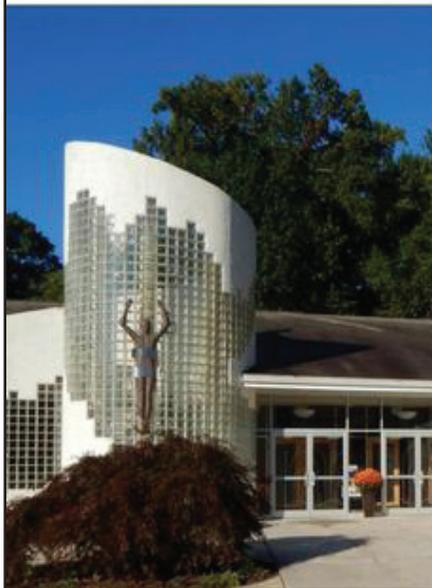


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Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Tues. 7 p.m.



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Please contact Deacon John.

Marriage

Contact clergy one year prior.

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contact clergy or the office.

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Learn more by contacting
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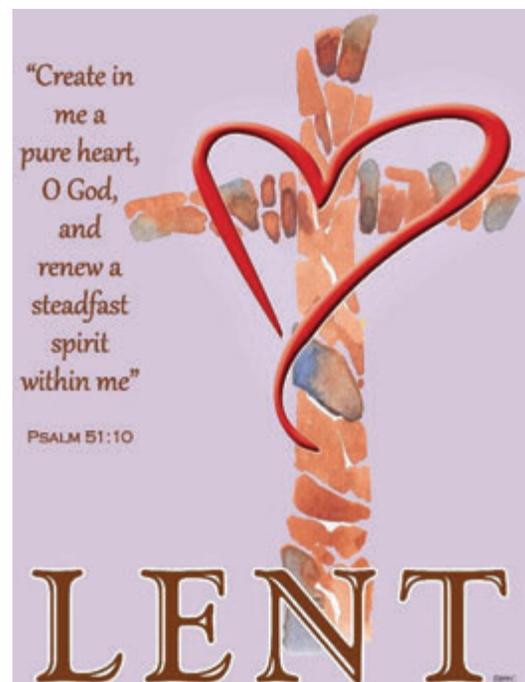
Paschal Season

*Like fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the other disciplines that should be part of our Lenten practice. **Fasting** as mentioned last week is more than a fast from food. It should also be a fast from anything that distracts us from what God is calling us to during our Lenten time of conversion. Fasting clears the deck, simplifies, frees and shows us what a just world would look like by taking on the suffering of injustice until justice is done.*

***Almsgiving** are all the deeds we can do to remake and restore our world. It has to do with time and space, with money and goods. Let your imaginations work. Alms need not be limited to money. For many time is the alms that is hardest to give. Time and money then are two sorts of alms, but there are many others. Perhaps it's time to make almsgiving a habit.*

***Prayer** is the anchor that forms our Lenten disciplines. When we fast and when we give alms, we are ready to make room for prayer. Prayer can take many forms. Prayer can be Sunday and perhaps daily Eucharist; morning and evening prayer (think of "Give Us This Day"), prayerfully reading of scripture or*

taking time for contemplative prayer. As we begin to do these disciplines we are getting into the habit of knowing where our attention belongs.
Deacon John



INTENTIONS

Monday	February 19	8:30am	Ron LeJeune
Tuesday	February 20	7:00pm	
Wednesday	February 21	8:30 am	Parish Community
Friday	February 23	8:30 am	+David Hiles
Saturday	February 24	5:30pm	+Hank Wisniewski
Sunday	February 25	8:15 am	+Hank Wisniewski
		10:30am	+Walter Cacioli



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, Bill Dorsey, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Maryann Ciabattini, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Kevin Rzucidlo, Mike Pohlen, Cass Thomas, Courtney Corridori, Patty Calhoun, Laurel Milano, Burt & Carol Strasser, Ed Baum, Evelyn LeJeune, Kat Edwards, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention-February 2018
Say "No" to Corruption: *That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.*

Especially during **cold and flu season**, remember to **pray for those who are sick**, for their caregivers, for those who have died because of sickness, and for those who suffer with no one to care for them. **At Mass if you think you're not well, you may want to refrain from shaking or holding hands and receiving communion from the cup.** Others will understand and appreciate your concern for them!



Choose JOY for LENT!
 Our parish is participating in *Living the Eucharist!* This **Lenten spiritual renewal** program provides us with opportunities to

grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and Living the Eucharist each day as disciples of Jesus. This small faith sharing group will meet on Thursday evenings now through March 22, 7-8:30 pm. **Please join in!** We encourage you to give it a try, even if you can't be present for all the gatherings. To join in, please contact Cory Zolandz, czolandz@gmail.com, or Ruth Sanders, rsanders@resurrectionde.org.

PARISH LIFE



The Annual Winter Arts Festival and silent auction will be held Saturday Feb 24, 2018 in the gathering space. Visit the table in the Gathering Space to learn more

about the fun evening.

Community Garden

Parishioners who have not been part of the community garden, but are interested in a plot this year. Contact Mark Oliver suzmarko@verizon.net or 302-737-1660 to get on a waiting list.

Women's Retreat

Resurrection Parish Friday, March 2, from 6-8:30 p.m. and/or Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Our Women's Retreat will focus on the sacrament of reconciliation through scripture, prayer, discussion, reflection, and music. The retreat will conclude with the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by Mass.

To sign up, please complete this form <https://form.jotform.com/73065626368160>. Any questions, please call Mrs. Ballintyn at (302) 994-7757. Space is limited to 50. Registration must be received by, Wednesday, February 21, 2018. There is no cost for attending the retreat. Thank you. <https://sjbde.org/womens-retreat>

Men's Retreat

Resurrection Parish Saturday, March 17, 2018, from 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

Cornerstone is a retreat held for men 18 and older. It allows men to become more actively involved in their spiritual development by examining and perhaps sharing their own stories, reflecting upon others' stories, forming meaningful relationships, and building

Our focus for this retreat will be "*The Challenges of Being a Christian Father.*" Please sign up using this form <https://goo.gl/forms/aLTcLnvKJe9OfPu03>. Space is limited to 50. Any questions, please call the St. John Beloved Parish Office at (302) 999-0211. Registrations must be received by Thursday, March 1, 2018. There is no cost for attending the retreat. Thank you. <https://sjbde.org/mens-retreat>

Charitable Donation Receipts

Receipts are printed only if requested by a parishioner. If you require a receipt, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 302-368-0146 ext. 0 or office@resurrectionde.org. There is also a request form in the Gathering Space by the welcome table and on the parish website under the welcome tab <http://resurrectionde.org/charitable-donation-receipt> Thank you kindly for your contributions to support Resurrection Parish and its ministries.

With BEST LENT EVER, you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your journey. All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent.

This year's BEST LENT EVER program is based on the newly revised edition of *Perfectly Yourself* by Matthew Kelly. This book was a parish Christmas gift to you.

CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



Middle and High School
Youth Group
March 4 & 18 2018
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Welcome! K-5 Christian Formation Program (CFP) will meet on 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, and 3/18 from 9:15-10:15. Drop off begins at 9:10. See you there!

Would you like more information about Christian Formation for Children (Religious Education or Sacramental Preparation)? Contact Nancy Maloney, CFP Coordinator, at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org

First Holy Communion Classes

Wednesday, February 21st at 5:45-7:00pm

Wednesday, March 7th at 5:45-7:00pm

Wednesday, March 21st at 5:45-7:00pm

SOCIAL CONCERNS

FIRST WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER MAJD



In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

TAKING IT HOME

The liturgies of Lent continually call us to a deepening conversion and a closer adherence to Christ. But what exactly does this “a deepening conversion” mean? Typically we hear the word conversion and think, “oh I know, it means becoming a Catholic, right.” Well yes, in a sense. But a lot more is involved in this process.

Conversion literally means “to turn, to think again.” Well what exactly are we to turn from and turn toward. In the gospel Jesus urges us to repent and believe in the good news. If we are going to repent, then we must turn from one way of thinking and turn instead toward another way of thinking; the good news. And the good news is that God wants us to know we too are beloved daughters and sons. Yes, the good news is that we are just as Jesus was at his baptism the beloved of God. We are a new creation, made in the image and likeness of God and linked with the divine.

This beloved-ness, this new creation is what we too experienced in our baptism. It was our immersion into a life that God always intended for us. And so God wants us to turn toward this life and to turn away from thinking that we are not of God. Baptism is the great sacrament that unites us with God and our neighbor in a new relationship. Through our baptism we literally put on Christ and so are called to live as Christ lived. But living out this turning process, this putting on Christ and this living as the beloved of God is not a once-in-a-lifetime thing. It is instead a journey; a journey into the graced pattern of living as God intended; dying to old patterns of thought, in order to accept and to rise to new patterns of thought. Lent is the time the Church gives us to especially practice this pattern of living.

But why do we need to do this? We need to do this because it is difficult to repent, to turn from old patterns of thinking to new patterns. It is difficult because the old patterns of thinking are so engrained by our culture, through family and friends and most especially through the hard knocks we experience in life. These are the patterns of thinking that say, “health and beauty, money and power are necessary for happiness;” “my body, my personality and possessions are what make me who I am;” “my prosperity is more important than yours;” “no one willingly gives up power;” “no one can be trusted;” “there must be winners and losers and I am not going to be a loser;” “in order to feel good about myself someone else needs to feel bad;” and “if I were good all the time life would be boring.” These are the hidden patterns of thinking that we hold despite our call to live as Jesus. And this is why we need to practice the art of letting go so that we might turn to new thoughts. Thoughts that help us accept that we are all beloved daughters and sons of God. And this is what Lent calls

us to do; to help renew our promise to live as the baptized people we are meant to be. Deacon John

OTHER NEWS

Oldies Night Dance - Fundraiser for Neighbors

To Nicaragua: Friday March 2 - 7pm -11pm, Wilmington Elks Lodge#307, 1310 Carruthers Lane, Cost - \$35/person (includes beverages, tomato pie, sandwiches and wraps).

To donate or obtain additional information visit neighborstonicaragua.com

Help kick off a year to remember! Diocesan 150th anniversary to begin March 3rd.

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Malooly at the Diocese of Wilmington’s Sesquicentennial Kick-off Mass on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Sixth and West Streets in Wilmington. Gather and pray with Catholics from across Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington by Blessed Pope Pius IX on March 3, 1868.

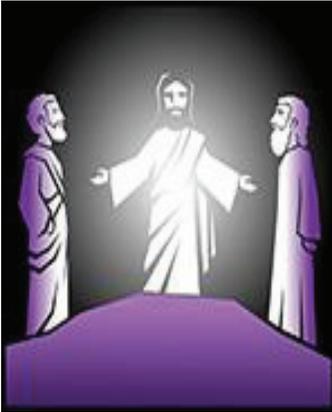
A Retreat for Widows April 27-29 Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point NJ

Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included! Cost \$135 pp, double occ. Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 302-609-884-3829.

Rachel’s Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE April 6-8. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-333-1904 or visit rachelvineyard.org.

Little Sisters of the Poor – Cooks for a Cause:

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday, February 18th (3-8 pm) at Feby’s Fishery, 3701 Lancaster Pike. Bring family & friends & enjoy a fabulous meal. Reservations preferred: 302/998-9501.



**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
GOSPEL – MARK 9: 2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Gospel Reflection: Like so many other important events in the Bible, the events of this gospel occur on a high mountaintop. Mountaintops were places of special and dramatic encounter with God and the disciples’ experience of the transfiguration is clearly no exception! In this instance, the disciples suddenly see Jesus’ power fully revealed, but they fail to fully understand what is going on. One might think how much more obvious could God be about trying to reveal Jesus’ identity to the disciples, but still they don’t really catch on.

Peter thinks he has caught on to the message. When the great prophets Elijah and Moses appear beside Jesus, Peter understands Jesus to be part of the line of prophets in the Hebrew tradition. He believes he has had a great insight and is so impressed that he wants to remain on the mountaintop—setting up tents in honor of Jesus, Elijah, and Moses. In essence, Peter has still only partially understood who Jesus is. He thinks Jesus is the Messiah, but a Messiah in the same mold as the prophets of old, a prophet of the old tradition. He has not understood that Jesus is breaking that mold and creating a new vision, a new tradition—one that is endorsed by the voice of God on the mountaintop.

Rather than allowing the disciples to set up tents and remain in the “high” of this experience, Jesus immediately leads the boys back down the mountain. This is perhaps the greatest message of this passage: that life is not lived on the mountaintop, but back down in the valley. Although the mountaintop experience may have provided some new insight and new energy, it is back down in the valley that the world waits; that the real work needs to be done; that the sick and the poor are crying out for God’s love and mercy.

Not quite: In the gospel of Mark, it is important to look at the stories on either side of important events to pick up the subtlety of the gospel writer’s message. Immediately following the Transfiguration is a story of the disciples trying unsuccessfully to heal a boy and Jesus having to intervene. It reinforces the message of the mountaintop: the disciples still only partially understand who Jesus is and so they have not fully mastered the ability to heal.

Mountaintop Moments: Throughout the Bible there are instances of important encounters with God on mountaintops. Even this week’s first reading, the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham, occurs on a mountaintop. It is not the potential sacrifice, but the new relationship between God and Abraham that is a mountaintop moment. In modern language, we often speak about “peak experiences”—moments of exceptional clarity, intense emotion, or extraordinary accomplishment. Sometimes, like Peter, we are tempted to try to remain “in the moment” rather than using the peak experience as a motivator for when we go back down the mountain to our normal (if perhaps changed) existence.

A new vision: Rather than placing Jesus in the old tradition of the prophets, the appearance of Elijah and Moses, together with the voice of God, is to endorse the new direction that Jesus’ ministry is taking. Jesus’ new vision for the world is informed by the relationships forged between God and the prophets of the past, but it is a vision of a completely different way of relating to God: a much more personal relationship that calls us to respond from the heart to those around us.

- Q. Why did Jesus take only three of his disciples up the mountain with him?*
- Q. Why were the disciples frightened by what they saw?*
- Q. Why might Jesus have warned the disciples to tell no one what they had seen?*
- Q. Why was it important for Jesus and the disciples to go back down?*

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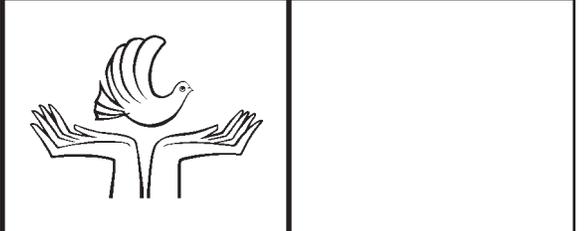
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