

Resurrection Parish

JANUARY 10, 2021

A Catholic Christian Community

Mass Times

Mass Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Video Recorded Sunday Mass

Reconciliation

by appointment.

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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

THE BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS, 2020

The German mystic Meister Eckhart once wrote, ***“If the only prayer you ever say is thank you, it would be enough.”***

Our ancestors expressed gratitude as a great compliment because “thank you” was first and foremost a “thank you” to God. Everything belongs. Everything holds beauty. Every *thing*, every moment, every bit of Creation, every being-- is gift... from God, of God, in God (from Love, of Love, in Love). Hence, thank you is the first prayer.

If “thank you” doesn’t hold the strength it once did, perhaps it’s not heard in the avalanche of words and noise that fill our lives. Gratitude seeks a destination. It originates in a heart and looks to dwell in a “heart,” the heart of God and the heart of the beloved.

“Thank you” remains my prayer for this Christmas season. Thank you to ALL who participated in this special time of grace.

Christmas 2020 was wonderful. Our masses—all so wonderful—both in person and Videos! There has been a true desire for God’s grace and an openness to share goodness with others. So much blessing happens through the dedication and hard work of our Video talents—**Ed Schieffer and Steve Grise** and the thoughtful generosity of **Debbie Seymour** who creates our wonderful newsletter. Thank you!

Awesome music--an oasis in the storm--lifted our hearts and filled us with joy. Silent moments became a window to the past. Real Presence joined us together and connected us with those who could not come. Smiles were felt as they shone through so many colorful masks.

Thanks to ALL who worked so hard in creating such a beautiful worship environment: **Cindy Mooney, Bill Mooney, Cheryl Potocki, Sue Schieffer, Ed Schieffer, Ellen Thomas, Pat Debski, Maritza Poza-Grise, Amanda Banda de Leon, Sharon Gidumal...**

Christmas Eve was a nasty weather day. A driving rain is not the wonderland we sometimes dream about. Yet, when "Silent Night" was sung, a gentle hush of Bethlehem was felt; when the brilliant high note of "O Holy Night" was hit, we were all lifted up to heaven. We have the most incredible musicians and we thank them ALL-- **Mary Louise Chesley-Cora, Wendy Gill, Ed Schieffer, Kate Regan, Tom Regan, Alyssa Regan, Victoria Vavala, Liz Richards, Brian Cote, Tom Christiansen, Carol Perrotto, Sharon Gidumal, Tom Leitch, Joe Paulus...**

On Christmas day, **Bill Graney** brought such goodness to the morning mass. It was so wonderfully—Bill Graney! His pace, his tender family recollections, the way he holds the book and lifts the chalice; his gentle, fragile, quiet, authentically loving EVERYTHING! We know what it is like to be in the presence of Jesus. Finally, a "quiet" shout out to a person whose goodness and humility are greater than the gifts of the Magi: **Mike Rzucidlo**, who, each year, buys the *Matthew Kelly* books as a wonderful Christmas/New Year's gift --- and thank you Mike for being part of every mass and handing out those gifts to everyone!

Christmas 2020... simply elegant. A beautiful Resurrection experience. 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 10	9:30 a.m.	+Joseph A. Pastore
Sunday	Jan 17	9:30 a.m.	Margie Cummings McGrath

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.](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.

Second Sunday Bible Study January 10th.
12:00 p.m.

1 Peter 5: 11 says
To Him [God] be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The 2nd Sunday Bible Study will be held online due to COVID 19, lead by the Thedal Tamil Catholics on January 10th. Exodus Chapter 32 onwards.

The study begins at noon and ends at 1:30pm
Please contact biblestudy.ttc@gmail.com for details about the online link to connect.

PARISH LIFE

Winter Arts Festival Livestream Concert
January 23, 2021 7 PM

To sign up to perform this year go to:

<https://resurrectionde.org/winter-arts-festival-sign-ups-2021>

Capriotti's Fundraiser in a Bag

- \$10 for a sandwich, beverage and chips
- Preorder now through Monday January 18
- Pick up on January 23 at Resurrection.
- Order form:
<https://resurrectionde.org/capriottis-fundraiser-in-a-bag-order-form>

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.

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

Go to <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/5398/documents/2021/1/32AuctionsLoginInfo.pdf> for instructions on how to create an account to bid on 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
- Woodside Creamery and Metro Diner

Any questions contact Elaine Little at elittle@resurrectionde.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



MS YOUTH GROUP Mini Retreat
Saturday February 6 from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
In the worship space!

HS YOUTH GROUP January 10 at 6:30 p.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

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Item Drive drop off on Sat Jan 16, 2021 for the "Hope Center"/Friendship House

Place: Resurrection Parish
Time: 12 noon to 2 p.m.

This will be a drop off event. Please wear a mask and remain in your vehicle with your donations accessible to our volunteers.

In December 2020, the Sheraton Hotel on I-95 was purchased by New Castle County to become a shelter for the homeless. It was renamed "Hope Center", and Friendship House has agreed to run the facility. It opened on Dec 15 and currently provides shelter for nearly 100 people!

Needed Items

- Large sizes of coffee (right now the biggest need!)
- Q-Tips (personal sizes are preferred)
- Hair Conditioner (travel or full sized)
- Lotion (travel or full sized)
- Individual Snacks (chips, pretzels, fruit snacks)
- Boxes of Oatmeal containing individual packets)
- Cases of bottled water
- Laundry Pods
- Quart sized Freezer Ziploc Bags

If you'd like to help, please bring ONLY the items listed, as storage is limited. And, as always, money is also helpful, so items needed can be purchased if needed. You can bring checks made out to Friendship House, or you can donate to: www.friendshiphouse.org

Thank you for your support! For questions, please contact: Sharon Giduma (sharongiduma@gmail.com), Donald Drane (dranedh@gmail.com), or Deb Buckels (dbuckels@verizon.net).

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.

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Taking It Home by Deacon John

Have you ever felt like you were sleepwalking through life? You're awake, but not aware. Things happen, but you don't seem to know why. You feel like you're simply going through the motions and nothing seems to matter. Life is simply passing you by. Sometimes we get into these ruts in life and it is only when we stop, collect our thoughts and ask ourselves "why are we doing what we are doing" that we become aware of our inner motivation. Usually, it's not until we discover this inner motivation for doing something that we learn who we are. I tend to follow this particular pattern in my life because this is how I learned to do things from my parents – I am responsible or I am head strong, etc. We are who we are because of where we've been and in making this discovery we understand ourselves better. And in understanding ourselves better, life no longer just passes us by, but life becomes something to which we are awake and when awake, we can learn to live more fully.

When we are awake to who we are we can begin to do things in our life with a purpose. We call this experience realizing our identity. An identity marks us in a special way for a special purpose. It gives us knowledge about ourselves and creates expectations for the way we live. We are no longer sleeping walking through life, but we learn to live according to the persons that we are.

This idea of awakening to and discovering our inner motivation is important to our understanding of what we celebrate this weekend - the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is important because this is the day when Jesus becomes aware of his inner motivation; he becomes aware of his identity. In his baptism, Jesus experiences the descending of the Holy Spirit upon him and then hears the voice God proclaiming: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." In this singular moment, Jesus becomes aware that he is the beloved Son and that, as the beloved Son, he now knows who he is and what he is destined to do. He is awakened to the love in which God holds him and the love that

God desires for him. His special purpose now is to announce this love to others, that they too are the beloved of God for as Isaiah says today Jesus is to: "I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice...a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind...and those who live in darkness." As the pleasing Son, Jesus is sent to be the visible presence of the invisible God.

Uniquely, we too have been similarly identified. A special event in our lives, our baptism, has identified us for who we are, made us members of God's family and determined how we should live. In our baptism, we were marked with the sign of the cross, born anew of water and Spirit and made into another Christ. Literally, we were found pleasing to God and became God's beloved sons and daughters. But what does this mean?

It means that we should awaken to the special identity that we have and the inner motivation, the special gifts that are ours through baptism. In baptism we are anointed priests, prophets and kings (queens), meaning that we have the same identity as Jesus. We are the beloved of God. But unfortunately, we are not always awake to this identity because this identity exists among the many other competing identities that try to define us. Part of our becoming awake then is to be aware of those identities that are not of God; those identities that misidentify us as something less than the beloved of God for anything less is not who we really are.




However, this process of becoming aware and awake takes time and help and so as baptized Christians we need to encourage and support one another in our special identities as members of Christ's body. In a special way we do this when we gather for worship because every time we gather at this Eucharistic table, which recalls the death and resurrection into which we have been baptized, we remind ourselves of who we are and how we are to live. Our participation in this Eucharistic meal is our willingness to say yes to our baptism and our being sent forth from this celebration is our call to live as the people of God.

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