

Resurrection Parish June 3, 2018

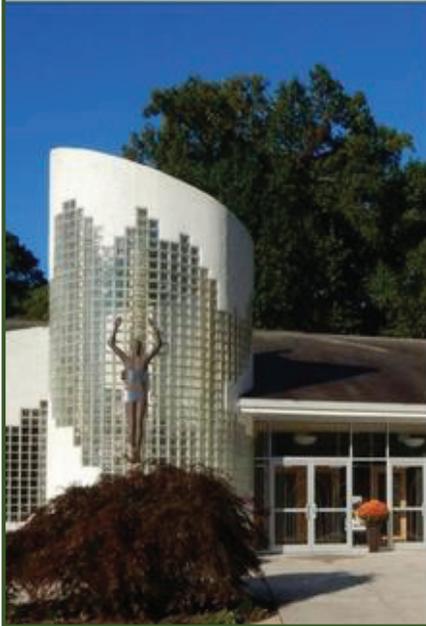
A Catholic Christian Community

Corpus Christi

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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

John Falkowski, Deacon
Fran Huhn, Retired Deacon
Ruth Sanders, Liturgy/Music
Nancy Maloney, Christian Formation
Elaine Little, Youth Ministry
Sandy Landoll, Social Concerns
Tina Donald, Bookkeeper
Debbie Seymour, Admin. Asst.
Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
6:30-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

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Pastoral Council

Al Mercatante	Executive Officer
Sharon Gidumal	Asst. Executive
Mike Mitchell	Secretary
Maritza Poza-Grise	Trustee
Dick Schwer	Trustee

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

The Resurrection Pastoral Council is hosting a **"Social Concerns Fair"** after all Masses **over the weekend of June 9/10.**

Please take a few moments and stop by the tables in the Gathering Space after Mass and learn about the wonderful Social Concerns work and agencies which Resurrection parishioners and volunteers participate.

There will be information and representatives there, and it will be a good time to learn about volunteer opportunities for you and your family.

Resurrection's Pastoral Council wishes to thank those of you who voted on Sunday, May 20, 2018 for members of Pastoral Council's 2018-19 council session. Three new Stewards, Mary Beth Cote, Jody Maliga and Joe Quinn were elected. Steward Sharon Gidumal and Trustees Maritza Poza-Grise and Dick Schwer were elected to continue in their respective roles.

There will be the annual blessing of our Pastoral Council at the Sunday, June 10, 2018 10:30 Mass. Please continue to pray for and bless all members of Pastoral Council as they use their talents discerning the Holy Spirit's guidance for Resurrection Parish.

Parishioners are invited to the next Pastoral Council meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 4.

INTENTIONS

Monday	June 4	8:30 am	
Tuesday	June 5	7:00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	June 6	8:30 am	No Mass
Friday	June 8	8:30 am	
Saturday	June 9	5:30pm	+Ray Crotty
Sunday	June 10	8:15 am	+Kyle Rzucidlo
		10:30am	+Alice Weaver



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 Richard McCracken, Eva Skripchuk, Linda Scarola, Bill Maloney, Burt & Carol Strasser, Ed Baum, Rachel Rose Boucher, Megan Morton Lawless, JD Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Bill Dorsey, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Maryann Ciabattoni, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Kevin Rzucidlo, Mike Pohlen, Cass Thomas, Courtney Corridori, Patty Calhoun, Laurel Milano, Genita Vandell, Brian Duda, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY



SAVE THE DATE June 23, 9-11:30 am Environment Enrichment Day

Come and enjoy a morning learning how we prepare our worship environment – and why we do what we do! The session will include hands on flower arranging, hopefully using flowers from our own garden. It'll be a morning sprinkled liberally with prayer and humor, facilitated by Resurrection's own Jane Hanson. Please let us know you'll be there by emailing rsanders@resurrectionde.org.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention-June 2018

Universal – Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

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PARISH LIFE

Dear Resurrection Parishioners,

When we started our parish conversation about a future model for Resurrection, we committed to update you as things evolve. Since our meeting with the Bishop in February to discuss future models, we've come to believe that a decision on how Resurrection will be led in the future is unlikely prior to Bishop Malooly's expected retirement in 2019. With that uncertainty, we see the need to provide Fr. Bill additional support until his retirement. Through discussion and prayer, we've come to believe that filling a Parish Administrator position will benefit our community and Fr. Bill whether the future model for Res is a new pastor, linkage with another parish or a Parish Life Coordinator.

We are excited to update that Pastoral Council has unanimously voted to search for and hire a Parish Administrator, who, under Fr. Bill's mentoring and supervision, would take on many of the administrative and leadership duties that he currently carries. Staff attrition in the last year or so, coupled with frugal managing, should allow us to fund this position for some time.

We've talked about a Parish Life Coordinator, but how is that similar or different to a Parish Administrator? A Parish Administrator can be hired by the parish and does not need the bishop's authorization. A Parish Life Coordinator position needs to be appointed by the bishop. The roles however are similar in more ways than not. The key difference is that Fr. Bill will continue his pastoral and sacramental roles. When Fr. Bill retires, the Bishop can assign Resurrection a full-time pastor, link us with another parish or assign a Parish Life Coordinator.

We have formed a Parish Administrator search committee made up of Peggy Smith, Cory Zolandz, Bill Reynolds, Chip Schussler, Mary Louise Chesley-Cora, Dick Schwer Al Mercatante, and Maritza Poza-Grise, and have also engaged Diocesan resources to help us in this search. We want to fill the position around July of this year. You can expect to see a job posting for this position in the coming days through the Diocesan job board and networks, various Universities with relevant master's programs and Catholicjobs.org.

In the meantime, we will continue to update you *AND* please continue to pray for our community during this exciting time.

Almighty and everlasting God, let your Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding, be present with us as we engage in this work, and in the months ahead.

Bless us Lord, enlighten our minds.

Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory.

Guide us to perceive Your will in our efforts, grant us the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, in unity with the Holy Spirit. Amen

PARISH PICNIC REVIEW



Thank you to everyone who made the Resurrection Parish Picnic an enjoyable event!

- MOEJOE Band for creating a party atmosphere
- Parishioners who brought a variety of delicious food and other picnic needs
- the grilling team who had food ready when Mass ended
- the furniture movers who put tents, tables and chairs outside and then removed them
- the folks who set out the food
- and those who cleaned it up
- the face painter and game supervisor who kept everyone happy
- everyone who saw a need and pitched in to help someone enjoy the picnic more
- AND EVERYONE WHO CAME.



Photos by Elaine Little

Please share your observations and suggestions to make future events even better.

E-mail your ideas to nmaloney@resurrectionde.org or call 302-368-0146 ext. 104

50th anniversary. A few people have volunteered to help with this very significant anniversary of the history and present life of our parish. But since there various aspects of the celebration, we need several on the planning committee. Publicity and graphics, research on caterers and food, contacting former parishioners and ministers who have served the parish. Commemorative items and decisions on funding, on music, speakers, and special liturgies are some of the areas to be discerned and planned. Please volunteer some of your time or talents in these areas. Contact the office by phone or email. Thanks very much so there will be an attractive celebrations. The events begin on the feast of the Resurrection, 2019, through Easter, 2020.



Welcome: Next Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Noon we welcome Jordan Elizabeth Sontowski to our faith community through the sacrament of baptism. Jordan is the daughter of Megan and Lawrence Sontowski. For Megan and Lawrence this is their second child baptized here at Resurrection. In 2016 they had their son Mason also baptized here. We welcome Jordan and pray for her that she will grow and in love and faith.



The next Contemplative Christianity evening will be Wednesday June 6 from 6:30-8:15 pm in the Gathering Space. Please join us.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Food Closet Needs: Please bring one of these items to help restock the pantry: canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans, potatoes (boxed or canned), canned meats: chicken, ham, tuna, stew, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, crackers, macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce, rice or rice mix, coffee (one pound cans preferred). Thank You.



Vacation Bible School

Presented by Ebenezer United Methodist Church
& Resurrection Parish
June 18 - 22, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Registration closes
Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 4 p.m.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Welcome! K-5 Christian Formation Program (CFP). Would you like more information about Christian Formation for Children (Religious Education or Sacramental Preparation)? Contact Nancy

Maloney, CFP Coordinator, at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org

CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



Middle and High School Youth Group

Good luck to our youth completing final projects and preparing for final exams. Remember- God is always

there for you for guidance, focus and peace.

Keep an eye out for e-mails from me. We are hoping to have a cookout later in the summer! Blessings, Elaine

TAKING IT HOME

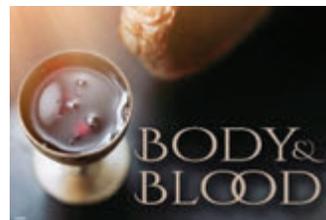
Sunday after Sunday we come. We come to gather before this table, this altar, to participate in something quite amazing. Through ritual meal and sacrifice, we become present to Jesus and his life-freeing and life-giving activity. Jesus literally becomes present to us again and we, quite literally too, enter into that very activity with him; his life, death and resurrection. This is what is so amazing about what we do here today and every Sunday. In fact some have considered it so amazing that they say we should wear crash helmets when we gather for this is literally the activity that sustains our lives of faith; "for unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood" you will have no life. We need the Eucharist to be the people that we proclaim to be.

But I am not sure that we all realize the seriousness of what we do here when we gather as we do. Some come simply to get something, the Eucharist, thinking that it is

important. And it is important for without the Eucharist, we could not be who we are to be, the body of Christ. But Eucharist is much more than getting something. Eucharist and what we do here to celebrate it, is an action. It is something that we not only do as part of our faith, but it is also something that we are meant to live in our lives day in and day out. For without our willingness to enter into this activity, which makes Jesus present to us and which puts us in touch with the freeing and life-giving activity of Jesus, this meal, this sacrifice simply becomes a show.

So as we come here, we must be willing to not only offer the bread and wine, but also our very lives in service to God by making our whole life a prayer, a way of living what we eat, the Eucharist. But how do we do that? I would suggest that we do it by making the Eucharist into a spirituality; making it into a way of life. Eucharist should be the way we meet life, receive it and share it with others.

It is essential that we come to Eucharist as hungry and thirsting people, needing to be fed with this spiritual food so that we can be the people we long to be. We who share at this table should realize that we share in the body and blood of Christ in order that we might really become the body of Christ to the world. We receive the nourishing food of this Eucharist so that we can be the continuing presence of the body of Christ in the world and truly live as the priestly people of our baptism. This is the meaning of our "Amen" at communion. We are saying "yes" to who we are and to what we become as we receive the body and blood of Christ.



It is important that in receiving this Eucharist, we receive it as the gift that it is. Eucharist is God's gift to us; it is our participation in the very life of God as Father, Son and Spirit. So

how do you receive a gift; certainly not by taking it as something we have by right. A spirituality of the Eucharist then invites us to not only have this kind of receptivity to the Eucharist, but to life as a whole. Life too is a gift given by God and when we recognize this gift we recognize that nothing God gives comes to us as owed. So in receiving the body and blood of Christ, we never grab it as something that is merely ours, but we receive it reverently into our hands as the gift that is it.

Eucharist invites us to a spirituality of thanksgiving. To be thankful, to be properly grateful is the most primary of all religious attitudes. So before all else, we come to the Eucharist as a thankful people. For what are you thankful? As we pray the great "Eucharistic Prayer" we are giving thanks to God for all that God has done and continues to do. So when we pray that prayer together, we might reflect in our hearts on what it is that we need to give thanks to God. Deacon John



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GOSPEL-MARK 3: 20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “By the prince of demons he drives out demons.”

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, “How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man’s house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.” For they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, “Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you.” But he said to them in reply, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Gospel Reflection: Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it’s easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating. When you’re the one seeking to establish a new life or a new way of operating, family can appear to be “keeping you in a box.”

Today’s gospel paints a picture of Jesus’ family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they’ve known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

In a style typical of the Gospel of Mark, the two incidents with Jesus’ family “sandwich” and focus attention on the interaction with the Scribes who accuse Jesus of being under the influence of Satan. Like the family of Jesus who don’t want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus’ fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man’s house. Jesus has “bound” Satan—the strong man—proving himself the stronger and has set about undoing the work of evil in the world.

Binding the strong man: The incarnation of Jesus in the world—God becoming fully human and physically present in the world—was an act of supreme love for the world. The image of binding the strong man echoes this act of love. The image is reminiscent of a bully or tyrant who is wreaking havoc and terrorizing a community. Before justice can be restored and the victims/survivors lifted up, the “strong man” must be restrained and subdued. To bring about the loving act of God in the world, the power of evil must be resisted and bound up.

Mark’s Messiah: Throughout the Gospel of Mark, the author explores the question of who people believe Jesus to be. While his disciples have a less than perfect understanding of the question, “Who do you say I am?,” those whose faith reveals the truth of Jesus are quickly sworn to secrecy. In today’s gospel, the misunderstanding of Jesus’ family and the misunderstanding of the Scribes show their incomplete grasp of who Jesus is. The language about Satan (evil and unclean spirits) is unfamiliar language today, but the gospel writer uses this imagery to further his point that Jesus is the Messiah, the one who saves the world.

Who is my mother or brother? : At the end of today’s gospel passage, Jesus states, “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” Family bonds were critically important in 1st Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God’s dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.

- Q. How does the image of Jesus’ family seeking to keep him in his place speak to your own experience?*
- Q. When have your actions been misunderstood and misrepresented?*
- Q. Who or what is the “strong man” in your life that needs to be “bound” so that fullness of life can flourish?*
- Q. Who are the unrelated but kindred spirits in your life who are your “mother and brothers” gathered around you?*

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