

# Resurrection Parish

October 25, 2020  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Catholic Christian Community

## Mass Times

Mass Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Video Recorded Sunday Mass

Reconciliation  
by appointment.

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## Parish Office Hours :

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday  
9 :00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.. Wed. Thurs.

## Pastoral Council

Sharon Gidumal  
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## 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. Greg or Deacon John

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

## BITS and PEACES

Life is learning — life is an experience... life is not an answer but a series of questions. Life is not a conclusion or decision. Life is movement.

There's no other reality than the one we're currently experiencing.

The decision you make within this moment and the meaning you give it will determine your next moment and the following, and the following, and the following...get my drift?

Celebrate this moment. Celebrate your life.

*Christianity is not a message which has to be believed, but an experience of faith that becomes a message.* Edward Schillebeeckx.

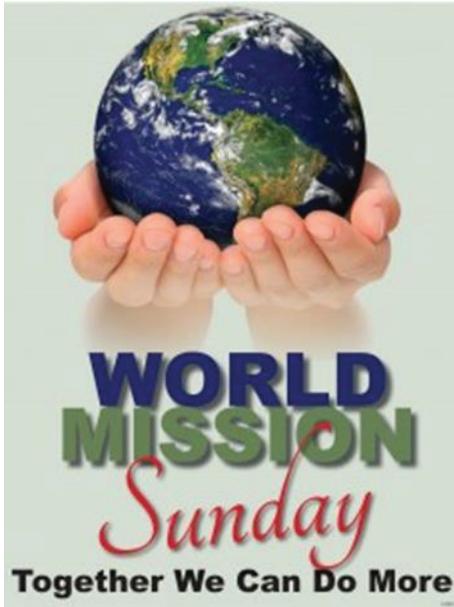
*Jesus does more than prove the existence of God to the intellectual and cultured skeptics; he shows what God is actually like.* Tripp Fuller

*What you're supposed to do when you don't like a thing is change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it. Don't complain."* Maya Angelou



Blessings and peace,

fr. Greg



**LITURGY**

**REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED**

The Church affirms the "communion of the saints," which includes not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. When we celebrate Holy Communion, we experience the communion of saints, feasting with believers past, present and future. During the month of November, the Church remembers the dead in a special way. We encourage all parishioners to bring in a photo of their beloved deceased to church so that we may all remember them and continue to celebrate their goodness. Tables will be set up outside the chapel for this purpose.



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, Nancy Bunting, Joan Read, Jane Hanson, Leslie Johnson, Elaine Fusco, Joe O'Shaughnessy, Maryellen A. Sedlacek, George Ward, Jackie Potacki Lisa Shikany Hatfield .

**INTENTIONS**

Sunday	Oct.25	9:30 a.m.	+Fran Huhn
Sunday	Nov. 1	9:30 a.m.	+Joan Donnelly

**REST IN PEACE**

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

Sr. Margaret Mary (Peggy) Wessel, CSJ  
Helen (Ginny) Maloney

**Confirmation**

Jonathan JOHN Lennon  
Katie CARMEN Lennon  
Nicholas FRANCIS Lennon  
Grace CECILIA Sill

*Confirmed by Rev. Gregory Corrigan  
on Saturday October 24.*

**A Confirmation Prayer**

*Holy Spirit, may your abundant grace fill Jonathan, Katie, Nicholas and Grace.*

*Open their hearts to your gifts, that they may live as true disciples of Jesus Christ.*

*Give to them and to all your people the fire of your joy, the strength of your courage, and the consolation of your hope.*

*May your gifts transform us all into loving and faithful servants for the good of the entire Church and the everlasting glory of God. Amen.*

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

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.

**To register to attend the Mass**, please visit the parish website [www.resurrectionde.org](http://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.



**Readings for the Week – October 25, 2020**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32–5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21 **Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 **Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35 **Friday:** Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11 **Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**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](http://www.facebook.com/resurrectionde) and our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionParishDelaware>

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

**PARISH LIFE**



**World Mission Sunday  
Second Collection on October 25**

We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**Bishop's 5k in person and virtual this year**

Nov. 21, 9-11 a.m.: Fifth annual Bishop's 5K run/walk. Held in person and virtually. St. Mark's High School, 2501 Pike Creek Rd, Wilmington. Bishop Malooly will be present at the start and finish line. Supports the works of Catholic Charities. \$29, More information and to register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/TheBishops5K>

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM



**October 25** Grades 3-5 Outdoor CFP

Please contact: Nancy Maloney  
[nmaloney.resurrectionde@gmail.com](mailto:nmaloney.resurrectionde@gmail.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**MS YOUTH GROUP November 1 at 6:30 p.m.**  
VIA ZOOM

**HS YOUTH GROUP November 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Summer Service 2021**

**November 1 11:00 a.m. via Zoom**  
We will choose our 2021 location!

**Parish Garden Clean Up November 7, 2020**  
**9 a.m.-12:00 noon**

All middle and high school youth are invited to help get the parish garden ready for winter. Dress for the weather, wear a mask and bring a friend! Need service hours? No problem. Bring any forms with you.

**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](mailto:elittle@resurrectionde.org) or 368-0146 ext. 107

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### Family Promise Hosting Week

Thank you for another successful hosting week supporting families in our area who are experiencing homelessness. Last week Resurrection and Ebenezer UMC were able to minister to 2 families (3 adults and 4 children ranging in age from 7 to 13 years old). Again  
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the hosting week was different in that the families we served were staying at the Extended Stay America Hotel so we did not need to have overnight hosts or van drivers. The families will continue their stay there until such time as they find housing -- typically less than 45 days.

Your amazing generosity helped us to provide a turkey dinner on Wednesday night and then a hot dog night on Thursday. We were also able to provide food and drinks for their daily breakfasts, lunches and snacks plus rolls of quarters for them to use to do their laundry (left over from our last hosting week) -- all of which were most appreciated by the families. The smiles and words of 'thank you' were testimony to how grateful they were! Since we did not have 3 families to serve that nonperishable food will be taken to the Family Promise Center on St. James Drive so that they can give to other struggling families they are working with these days.

Our next hosting week will be the week of January 31, 2021. Stay tuned for more information when we get closer to this time.

Be safe everyone and be well.

Peace,  
Deb Buckels

### In the face of the Covid 19 Pandemic -- Let Us Pray:

*As we pray for the needs of the world, we take up our call to Mission and our call to live as the Body of Christ.*

**For those who have contracted the corona virus** – may there be appropriate health care for them and may they be healed and restored to full health.

**For our country** – may our leaders act with sound judgement, may citizens work together cooperatively and do as they have been asked by civic leaders, to reduce infection rates.

**For health workers** – may they have time to rest and recover from their work, may they be protected from the virus, and may their work bear the fruit of healthy and grateful people and communities.

**For people who are isolated and lonely at home, especially the elderly** – may they sense the care of others who attempt to reach out to them and may the peace of God's incarnate Word console them.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## TAKING IT HOME by Deacon John

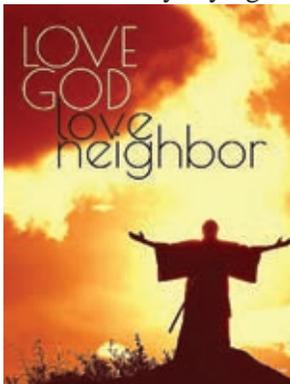
Why is it that we always want to compare things instead of looking at them from a holistic point of view? We constantly want to know right from wrong, what is good or bad or which is greater than the other. We never seem to want to see things from an integrated point of view where everything comes together and embraces the whole picture. We are typically like the lawyer who approaches Jesus in the gospel this weekend in order to test him. We want to pick and choose one thing over the other. We want to set things apart. But Jesus will have none of this.

In a world where there are 613 individual commandments, the lawyer wants Jesus to pick just one which is the greatest. Of course, the lawyer's motive is not good. The lawyer is not about fact-finding as the lawyer is about setting a trap. The lawyer wants to trip Jesus up. But Jesus, looking at the law not as some mindless, meaningless game of one-upmanship, puts everything in perspective. Jesus tells the lawyer, and you and me, that the law makes sense only when it helps us do the one thing from which the law has its force; helping us to love. Jesus integrates the law into the whole of our relationship with God. Instead of limiting the law as the Pharisees do into individual commandments that are kept or not, Jesus teaches that the demand of the law embraces the totality of our relationship with God (including love of self and neighbor, because you cannot love God without love of self and neighbor). Love is the wellspring of obedience to any commandment. It truly defines the whole of God's law. But what does it mean to say that love is the whole of God's law?

A daughter went to care for her mother who recently had a stroke. The daughter thought this would be a good opportunity for her and her mother to get reacquainted. But boy was she wrong. Instead of having some good quiet time together, all they did was fight. One day they had a really bad fight over a silly hard-boiled egg. It was a knockdown, drag out fight. But in the middle of the fight, the mother stopped to ask the daughter, "just why are you doing this for me anyway?" The daughter went into all these perfectly good reasons why she wanted to help her mother: "I wanted to get you well; I wanted to do this because maybe I ignored you when I was younger" and on and on. But just as the daughter was saying all these things, the mother blurted out, "Junk!" "Junk?" the daughter yelled. "Yes, junk," the mother said again. But only this time not as loud. The quiet tone got to her daughter. The mother continued: "You don't have to have all those reasons. We love each other. That's enough!" The daughter felt like a child again as her mother had to show her something the daughter knew to be true. The daughter said: "You're right. I'm sorry." But the mother said, "don't be sorry. Junk is fine. It's what you don't need any more. I love you."

The daughter is doing all sorts of things for her mother, but she is doing them from the wrong place. She is motivated more by guilt than she is by love. But her mother's response catches her off guard because "junk" is really what she is doing. But there is another level where action can flow from and that is "love." The actions that flow from love are less pushy, easier, less trying and eventually more purposeful. In Christian language when we do things out of love, grace is present and even more importantly, when we do things out of love, as the gospel lets us know, it is the surest sign of our love for God and God's love for us. The point is that when we do things from the proper motivation, which is love of God and love of neighbor, we are meeting all the requirements we ever need to meet. This is why Jesus says that the greatest commandment is love of God and neighbor because nothing else matters but love.

But by saying that love is the greatest, we are not simply talking about romanticized love. We are talking about



love as commitment; love as self-giving and self-surrender, and love as honoring and respecting the source of one's affection. This kind of love is not easy. It comes with its own pitfalls. But this is why Jesus chose it as the greatest because when one truly loves, one is willing to do whatever it takes to demonstrate that love because it encompasses everything. Witness the decision of Jesus to die for those whom he loved.

But because the love of which Jesus spoke seems hard, we may choose to limit our love – to divide it as we tend to do everything. But this is not what Jesus had in mind. If love encompasses all the commandments and love gives them their force, then we must take our cue from Jesus, who made no distinctions about those for whom he would die. He died for all. And so our love for God and for neighbor has to be as deep and as all encompassing as Jesus' love for us. Yes, this is not easy. But faith was never meant to be a lifestyle decision. Instead it is meant to challenge us beyond our desire to lesson our love and to divide it for our own purposes. And so when Jesus calls us to fulfill the one command that embraces the whole of life, can we be free enough to obey the totality of our relationship to God and neighbor by loving everyone?

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**#WHATSMYNAME**  
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