

Resurrection Parish

JANUARY 3, 2021
EPIPHANY

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	Executive Officer
Mary Beth Coté	Asst. Executive
Pat Sormani	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. Greg or Deacon John

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

2020: What a year!

What each person wants, matters. And yet, when we are truly honest, we face the reality that what we most want, we may not get.

2020 will always remind us of things we did not want. Hopefully, we have learned to pray: *God, when things do not go our way, give us hope.*

Help us to trust that our hearts are being stretched, able to hold more compassion. May our desires lead us to someplace good.

Hopefully, we are learning to ask, *What is life-giving?* Is what I am doing drawing me closer to God?

There have been times when I am overwhelmed by the compassion and kindness of the people around me. At those times I can give and live fully.

For the goodness that you share with the blessed community of Resurrection, I thank you.



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, Julie Edmiston, Anna Catriew, Annabelle Capritta, Patricia Barber, Joey (Morton) Scruggs, Steven Huhn, Ed Donaldson, Ginnie Marzouca, Rick Markel, Andy Werner, Wayne Bunting, Ann Amsler, C.D. Malmgren, Elmer Godwin, Jill Bauerle, Tina Mahler, Meghan Weiss, Paul Sanders, Nancy Bunting, Jane Hanson, Leslie Johnson, Elaine Fusco, Maryellen A. Sedlacek, George Ward, Jackie Potacki, Lisa Shikany Hatfield, Judy Drew, Joan Rzucidlo, Gina Gurney, Alexander Mitchell, Mila Ann Weiss a precious newborn, Sister Mary Em McGlone, James E Barber Ronald Hayes, Patricia Lennon.

LITURGY

INTENTIONS

Sunday	Jan 3	9:30 a.m.	+Thelma Kennedy +Priscilla Gonzalez Reyes
Sunday	Jan 10	9:30 a.m.	+Joseph A. Pastore

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, FaceBook page and YouTubeChannel. <https://www.youtube.com/resurrectionparishdelaware>.

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.

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
- Please sanitize your hands upon entering the church
- Please stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Parishioners who are particularly vulnerable are **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** from attending public celebrations of the Church until all restrictions have been lifted.

PARISH LIFE

Winter Arts Festival Online Auction
January 7-23, 2021

All proceeds go to the Young Neighbors in Action service trip to Buffalo, NY in July 2021.

Instructions on how to set up an account and bid on items will be provided in early January.

Go to <https://www.32auctions.com/4000> to check out our wide variety of auction items.

Items to bid on include:

- Gourmet Dinner for Four by Kate Regan!
- Tickets to Winterthur, Longwood Gardens, and The Main Event Newark
- Pottery/China/Crystal
- Wine tasting at Total Wine & More
- BJ's Gift Card.
- Autographed Phil. Eagles Photo
- BBC Tavern and Grill
- Chuck Lager America;s Tavern
- Framed Last Supper Print

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, contact Elaine Little at elittle@resurrectionde.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



**MS YOUTH GROUP January 3
at 6:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM**

**HS YOUTH GROUP January
10 at 6:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM**

Summer Service 2021

January 3, 2021 11:00 a.m. via Zoom

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM



The Christian Formation Program (CFP) is utilizing a Hybrid Model this year for Religious Education. We are using Sadlier EBook, Outdoor classes, and Zoom meetings under the guidance of the Religious Education

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

FAITH ENVIRONMENT/SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Did you know that every adult engaged in ministry with children receives clearance from the Diocese of Wilmington, including a criminal background check, a volunteer covenant outlining acceptable and appropriate behaviors, our Acceptable Use of Technology, and an educational process that prepares them for ministry? For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

STEWARDSHIP

Chip Schussler shared via video our gratitude for the continued financial support of Resurrection Parish. <https://youtu.be/-rWMXb4d73Y> and on the parish homepage. Resurrection parish is in good financial position. Thank you each for your generosity, commitment and persistence in giving of your time, talent and treasure.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy*

*. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive
, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Sandwiches anyone? Emmanuel Dining Room (EDR) needs our help

by Andre and Sue Dagenais

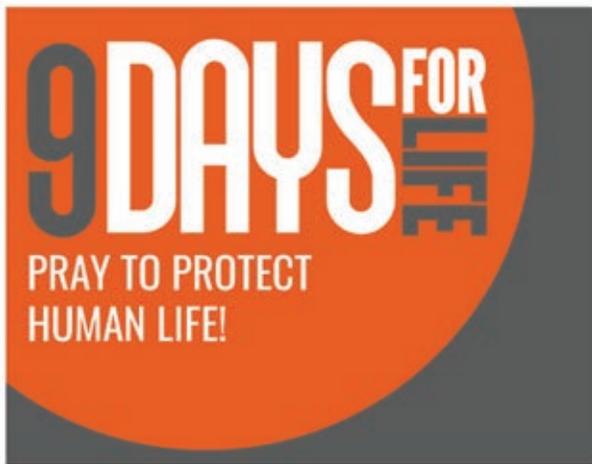


As most of you know, Resurrection has been involved in the social concerns ministry at EDR for many years. Once a month, a small group of Resurrection volunteers go to EDR West to prepare a hot meal, and serve it to people in need, frequently serving about 180-200 people.

The generosity of Resurrection Parish is bountiful. We would like to call on that generous tradition of giving to offer EDR some more help as they continue their incredible, much-needed work, helping people who are experiencing food insecurity here in Delaware. The Ministry of Caring feeds about 200 people a day at EDR West alone.

EDR needs sandwiches, about 200 per day. Wednesday, January 20 and February 17 are the next dates we are providing sandwiches. Please visit the parish website and sign up genius for directions to make sandwiches and to drop off sandwiches at the proper time.

On November 18, and December 16 250 yummy sandwiches were delivered. Many thanks to those who kindly pitched in to make this a success.



JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



Taking It Home by Deacon John

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Epiphany is a Greek word meaning, “manifestation.” A manifestation is a revelation. On Christmas Jesus was revealed to his community of faith by angels, by shepherds and by supernatural means. Now on this feast of Epiphany, Jesus is revealed to the whole world by means of nature, astrology and through the stars. We see in these revelations that Jesus is no ordinary child.

In the tradition of the Church, we hear the same gospel story every year when we celebrate this feast, the story of the Magi. It is a delightful story, but its delight belies its deeper meaning. In fact, the story is full of multiple stories within the essential story. One of these smaller narratives is the story of King Herod and the Three Wise Men. Matthew, the gospel's author, sets up a powerful contrast between these characters. The contrast can be likened to the difference between a curse and a blessing.

As the story unfolds, the Three Wise Men follow a star. While following the star the Wise Men run into King Herod, who has yet to hear of this new born king, but when finding out more details about this new born king, intrigue begins to set in. Herod then instructs the Wise Men to continue their journey and to bring him back more information so that he too can go and worship this new king. But Herod's purpose has evil intent.

The Wise Men once again follow the star, find the child king and bear him their gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh in recognition of the true king that this child is. Following the gift giving, the Wise Men disappear into the night. They have placed their gifts at the feet of the young king and so can leave everything safely in his hands. The king's star they know has eclipsed theirs and they are happy to let the young king have his place. Like good and faithful servants they can move on content that the world is now in the young king's hands. Finally they are told about Herod and go by another way.

The news of the young king's birth is not good news for Herod. In fact, Herod is threatened by what he hears and so instead of laying gifts at the young king's feet, Herod plots to have him killed. The thought of new life giving promise becomes instead a threat to Herod's own existence.

So the challenge has been laid; what will be our own reaction to the possibility of new life, especially to life that may in fact threaten, threaten to take away our sunshine? Will we, like the Wise Men, be content to lay our gifts at the feet of someone younger content to bless it, knowing that the world is in good hands even though those hands might not be ours? Or will we curse the life that is before us because it threatens to diminish our very existence?

To bless another is to give away some of one's own life so that those others might have sufficient resources for their journey in life. Good parents do that for their children. Good teachers do that for their students, good mentors for their disciples, good pastors for their parishioners and good elders for the young. They are willing to give away some of their own lives in order that this new life might blossom.

We bless others when we see them, delight in their energy rather than feel threatened by it, and give away some of our own life to help give strength to their lives. Sadly, the reverse is also true. We curse others when we demand that they see and admire us, when we demand that they speak well of us, and when we use their lives to build up our own. A gesture of blessing feeds others; a cursing gesture feeds off of them.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GRIEF

by Angie Malmgren, MS Pastoral Care, Certified Spiritual Director
(Thoughts are adapted from writings of the Hospice Foundation of America)

After the loss of a loved one, this may be your experience.

Grief is a normal reaction to loss. You're not going crazy, each of us react to grief in our own way. One way to help us through the pain of loss is to be with others who are grieving in a support group. We are healed by companioning, by walking one another through the journey of grief. A grief group is a safe place to share our story of loss.

Grief is not a predictable set of stages. Most of us experience grief like a roller-coaster: there are ups and downs, good days and bad days. And like the roller-coaster, the beginning of the ride is not the worst part. There are no universal stages of grief; each of us has our own personal pathway. Grief can affect us now and years to come. The holidays are a particularly hard time because of the emotions and pain stirred up by a time that was once a cause of great joy, but now is a reminder of the great loss you have sustained. Planning ahead can really help.

The three C's can be useful:

- 1) Choose how you want to spend the day.
- 2) Communicate those choices to the people around you
- 3) Compromise, if necessary, especially if the plans involve other family members who may also be grieving.

You don't have to do this alone.

WINTER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SERIES

If you are newly bereaved or have been struggling alone with the weight of long term grief, Resurrection Parish's Bereavement Ministry invites you to join us on eight Thursday Afternoons from 1:30 – 3 p.m. January 14th – March 4th, 2021.
Meetings will be in the Worship Space at Resurrection Parish,
3000 Videre Drive, Skyline Ridge, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808
OR VIA ZOOM if necessary

Masks will be required and we will adhere to social distancing standards if in person

To register: Fill in the Registration Form on the parish website <https://resurrectionde.org/grief-support-series>
For a paper form, please contact the parish office at 302-368-0146 Ext. 0

Session 1	January 14	Introductions and Reasons for Coming
Session 2	January 21	Responses within the Grieving Process: Behavioral, Cognitive, Emotional, etc.
Session 3	January 28	The Year's Cycle, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Holidays and Memorials, etc.
Session 4	February 4	Adjustments and Understanding the Grieving Process
Session 5	February 11	Facing Changes: Challenges
Session 6	February 18	Relationships with Family and Friends
Session 7	February 25	Stress: Methods of Coping
Session 8	March 4	Towards Healing and New Strength

Co-facilitators and Contact Persons:

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#WHATSMYNAME
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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