion will be that a perfect candidate seldom if ever exists, so we need to use our consciences to discern the best candidate. There will be no right or wrong candidates. Invite a friend! VIA ZOOM

Summer Service 2021

October 4 11:00 a.m. via Zoom
We will choose our 2021 location

Contact Elaine for all Zoom links.

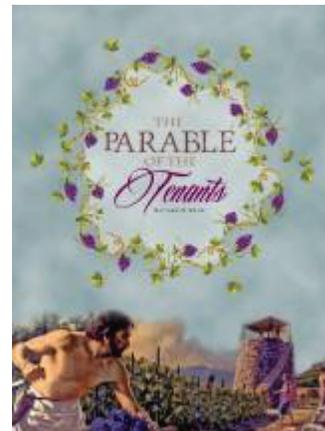
Contact Elaine for more details or to register for middle or high school youth group at elittle@resurrectionde.org or 368-0146 ext. 107
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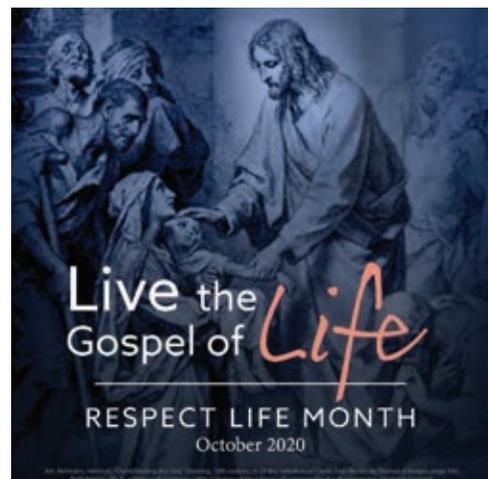
Fr. Rolheiser in his book, "Against An Infinite Horizon," says this about the virtue of gratitude: "To be a saint is to be motivated by gratitude, nothing more or nothing less. Scripture, everywhere and always, makes this point. For example the sin of Adam and Eve was first and foremost a failure in receptivity and gratitude. God gives them life, each other, and the garden and asks them only to receive it properly, in gratitude - receive and give thanks. The original sin was precisely Adam and Eve's refusal to do this. Instead they took the apple, taking as if by right what could only be received gratefully as gift." This understanding of gratitude, I think, best summarizes the point of what Jesus is trying teach us in the gospel parable he gives us in this weekend's gospel.

Read the rest

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



RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Live the Gospel of Life Respect Life Reflection

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a “manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory” (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).

*“to imitate Christ
and follow in his footsteps”*

The Gospel of Life, 51

Jesus calls each of us to “care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible” (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel” (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the “least of these” in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church’s teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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