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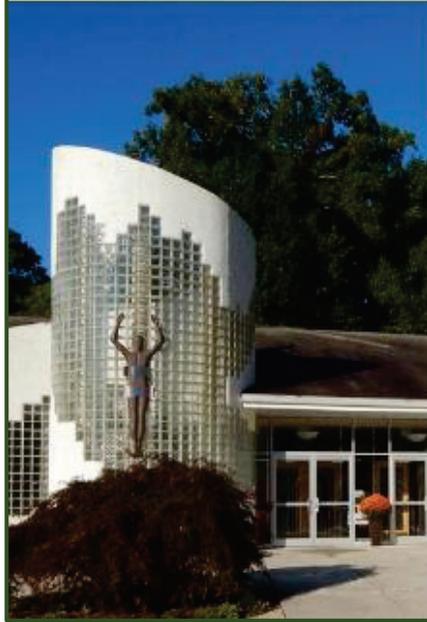
A Catholic Christian Community

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October
7, 2018
27th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

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
Rev. Gregory Corrigan, Administrator
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.
6:00-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Pastoral Council

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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

Respect Life Reflection

Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent



In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

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INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Oct. 8 | 8:30 am | |
| Tuesday | Oct. 9 | 7:00 pm | |
| Wednesday | Oct. 10 | 8:30 am | +Joseph Parker III |
| Friday | Oct. 12 | 8:30 am | |
| Saturday | Oct. 13 | 5:30pm | Parish Community |
| Sunday | Oct. 14 | 8:15 am | +Bunny Bode |
| | | 10:30am | +Brando Bautista |



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, Burt & Carol Strasser, Rachel Rose Boucher, JD Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Bill Dorsey, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, 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, Katie Fink, Beth Bell, Julie Edmiston, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

LITURGY

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention-September 2018 Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



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 7. 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.

Calling all Youth Musicians

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

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 14.

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

Become What You Receive Living as a Disciple of Christ

A Virtual Workshop October 18, 2018 - 7:30pm
**For EMs, Greeters, Ushers
and others who are interested**

As people who have been touched by the love of Christ and are committed to discipleship, I invite you to join in a wonderful opportunity to nourish and deepen your life of faith, as well as your ministry. We are offering a workshop that will engage us in learning, reflection, prayer and conversation on what it means to receive and be transformed by the Body of Christ ... and on how we live the call to discipleship that results.

The Body of Christ. The Blood of Christ. This virtual workshop, which brings presenter Jessica DePrizio Cole to us through the magic of the internet, will help ministers reflect upon these often spoken words. Those who attend this Virtual Workshop will be guided to embrace the mission of discipleship in their daily lives so that they may truly become what they receive. Please contact Ruth Sanders to sign up, rsanders@resurrectionde.org.

PARISH LIFE

**Contemplative Christianity
Wednesday, October 10, 2018
6:30 - 8:15 p.m.**

Gathering Space at Resurrection Church
ALL ARE WELCOME please join us!

Facilitated by Bev Roberts, Sue Dagenais, and Mary Trotter.

**Parish offices are closed Monday October 8
for the Columbus Day Holiday.**

Two history books to celebrate the diocesan 150th anniversary are now available in the parish office for \$10 each

Two history books, “Rejoicing in the Lord,” and “Family of Faith” have been published to help commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. “Rejoicing in the Lord” is a hard-cover, 336-page, full-color, glossy 10 inch by 10 inch book that features histories and photographs of all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore, plus biographies of all nine Wilmington bishops, with important ministries and events highlighted. “Family of Faith” is a 35-page, color diocesan history done in the comic book or graphic novel style that would appeal to middle schoolers and teens.

To purchase one or both books, parishioners are asked to visit the parish office.

Updated parish safety protocols were published as an insert in last week’s bulletin. The flyers are available in the Gathering Space and the parish office.

SNAP Support Group: A support group for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families sponsored by Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) meets in Wilmington on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm. For the location, call Judy Miller at 302-234-1519 or email: snapdelaware@yahoo.com.



L.A.F.F. Group: Tuesdays in Room 2. From 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. Bring a bagged lunch, and join a fun group to play card games.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST. ANDREW’S NEWS: Schimm Gangloff, Jerry Abrams, Deborah Rogers and Patti and John Falkowski prepared and served dinner for approximately 14 residents of St. Andrew’s place. St. Andrew’s is a shelter for homeless men and men transitioning from recovery. Resurrection prepares and serves this meal every 30th of the month. The meal is typically simple in nature. For instance the meal we served of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert was put together by Schimm,

Patti, Jerry and Deborah in that order. Anyone who would like to help in this ministry can call Deacon John at 368-0146 x 110 or email at jfalkowski@resurrectionde.org

Catholic Charities Offers CADC Training

Catholic Charities provides a learning experience in substance abuse counseling by offering Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) preparatory courses. These introductory level courses are designed to provide students with a foundation in all 8 domains of addiction treatment, as well as an opportunity to network with other professionals. The next 16-week session begins Thursday, November 8, 2018. All classes are held at Catholic Charities Main Office, 2601 W 4th Street, Wilmington. Registration materials are available on Catholic Charities website at www.cdo.org/charities. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 302 655-9624, or email CADC@ccwilm.org.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

We welcome new students to join our returning students in our formation and education programs called here at Resurrection “CFP”.



Our K to 5 Elementary Program will meet on 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Drop off begins at 9:10am. See you there!

See our website or gathering space for a full calendar and other registration forms.

Would you like more information?

Contact Nancy Maloney, CFP Coordinator, at nmaloney@resurrectionde.org, 368-0146 ext. 104.

Sacrament Preparation Classes

Wednesday, October 10th, 5:45-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 24th, 5:45-7:00pm
Wednesday, November 7th, 5:45-7:00pm

CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



Middle and High School Youth Group

Middle school and high school youth group will not meet the weekend of October 6-7. Some schools are off on Friday and others Monday for the Columbus Holiday. Enjoy the time with your families

October 21 6:30-8:15- *Middle school and high school youth group.* Sign-in in the gathering space and gather in the youth room.

Taking it Home

In Jesus' day when relationships between men and women were pragmatic and useful only to males, when they were one-sided in the sense that men could divorce their wives for no particular reason and when women were the property of men and had no rights, Jesus offers us a new understanding of the marriage bond. This understanding is based on the Creator's intent, which is that women and men should be in communion, and that is the true meaning of the reading from Genesis. Communion is a relationship between a man and woman which is always a shared experience; a sharing in mutuality, equality and intimacy. Thus the expression "this one...is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

Now this does not mean that the woman is inferior, but that both man and woman are bound together as one flesh, one equal relationship, one bond, which when lived fully and completely in the marriage relationship is the greatest symbol of God's love for creation - that God is love and that all are intended to live

in this love as one – to be in communion. When men and women enter into an authentic relationship, when they share a love that is so deep, so giving of one to the other, so intimate and so open to new life, they become the very image of God. This human love shared between a man and woman in marriage is a participation in the life of God and of God's divine love, which is why marriage is intended to be permanent and forever as God's love is permanent and forever. The Vatican II Document The Church in the Modern World or Gaudium et Spes tells us: "authentic married love is caught up into divine love and is directed and enriched by the redemptive power of Christ and the salvific action of the Church." And so this is why Jesus says that the marriage bond is unbreakable.

Unfortunately, not every human experience of marriage reaches this level of understanding. Would that all marriages realize the ideal of a mutual and intimate union between two authentic persons living in God's love and communion, where they are capable of giving and sustaining each other in joy, sorrow, sickness and health until death do they part? And why might this be?

I think people underestimate the complexity of human relationships. People assume that if you meet the right person, your so called soul mate, things will just naturally clique from there. Or they assume that love itself is sufficient to meet all circumstances. But a loving, equal, mutual and intimate union requires work; it requires a commitment and a willingness to give up those unrealistic expectations of what "I" should get from this relationship and asks instead how best can "we" sustain and help each other grow together in wholeness and love. The idea of letting go of the "I" in order that we can become a "we" is really the mystery of Jesus and his life, that in dying, in letting go, there is life. Jesus and his life of self-giving is the symbol that can help sustain a marriage.

But this is not to reflect negatively on those who have entered into and have not been able to make their union a true communion. Jesus sets a pretty high standard. We are after-all an imperfect people, who in our weakness and imperfection, will stumble and fall and not be able to sustain that lasting communion. In fact many of us do just that. Most divorced people are guilty of just being human. And besides we live in a culture that sometimes makes it difficult to sustain that lasting union. But as with all of our life experiences, we can turn around from our stumblings and make something positive from them. The thing is that despite our weakness, our falling, Jesus is constantly loving us and inviting us to pick ourselves up and move on in his love.
Deacon John



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GOSPEL - MARK 10:27-37

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Jesus answered him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.”

The man replied and said to him, “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.”

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

At that statement the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

Gospel Reflection: Jesus reminds us in this gospel that to join him in bringing about the reign of God requires absolute commitment and a willingness to give up that which is most precious to us. The rich man who approached Jesus was genuine in his desire to fulfill all the requirements of the Law to attain eternal life. Jesus quoted to him all the commandments that deal with right relationships with others. The man is able to tick these off and assure Jesus that he has been doing this since childhood—a pretty big claim in the first place! Then Jesus “looked steadily at him and loved him”—he looked on him with the eyes of love; the eyes that see to the heart of a person, and in that look knew what was most important to the man. Jesus could tell by his dress no doubt that the man was wealthy and so it is this aspect of the man’s life that Jesus chooses to challenge him about.

This gospel shouldn’t necessarily be read as a condemnation of wealth—rather, it is the man’s inability to surrender his wealth that Jesus challenges. Jesus sees to the heart of the man and asks if he is willing to give up that which is most important in his life. The man is unable to do what Jesus asks of him and goes away sad. Why sad? He’s sad because he knows that he has been tested and failed. He knows that what he genuinely desired was within his reach but he needed to let go of his position, his status, his wealth, to be able to grasp what he desired in both hands.

The Disciples: “What about us?” Peter cried. The disciples were staggered that Jesus could turn away the rich man so easily and declare how difficult it is to enter into the kingdom of God. They

suddenly see themselves in the shoes of the rich man: what more do they have to do? They’ve left their homes and families to traipse after Jesus, believing that this sacrifice would be enough to assure them a place in the kingdom, and suddenly they are faced with doubts. Has it all been worth it? Jesus reminds them that if they have followed him for all the right reasons then their reward is assured.

The Gospel of Prosperity: There are those within the ranks of Christianity who preach what is sometimes referred to as a “gospel of prosperity.” They claim that wealth is a sign of favor, or approval, from God. They feel that if a Christian person is wealthy then they must be living a “good” life that God is rewarding through material possession. They use this as justification for further accumulation of wealth. We can see from today’s gospel that Jesus would have something to say about such an interpretation! Jesus reminds us that our reward is not in this world in the form of wealth and material possessions, but in eternal life.

Sacrifice: Sacrifice is a term that gets used quite a lot in religion and yet it’s a term with which modern society is very uncomfortable. We’re not really “into” sacrifice. We’re much more into feeling good about ourselves and comfortable in our existence. Jesus called on the rich man to make a sacrifice—to let go of what he really loved and valued. What Jesus really called the man to do was to place his trust in Jesus and not in material wealth—that was the sacrifice he was called to make. Ultimately, the man couldn’t do that! He couldn’t let go of certainty and security and entrust his life and soul to Jesus.

- Q. Jesus told the man, “There is one thing you lack.” What did the man lack?*
- Q. What prevented the man from doing as Jesus instructed?*
- Q. Why does Jesus insist that the kingdom of God is so difficult to enter?*
- Q. Is giving to charitable causes an adequate response to today’s gospel?*
- Q. How is Jesus’ radical challenge being realized in our world / your community?*

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