

Resurrection Parish

A Catholic Christian Community

March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

Please reserve a seat on our parish website.

The Sunday Mass is also videotaped and can be seen on YouTube or through our parish website.

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Parish Office Hours :

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

Sacraments

Resurrection welcomes ALL! To learn about scheduling a baptism, reconciliation, marriage, anointing, or to request Father Greg to visit someone who is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital, call the office and we will gladly see to it!

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any member of the Parish community, especially Pastoral Council Members and Father Greg are happy to meet with you.

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

John and Patti Falkowski

*It was raining last Sunday. A very wet day...
Thanks be to God!*

Yes, it was a good day: people and prayer, song and silence, and the beauty of a faith community which opens its heart in love and gratitude as it bids "all the best" to John and Patti Falkowski as they gently move into a less busy life. Extraordinary and abundantly gifted ministers, we trust that we will see them regularly and welcome any and all guidance, wisdom, and participation they wish to share. Ministers who are true "Elders" don't really retire. They continue to do what God asks them to do, but they find a new balance between action and contemplation, work and prayer.



Both John and Patti are remarkably low key, doing so many things that many might not notice. Patti and John have worked with numerous adults and children in their preparation for baptism.

Over the years, we've so often watched Patti lead the candidates and catechumens out of mass after the liturgy of the word. What we didn't see was the hours that she and John spent getting to know them, sharing with them their stories, and guiding them in their faith journey.

We clergy have had the privilege of baptizing the holy Ones at the Easter Vigil, but it was Patti, off to the side, waiting, towels in hand, to embrace and congratulate the newly baptized and get them ready for their confirmation.

I shared recently something I have told John over the years: he has the most reverent posture at liturgy. He represents the dignity that is called for at any quality liturgy. This will be missed in a subtle but profound way. People may not "know" what is no longer "seen" at mass, but his absence will be felt. His presence *is* prayer.

John and Patti, thank you. You are indeed good and faithful servants. May God's abundant grace be with you in the journey.



Blessings and peace,
greg



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, Christian Domenic Malmgren, Elmer Godwin, Jill Bauerle, Tina Mahler, Paul Sanders, Nancy Bunting, Jane Hanson, Leslie Johnson, Elaine Fusco, Maryellen A. Sedlacek, Lisa Shikany Hatfield, Joan Rzucidlo, Gina Gurney, Alexander Mitchell, Sister Mary Em McGlone, James E Barber Ronald Hayes, Jeannine Records, Marilyn Maliga, Mila Ann Weiss ,Arthur Johnson, Maryann, Lynn, Michael Rzucidlo,jr, David Snook, Fr. Stanislao Esposito, Elaine Fusco, Bishop Francis Malooly, Christine Murray, Kelly Hall.

INTENTIONS

Sunday	March 7	9:30 am	Mark & Diane Strasser
Sunday	March 14	9:30 am	+Mike Pohlen

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 14, 2021, Cycle A

First Reading *1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a*
Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23:1-6*
The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading *Ephesians 5:8-14*
The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading *John 9:1-41* Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

LITURGY

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

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.

PARISH LIFE

To the Resurrection community:

We had such a positive response from our Christmas/Valentine cards and deliveries that we'd like to continue reaching out to those we miss and who cannot come to Mass. We plan to deliver Easter Cards to local area nursing homes, and mail Easter Cards along with the Easter Sunday bulletin. To meet that goal, we need about 550 cards total, so we need the help of our wonderful parishioners!

If you are able, we are asking people to do one or more of the following:

- Please bring blank cards (with Easter, spring, flowers, or "thinking of you" sentiments) to Resurrection. There will be a basket for blank card drop offs.
- Please take some blank cards (we plan to have them in groupings of 10 cards) and write an Easter note inside the cards. Do not seal the envelopes.
- Please return the filled out cards to Resurrection, in groupings of 10, to the designated drop off basket/bin.

We need the cards filled out by Sunday Mar 21, so we have time to deliver/mail them in time for Easter.

Blessings for your help with this project!



Today we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies help Jesus in the guise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.

Faith Sharing Groups

Virtual Centering Prayer Group

My Centering Prayer group is still meeting virtually via Zoom. Those who may be interested in joining, please send me an email to Ruthann Maisonet: ruthannmaisonet@comcast.net. We are always looking for more individuals to join.

Pray Together While Apart Wednesday Morning,

9 a.m. Join in as we share prayer, scripture and song via ZOOM. Because we want to avoid Zoom bombing, we ask those who would like to join to please email Mary Beth Cote at mb.bmcote@gmail.com for information.

Small Group by Zoom

A group of parishioners has been meeting by Zoom for small group faith sharing about every 3 weeks. Our topic right now is the book by Matthew Kelly, I Heard God Laugh. The next meeting is Friday, February 26 from 7 - 8:30 pm. Anyone who is interested in joining us, please contact Pat Sormani at Pat.Sormani@gmail.com.

All are welcome!

Psalm 33:4 says

For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

2nd Sunday Bible Study at 12:00 p.m., held online due to COVID 19, lead by the Thedal Tamil Catholics on March 14th. Exodus Chapter 34 onwards.

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

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.

A NOTE ABOUT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

(from Joe McClory)

One of the primary focuses for a Parish Pastoral Council is the mission and faith growth of the entire parish. At Resurrection, the Pastoral Council seeks to represent all parishioners. As a consultative group, our purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters. Then, we provide feedback to the pastor.

I have served on the Council for two years. This past year we met via Zoom Meetings due to the Covid-19 crisis. My participation in the Council had an unexpected benefit-- I feel less isolated! Working with a supportive group of people on Parish Council, provided personal contact with others and was an overall uplifting experience.

If you have any interest in joining the parish council, or would like to know more, please contact me or Dick Schwer or any Council member. The Council meets once a month for approximately 1.5 hours. Depending on your interests, there are opportunities to participate with various committees. This year, we invite parishioners to nominate themselves for Council. We hope to add even more dedicated parishioners to the Pastoral Council which will begin a new term starting in June.

If interested please contact Joe McClory (joemclory@gmail.com) or Dick Schwer (dickschwer@verizon.net).

Thank you!

Visit <https://resurrectionde.org/pastoral-council> for meeting minutes and to learn more.

Donation Tax Receipts: Tax receipts are printed only if requested by a parishioner. Please add your name to the request form in the Gathering Space by the welcome table or on the parish website under the welcome tab. Contact Debbie at 302-368-0146 ext. 0 or office@resurrectionde.org. Your tax receipt will be mailed to you.



Our annual Souper Supper was a great success!

Thank you to all who supported our annual Souper Supper:

Serpe & Sons Bakery for the fresh-baked bread

Trish Herron for the to-go soup containers

All who donated an entrée for our event

All who purchased entrées

All who gave cash donations

YOUTH MINISTRY



MS YOUTH GROUP

March 7 and 21, 2021 6:30 p.m.
via Zoom.

HS YOUTH GROUP

March 14, 2021 6:30 p.m. via
zoom

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

Congratulations to our four Second Grade children, who received the



Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday, February 21st. These students, Niall, Laney, Theo, and Frank, are now preparing for First Holy Communion in May 2021. Please keep these students in your prayers.

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.

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, March 17 is the next date 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.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity to so many. If you feel that you can join us in helping people who are experiencing hunger on a daily basis, we, and they, would be most grateful.

Please contact Sue or Andre Dagenais with any questions at 302-234-1495 or susan.dagenais@verizon.net

From Your Friends at St. John Beloved Outreach:

Since our move to our new home at Community of Christ Church, we have also started partnering with other faith congregations to serve the neediest people in our community. Our partners in this effort now include Red Clay Creek Presbyterian, St. Barnabas Episcopal, and Resurrection Parish. Together we have formed the MillCreek Outreach Partnership and are stronger for it.

Outreach is in need of your help. Please bring a food item to Resurrection Parish when you visit. Clip this list to shop & donate: ___ mac & cheese ___ pasta, pasta sauce ___ soup, beans, rice, ___ canned fruit and vegetables ___ peanut butter and jelly ___ tuna, canned meats ___ breakfast cereal. Thank you!

THIRD WEEK OF LENT SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Pupusas de Queso con Curtido y Salsa Roja

Curtido

*½ head of cabbage, shredded
1 large carrot, grated
½ medium yellow onion, thinly sliced
½ c vinegar ¼ c water
½ t salt 1 t dried oregano
½ to 1 t red pepper flakes*



Salsa Roja

*3 medium tomatoes, chopped, or 1 15-oz can of tomatoes
¼ c onion, chopped 1 clove garlic, chopped
1 small jalapeño pepper, seeded and chopped
¼ c cilantro, chopped 1 t dried oregano ½ c water*

Pupusas

*2 c maseca 1 pinch of salt 1½ c water
1 c queso fresco or farmer's cheese, grated
1 T fair trade olive oil*

Curtido: Combine the cabbage, carrot and onion in a large bowl. In a separate bowl, mix in remaining ingredients. Pour over the cabbage mixture and stir. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours, preferably 1 day before serving.

Salsa Roja: Combine all ingredients except water in a blender. Add half a cup of water and blend until smooth. Add more water as needed to make salsa smooth.

Pupusas: Combine the masa harina, salt and water in a mixing bowl. Knead to form a smooth, moist dough with a playdough-like consistency. If the mixture is too dry, gradually add more water. If it is too sticky, gradually add more masa harina.

Using wet hands, form the dough into 8 balls about 2 inches in diameter. Using your thumb, make an indentation into one of the balls, forming a small cup, and fill with 1 tablespoon of cheese. Wrap the dough to seal the cheese. Pat the dough to form a round disk about a quarter inch thick. Repeat with the remaining dough. Heat a lightly oiled skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the pupusas on each side until golden brown. Serve warm with curtido and salsa roja. Makes 8.

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