

Resurrection Parish August 27, 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Catholic Christian Community

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Tues. 7 p.m.



Rev. William Graney, Pastor

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Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
6:30-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Pastoral Council

Mike Rzucidlo Executive Officer
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Reconciliation

Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sat. 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

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. Bill or Deacon John.

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship

Save the Date: **September 24, 4-6 PM**
Resurrection will host:

**Pathways to Peace: Broadening our
Understanding of American Muslims**

(A panel discussion, break out sessions, and
Middle Eastern Appetizers)



Panelists:

Dr. Muqtedar Kahn, Professor of Islamic
Studies, U of DE

Shiekj Abdel Hadi, Iman, Ibrahim Mosque

Dr. Naveed Baqir, Delaware of Global and
Muslim Affairs,

Iram Shaukat, member of Islamic Society of
Delaware

US Senator Chris Coons will give the
welcome.

This event is part of Peace Week Delaware,
over 40 events state wide to promote peace
and justice peaceweekdelaware.org.

Contact: Peggy Smith, 302-737-8927
pegsmith@comcast.net

Online Registration:
<http://resurrectionde.org/social-concerns-1>

INTENTIONS

Monday	Aug. 28	8:30 am	+Dillon Scofield
Tuesday	Aug. 29	7:00pm	+Prudencio Abad
Wednesday	Aug. 30	8:30 am	Lazarus
Friday	Sept. 1	8:30 am	+Isabel R. Puyat
Saturday	Sept. 2	5:30pm	+Joan Donnelly
Sunday	Sept. 3	8:15 am	Parish Community
		10:30am	+Thomas Hogan

Centering Prayer is held every Thursday in the chapel from 7:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. All are welcome. No experience necessary.



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.

Pray for all the needs in our Book of Intentions and for those in our Parish Family who are sick: **Lord, allow your healing hand to assist** JD Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Maryann Ciabattoni, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Kyle Rzucidlo, Mike Pohlen, Hugh Kelley, Priscilla Callahan, Cass Thomas, Courtney Corridori, Joel Rivera and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention – August 2017:
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Calling all Youth Musicians

to join the **Youth Music Group** at the 10:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of each month.

Anyone in the **6th through 12th grade** is enthusiastically invited!

If you like to sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to join in. The Youth Music Group rehearses at 9:15 am right before the 10:30 Mass on the second Sunday of the month. The Group is next scheduled to serve on October 8.

Please contact Kate Regan at reganfamily6@verizon.net or 302-738-9989.



GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR

We invite all children in **grades 1 through 5** to join **Children's Choir!** Children's Choir serves at the 10:30 am Mass the first CFP Sunday of the month, beginning October 1. The children rehearse at 8:40 am, before attending CFP at 9:15. They then meet again in the Worship Space at 10:20 for final preparations before singing at Mass. Please contact Ruth Sanders, rsanders@resurrectionde.org, 368-0146 Ext. 106.

Twice each month beginning September 24th, we will have **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during the 10:30 am Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word follows the structure of the Liturgy of the Word being celebrated in the main assembly, allowing the power of the liturgy to act on children, encouraging their growing relationship with the Lord and allowing them to share their own experiences of God's presence. The children are dismissed to Room 4 after the Opening Prayer. They listen to the same scripture heard in the main assembly, but from the Children's Lectionary. They are then lead in an interactive reflection that connects the Word to their life experiences. They pray the Creed and then, in their own words, the Prayer of the Faithful. The children return to the main assembly during the Preparation of the Altar and Gifts.

Volunteers are Needed to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word:

- Individuals and family **helpers set up Room 4** before Mass and put everything back in place after Mass.
- **Candle bearers** lead the procession to Room 4.
- Some older children and teens may serve as **lectors**.
- Adult **prayer leaders** lead the reflection & prayers.
- **Cantors** lead the children in song.

Is there someone in your family who can help with this ministry? Please contact Ruth Sanders, rsanders@resurrectionde.org, 302-368-0146 x106.

PARISH LIFE



SMALL FAITH SHARING

GROUPS: We are at that time of your when the pace of things begins to quicken; school begins, vacation season ends and the calendar looks forward to fall and winter activities. One activity that takes place at Resurrection

during the fall is Small Faith Sharing. Groups are beginning to organize now. Look for sign-up announcements in the upcoming weeks. Please consider signing up for a Small Faith Sharing Group. It is one way to meet new members of our faith community and to find support for your faith journey. Contact Deacon John at 368-0146 x 110 if you have questions.

On Sunday **September 10 from 6 to 9 p.m.** the **Pastoral Council** will be meeting at Resurrection. As part of this meeting, goals will be set for the coming year. **Parishioners are welcome** to attend, or provide suggestions. If interested, please contact Sharon Gidumal at sharongidmal@gmail.com. Or call Debbie in the parish office 368-0146 ext. 0.

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. **Connect with a friend and enjoy the day. September 30, 2017, 10AM-4PM**

Consult the parish office for more details including transportation to and from the Basilica. The bus leaves St. John Beloved at 7:30 a.m. and the cost is \$40. You may pack lunch or purchase lunch in cafeteria at the Basilica.

St. Bonaventure Catholic Homeschooling Co-op has openings for Pre-K to 7th grade students for the 2017-2018 academic year! We meet weekly for a variety of classes on Mondays at Resurrection Parish. For more information, please contact Laura Cline at [215-284-0580](tel:215-284-0580)/ LauraCline08@gmail.com or Elizabeth Stevens at [847-602-1232](tel:847-602-1232).

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Food Closet: Please think of our needy families when you “buy one get one free”. Please help to restock our food closet. We need staples, i.e. canned vegetables, fruits, soup, tuna fish, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, mac n cheese, rice, beans. If you can add any of these items to your grocery cart for us, it would be greatly appreciated.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Growing Disciples: Helping the children of Resurrection Parish to know, love and serve the Lord.

Registration Forms and calendars for our 2017-2018 K to 12 Christian Formation Programs have been mailed. They are also available in the Gathering Space and on our website under Christian Formation. Classes begin Sept. 11.

Pass on the Good News of our Catholic Faith!

This September, over 60 children, Kindergarten through grade 5 will be enrolled to learn more about our religion. **You can help them by sharing your talents, compassion, and your faith as substitute assistants, substitute catechists, assistants, and catechists for CFP.** We provide you with training, materials, and support. **Classes begin September 10th.** If interested or for more information contact Nancy Maloney at amaloney@resurrectionde.org or (302) 368-0146 x104.

CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



FUN NIGHT!

*Friday September 8
6:00-10:30 PM.*

Who: Middle School and High School students and friends.

What: We will have food, fun, prayer, activities, and outdoor play.

Pizza provided. Bring a snack to share ☺ and completed Form A (Annual Consent and Release) for each participant.

PARENT MEETING for Middle and High School parents

Friday September 8, 6:00-7:00 PM Room 4

Bring registration Form A please if you haven't already done so.

SUMMER SERVICE 2018: If you are a high school student interested in participating in our service trip next summer, grab a parent and come to our information meeting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM in the youth room. Young Neighbors in Action offers teens a week of participating in mission, growing in faith, joining in prayer and serving those in need. Learn more at www.cmdnet.org/ynia-home.

Photos of recent trips are on the parish website <http://resurrectionde.org/young-neighbors-in-action>.

TAKING IT HOME

One day young lovers were slowly walking together in the quiet of the summer evening. As the sun began to fade, the woman blurted out a question to the man: "Who am I?" The question silenced the man. In his mind he thought, "What sort of question is this? Doesn't she think I know who she is? Is this some sort of trick question?" Finally after much thought, the man braved an answer. "Well you are the woman I love; the woman with whom I want to spend the rest of my life."

Sometimes seemingly simple questions are a lot more complex than they appear. The woman's question that perplexed the man was not a simple question about her identity. The man obviously knew who the woman was. The question had a deeper purpose. The young woman and the man were in love so she wanted to know where she stood in her relationship with the man. The "who am I," was really a deeper question; what did she mean to the man? Did the love that they shared mean anything and was the man willing to make a commitment to her based on that love? In terms of this growing relationship, the woman saw herself differently and she wanted to know if that feeling was mutual. We can only suspect that it was in light of the man's eventual response.

There is something to be said about the wisdom of pondering. To ponder in our way of understanding the word, is to think about; to mull over something. In a way, we can see in the above story how the man pondered before responding to the woman's question. He mulled over his response and did not respond quickly, knowing that the question was more complex

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than at first glance. But pondering in the Hebrew mind means more than just thinking about. The word in the Hebrew mind means to hold, to carry and eventually to transform the tension so as not to give things back in kind. In other words, when a situation causes tension, pondering means one does not try to transmit that tension, but to transform it. Imagine if the man had not pondered and answered the question was asked with some short quip like: "Don't you think I know who you are?" You can also imagine how the woman would have felt.

In the gospel Jesus, in similar fashion, asks his disciples a simple question: "Who do people say that I am?" Peter in a moment of sheer insight or maybe just sheer eagerness answers: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Does Peter really know what he is saying? Perhaps at first glance, given the response of Jesus, Peter did respond brilliantly. But just like the woman's question above, I think there was more to Jesus's question than a simple issue of Jesus' identity. Yes, after all this time, Jesus wants to know if the disciples get the question of who Jesus is. But I think too, Jesus wants to know something more: "Do the disciples really know what it means to acknowledge Jesus as Messiah, the Lord and Savior?" Later in Matthew's gospel James and John approach Jesus thinking that he is the Messiah and ask Jesus if they could stand one at his right and one at his left when he comes into his reign. Much like James and John I think Peter thinks the same thing. To be Messiah is to reign as king of Israel not to be one who suffers and dies, which is exactly what Peter tries to say to Jesus in next week's gospel. And because the disciples do not yet understand what it means to say that Jesus is the Messiah, the Lord and Savior, he wants them to say nothing.

Perhaps if Peter had pondered the question before responding so quickly he would have figured out that the question was not so simple. And not only that, he wouldn't have been made a fool and called Satan by Jesus in next week's gospel. Peter only added to the tension and transmitted it instead of allowing it to be transformed.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Day of Reflection: Carmelite Prayer with Mary An Love.



Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, Please visit

our website jesushousecenter.org or call our office 302-995-6859 for more information or to register.



**THE TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
GOSPEL – MATTHEW 16: 21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

Gospel Reflection: This gospel is the first of three predictions of Jesus’ death and resurrection in Matthew’s gospel (see also Mark and Luke). Despite Peter’s confession of faith that immediately precedes this passage (see the 8/27 gospel), the disciples still do not have a very solid understanding of Jesus’ purpose. They may regard him as the Messiah, but still do not fully understand what that means. In this passage, Jesus is beginning to prepare them for the events of the passion—his death and resurrection. He is trying to lead them to a greater understanding of his mission and message. But Peter abruptly “rebukes” Jesus and tells him not to speak like that. One can almost hear Peter saying, “Look, Jesus, you’ve got a good thing going here, don’t spoil it by talking about dying!” However, Jesus responds to Peter very sharply, suggesting that his lack of understanding is inspired by evil and reflects human thought, not divine wisdom. The passage then leads in to a description of the challenge of discipleship. To be a follower of Jesus means to “deny” oneself, take up one’s cross and follow Jesus. In the context of this passage, to “deny” oneself means to not be concerned about “I” but to be concerned about “You”—to put others before self. To be a follower of Jesus means to be selfless, not self-centered. In the ultimate example of this, Jesus tells his disciples that whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Jesus’ sake will find it. To “save” your life is to hold back from giving yourself fully to the message of Jesus—to be “half-hearted” in your faith. But to “lose” yourself in the message of Jesus is to fully

give yourself over to living the reign of God and through “losing” yourself in this way, Jesus tells us, is how to truly find life.

Whoever loses his life for my sake...

At the time of the writing of Matthew’s gospel (around 75-80 CE), Christians were being persecuted and put to death for their beliefs. They were literally giving up their lives for their faith. These persecuted Christians saw Jesus’ triumph over death as a sign of great hope and trust in the future for themselves. Jesus’ words in the gospel—“whoever loses his life for my sake will find it”—would give hope to those under persecution that ultimately they too would triumph and that the deaths of their friends were not in vain.

Not quite there: Throughout Matthew’s gospel whenever the disciples have a bit of an insight, they are almost immediately shown to only have a partial understanding of the truth. The full revelation of Jesus’ mission and ministry is not easy to grasp and even the disciples were not quite there until they had seen the “full story” played out before and within them.

Have you got what it takes?

For some people, to be a Christian is a “soft option”—they see being Christian as being a bit “fluffy”. This week’s gospel is a reminder of the real challenge of being a Christian. Jesus reminds us that to be one of his followers we must be prepared to pick up our cross—whatever our particular cross might be—and still follow his example. To be a Christian means that we don’t fall in a heap when difficulty comes our way; we take up the burden—our cross—and continue to look forward with hope. To live like Jesus is no easy option.

- Q. What part of the gospel passage do you find most challenging? Why?*
Q. What are some of the challenges to being a follower of Jesus today?
Q. In what ways have you had to “take up your cross” – deal with a great difficulty – and still tried to live in a positive and hopeful way?
Q. Our society today is very self-centered, there are not too many people who “deny themselves” very much at all. What is one way that you can be more self-less?

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