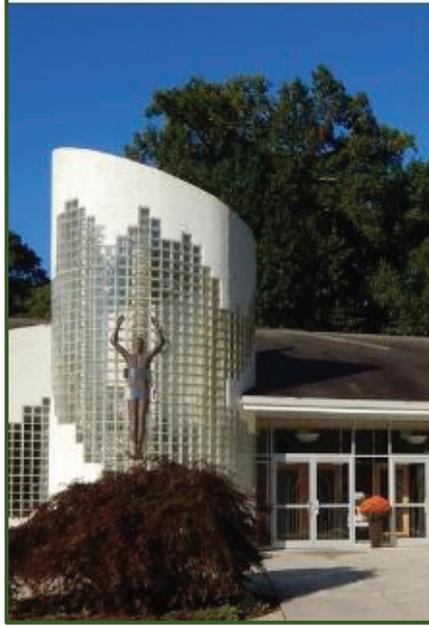


# Resurrection Parish November 4, 2018

A Catholic Christian Community 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3000 Videre Drive  
Wilmington DE 19808  
302-368-0146  
www.resurrectionde.org

**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

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

ext. 102  
ext. 115  
ext. 110  
  
ext. 106  
ext. 104  
ext. 107  
ext. 103  
ext. 105  
ext. 0

**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

### Resurrection Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive

The weekends of October 27-28 and November 3-4 the Food Lists for the Thanksgiving Food Drive will be available in the Gathering Space. You may also donate gift cards (preferably in amounts of \$25.00 or less) to Acme, ShopRite and Zingos. Zingo Turkey Feathers are also welcome. There is also a list of baby items that are needed. Your generous donations are given to staff at Friendship House and Christina School District to help families in need. The Food Drive has a dual purpose. The goal is to provide families with ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner AND food to help families, who depend on school breakfast and lunch programs, feed their children during the holiday vacation. The shopping lists reflect this. Many of the families in need can get fresh milk through WIC or food stamps, but some families income is high enough to disqualify them from these benefits, but not high enough to cover all their expenses. They need the powdered milk. This is an expensive item. Some of you may want to just get a box of powdered milk and it will be an OPTIONAL expensive item on both food lists. Due to the kitchen renovations, we have no refrigeration available this year. We have no place to keep turkeys. That is what the gift cards are for.

Gift cards and turkey feathers may be placed in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Outreach" and put in the regular collection basket. Food and Baby Items may be returned to the Gathering Space the weekends of November 3-4 and 10-11. On those **Sundays** there will be a cart in front of the building after the 8:15 Mass and before and after the 10:30 Mass to aid in getting your donations into the building. Thanksgiving is very early this year. **All donations should be returned by November 11.**

Please return food in boxes if possible. When shopping please try to avoid glass containers to help prevent the possibility of breakage and to reduce the weight of food some families must carry home.

On Sunday, November 18th, 2 or 3 drivers, with plenty of room in their vehicle, will be needed to transport food to Friendship House. Directions will be provided. If you are able to do this, please phone or text Linda Malm at 267-879-2591.

**Thanks to everyone who helps lift the burden from families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday.**

## INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 5	8:30 am	Maria Gormley
Tuesday	Nov. 6	7:00 pm	+Eugene Ruff
Wednesday	Nov. 7	8:30 am	Helen Cavolo
Friday	Nov. 9	8:30 am	+John Scholtz
Saturday	Nov. 10	5:30pm	Parish Community
Sunday	Nov. 11	8:15 am	+Brian Pierse
		10:30am	+Harriet Stika



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* 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, Katie Fink, Beth Bell, Julie Edmiston, Pete DeAscanis and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.

## LITURGY

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention-November 2018

#### Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



### Confirmation Mass: Sunday November 18, 2018 4:00 PM at Holy Family Parish

On Sunday November 18 eleven youth from Resurrection Parish will receive the sacrament of Confirmation along with youth from Holy Family Parish located at

15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713  
All parishioners are invited to attend this celebration

## BELOVED

*We remember these members of our parish community who have died since the beginning of this Liturgical Year:*

Lucy McNellis

⊕

Louis McCloskey

⊕

Gloria Oosterom

⊕

Joseph Paloni

⊕

Philomena Rhind

⊕

Ellen Carroll

⊕

Alice Weaver

⊕

Agnes (Ann) Eastman

⊕

William Maloney

⊕

Kyle Rzucidlo

⊕

Maryann Ciabattoni

⊕

Helen Cotcher

⊕

June Hanlon

⊕

Luis Maisonet

⊕

Elizabeth "Bunny" Bode

⊕

Bruce Warren

⊕

Joseph Parker

⊕

Gary Morton

⊕

All you holy men and women, pray for us.

## November – The Month of All Souls



During the month of November, we are called “to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest” (Eucharistic Prayer II). The walls of our Worship Space will be graced with the images of many of the saints of our Church – the cloud of witnesses. AND we invite parishioners to **bring small framed pictures** of dear ones who have died – the saints of Resurrection Parish – to be displayed in the Gathering Space near the Chapel. The display space will be available the last Sunday in October. Throughout the month of November the **Book of the Names of the Dead** will be available near the baptismal font so that all may inscribe the names of their beloved dead who are especially remembered in prayer throughout the month.

### PARISH LIFE

“National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 4-10, 2018. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.”

### Parish Kitchen Renovation



Thank you to Doug Keilman, Ellen Pringle and all Donut Ministry volunteers who have made extra efforts to serve during the kitchen renovation. You are a blessing. We appreciate you!

### Keep Collecting Zingo Receipts

The receipts for the first six months of 2018 totaled \$60,466.95. ZINGO will send a check to our outreach program for \$604.67. Thank you for all who save their receipts and deposit them in the box on the table outside the nursery and an especially we are grateful to ZINGO'S for sponsoring this program.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS

**You are invited to hear Christopher Scalia speak on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at Padua Academy.** The St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington is pleased to welcome Christopher Scalia as speaker for the Fall Lecture. Christopher Scalia recently co-edited *Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Lived* with Ed Whelan.. The Society will provide a light reception before the talk at 6:30 p.m.; the talk will begin at 7:00. The event is free and open to the public.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Food Lists for the Thanksgiving Food Drive are available in the Gathering Space. You may also donate baby supplies and gift cards (preferably in amounts of \$25.00 or less) to Acme, ShopRite and Zingos. Zingo Turkey Feathers are also welcome. Your donations help Friendship House and Christina School District help families in need.

**All donations should be returned to Resurrection Parish by Sunday, November 11, 2018.** Thank you for easing the burden and helping families in need have holiday joy.

### Family Promise

Our next Family Promise hosting week will begin on Sunday, November 18. If you are able to help provide food or dinners or help serve dinners that week for those in our local area experiencing homelessness, please see the link <https://resurrectionde.org/volunteer>

Resurrection will be providing a spaghetti and meatballs dinner on November 19 and then collecting money to pay for pizzas later in the week. Ebenezer will also be providing dinners and other food items. Thank you for your prayers and support of God's people. Deb Buckels, 302-239-2275, [dbuckels@verizon.net](mailto:dbuckels@verizon.net)

## ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Taking it Home

### Our K to 5 Elementary Program

will meet on 11/4, 11/11, and 11/18  
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](mailto:nmaloney@resurrectionde.org), 368-0146 ext. 104.

### Sacrament Preparation Classes

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:45-7:00pm

### Pass On the Good News!

What good news? - The Good News of Jesus and our  
Catholic Faith! Help our children of the parish grow in  
their faith by coming a substitute catechist or assistant  
for CFP (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)! With classes offered Sunday  
mornings from 9:15-10:15am. We provide you with  
training, materials, and support. For more information  
contact: Nancy Maloney (302) 368-0146 ext. 104 or  
[nmaloney@resurrectionde.org](mailto:nmaloney@resurrectionde.org).

## CFP: YOUTH MINISTRY



**Catholic Diocese of Wilmington High Schools**  
**2018 Open House Dates**

Schools of Faith... Schools of Excellence  
For more information contact  
the Catholic Schools Office  
at 302-572-3133  
[www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org)

School	Date	Time	Website
St. Thomas More Academy	November 18	12:00-2:00pm	<a href="http://www.stthomasmore.org">www.stthomasmore.org</a>
Felix Academy	October 21	1:00-4:00pm	<a href="http://www.pedagogiaacademy.org">www.pedagogiaacademy.org</a>
St. Elizabeth's School	October 21	11:30am - 2:30pm	<a href="http://www.stelizabeths.org">www.stelizabeths.org</a>
Sabatian School	November 4	12:30-3:30pm	<a href="http://www.sabatianschool.org">www.sabatianschool.org</a>
Saint Mark's High School	October 28	12:00-3:00pm	<a href="http://www.stmarkhs.net">www.stmarkhs.net</a>
Santa Rose and Paul High School	November 4	2:30-5:00pm	<a href="http://www.srspschool.org">www.srspschool.org</a>
Univille Academy	October 14	1:00-4:00pm	<a href="http://www.univille.org">www.univille.org</a>
Archdiocese Academy	October 28	1:00-4:00pm	<a href="http://www.archdioceseacademy.com">www.archdioceseacademy.com</a>

As we approach these final days of our liturgical year, the  
gospel readings typically take a different turn. With Mark's  
gospel this is also the case. Jesus is now in Jerusalem, the place  
of his final destiny and his ultimate glory. Instead of being the  
more deliberate Jesus, keeping his identity a secret, Jesus is  
more direct and forward in his teaching and his thoughts, with  
those thoughts focused on the end. The end here is at once the  
end of his life in anticipation of his final destiny of cross and  
death, while at the same time the end, in particular for us, is  
the time when Jesus will come again in glory.

Our liturgical year is slowly moving us in the direction of  
the end of time, the time when not only will Jesus return in  
glory, but the time when all things will be complete. But for  
us in this moment, what does living in anticipation of that end  
mean? Do we wait in suspended animation, wondering and  
speculating when that end will be or do we hear Jesus' gospel  
call to repent and believe at this moment, living that good news  
that Jesus preached? The gospel we hear this weekend, I think,  
gives a clear message of what our answer to this question  
should be.

This weekend the gospel focuses on the question of what  
we must do if we want to follow the Lord. It is framed as a  
question by a scribe who approaches Jesus: "which is the first  
of all the commandments?" Jesus responds by repeating the  
wonderful Jewish "Shema," which is contained in our first  
reading from Deuteronomy: "you shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your  
strength." But Jesus adds a little twist by combining this  
command with another: "that you shall also love your  
neighbor as yourself."

By combining love of God with love of neighbor, Jesus is  
doing more than simply answering the scribe's question. He  
epitomizes what the kingdom of God is like and what not only  
the scribe, but we too as well, should do if we want to be  
disciples of that kingdom. The love of God is not based merely  
on keeping the commandments, nor on cultic sacrifices, but on  
love of neighbor. What we profess in our hearts we  
demonstrate by outer action.

Neighbor here is far from what we might imagine,  
however. Our neighbor is certainly the person next door, but  
it is also the one we least expect – the poor, the sick, the  
oppressed, the criminal, and even our enemy. In addition,  
loving our neighbor requires an active love. It is not enough to  
say we love without demonstrating that love. Gospel love is  
not necessarily feel good love. It is about service, a dying to  
self just as Jesus who in perfect love died in self-giving  
sacrifice out of love for each one of us.

So in answer to the question about what to do in this in-  
between time in which we live is that we are to make the  
kingdom of God a living presence in the world now by how  
we love God through our love of neighbor. It is not enough to  
claim salvation while waiting for Jesus to show up again.  
Instead, we need to engage the world by demonstrating a love  
for God that reaches out to our sisters and brothers. And we  
are to do it not just because Jesus commanded it, but because  
this is how we proclaim and live our faith in a God who first  
loved us. This certainly is a challenge to our faith, but it is a  
challenge worthy of our call as disciples. Deacon John

### Middle and High School Youth Group

November 4 6:30-8:15- Middle  
school and high school youth group.

Sign-in in the gathering space and gather in the  
youth room.





**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
GOSPEL - MARK 12:38-40**

*In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, “Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation.”*

*He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”*

**Gospel Reflection:** We would normally hear or read the second half of this week’s gospel as a stand-alone example of generosity and faith—often without the section that immediately precedes it. While the actions of the widow are certainly worthy of comment, when we read it in the context of the condemnation that immediately precedes it, the widow’s offering is placed in a different light. Jesus condemns the scribes who parade their wealth and seek trappings of earthly power and glory: being recognized and greeted as they walk the streets; taking the front seats in synagogue; and expecting to be seated in the place of honor at banquets. While parading their wealth and feasting at banquets, they are also swallowing up the property of widows—taking advantage of those in need.

We often hear widows and orphans named in the scriptures as those in need. Widows and orphans (and strangers in the land) are marked out for special attention in the Torah. They are named as deserving of special care—the lost and broken of society. So despite holding a special place in Jewish Law and tradition, the widows are being taken advantage of by the scribes, who are taking over their property for their own gain. One of the duties of the scribes was to administer the proper payment of Temple taxes. The treasury referred to in the passage is the Temple treasury. Rather than a great act of generosity, we can now see the widow’s payment of Temple tax as a burdensome, heart-wrenching obligation to pay the very last coins she had to a corrupt, uncaring system. We usually read praise into Jesus’ comments about the widow’s offering, but it can also be read as moral outrage at the system that demands this woman pay all that she possesses to the Temple.

**Hypocrisy:** Throughout the gospels, what Jesus appears to abhor more than anything else is hypocrisy. His harshest condemnation of the scribes and the Pharisees is that they are hypocrites. In this passage, while Jesus hates the scribes’ parading around and claiming honor that is not their due, what really sees him condemn them is their mistreatment of widows “while making a show of lengthy prayers.” Our actions are an extension of our prayer. We cannot celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays and fail to live it the rest of the week! That is hypocrisy!

**What’s in a word?** We have traditionally read Jesus’ comments about the widow’s offering as praise and perhaps even some pride in her actions. Nothing in the words themselves give away Jesus’ emotion. Try reading Jesus’ words with a variety of different emotions: anger; sadness; joy; triumph; dismay. How does the emotion with which we read these words change our understanding of them?

**The Widow:** In ancient Jewish culture, until a woman was married she was literally the property of her father. Upon marrying, the woman left her family and became part of her husband’s family and became specifically the property of her husband. If the woman’s husband were to die, leaving her a widow, she no longer had anywhere to belong. Because a woman’s identity was based on which man she belonged to, she effectively ceased to belong anywhere. It is for this reason that the Torah names widows as deserving of special care and protection from the whole community.

- Q. Has this week’s reflection changed your ideas about this passage?*
- Q. Why does Jesus promise such a severe sentence for the scribes?*
- Q. What group in our society is the equivalent of the “widows” of Jesus’ time?*
- Q. How do you think the disciples reacted to Jesus’ comment about the widow?*

**DOHERTY**  
**FUNERAL HOMES**  
**WILMINGTON PIKE CREEK**  
**652-6811 999-8277**  
[www.dohertyfh.com](http://www.dohertyfh.com)

**MEALEY FUNERAL HOMES**  
 info@mealeyfuneralhomes.com  
 703 North Broom Street  
 Wilmington, Delaware 19805  
 302.652.5913  
 Toll Free: 800.608.3533  
[www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com)  
 Limestone and Milltown Roads  
 Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
 302.654.3005  
 Fax: 302.652.7020

**Advertise Your Business Here**  
**800-333-3166**  
 ext. 161  
[www.jppc.net](http://www.jppc.net)

Wedding Invitations Holiday Cards

*You're invited!*

Log onto [www.JPPC.net](http://www.JPPC.net) conveniently from your home or office.  
 ONLINE CATALOG - ONLINE ORDERING - ONLINE PROOFING  
 All Major Credit Cards Accepted FREE UPS GROUND SHIPPING!

**GUTTER CLEANING**  
**GUTTER DOCTOR**  
**855-322-7400**

**Caffé Gelato**  
 RESTAURANT + CATERING  
 Special Events | Cocktail Parties  
 Rehearsal Dinners | Showers | Weddings  
 Events@caffegelato.com (302) 533-0201 [www.caffegelato.net](http://www.caffegelato.net)

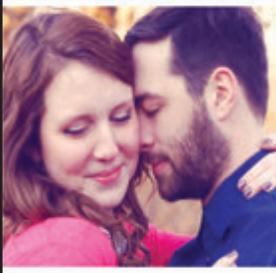
**ELEVATIONS Studio**  
 DANCE FITNESS  
**302-696-2100**  
[WWW.ELEVATIONS.STUDIO](http://WWW.ELEVATIONS.STUDIO)

**BLUE HEN CAR WASH**  
 1008 Capitol Trail  
 Newark, DE 19711  
 (Rt. 2 Between Possum Park & Polly Drummond)  
[BlueHenCarWash.com](http://BlueHenCarWash.com)  
**302.273.2100**

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices**  
 Fox & Roach, REALTORS®  
  
**Chas Robino**  
 "The Real Estate Man"  
 2016 'Rookie of the Year'  
 2016 President's Visionary Award  
 New Castle County Specialist  
**302-545-7700**  
[www.chasrobino.foxroach.com](http://www.chasrobino.foxroach.com)  
 2200 Concord Pike 1st Floor, Wilmington, DE 19803

**Victor L. Gregory, Jr., DMD MAGD**  
 Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
 5301 Limestone Road  
 Suite 211  
 Wilmington, DE 19808  
**302-239-1827**  
[www.victorgregorydmd.com](http://www.victorgregorydmd.com)

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987  
 FREE INSPECTION  
 Licensed & Insured  
  
**RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.**  
 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
 MOLD REMEDIATION  
 FOUNDATION REPAIR  
**215-427-1727**  
[www.RightwayWaterproofing.com](http://www.RightwayWaterproofing.com)

**catholicmatch® Delaware**  
  
[CatholicMatch.com/dateDE](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateDE)

**American Red Cross**  
 Make a Difference in Your Community  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 with the American Red Cross  
 Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)

**This Space is Available!**  
**800-333-3166**  
 ext. 161  
[www.jppc.net](http://www.jppc.net)

**DC Funding**  
 Commercial Rates are at an **All Time Low**. Contact us today to get a free analysis to see if we can help **Save you money** with your monthly payments on your commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail, Office Building, Apartment and Condos. Can close in as little as 45 days! Four season customer service is our top priority.  
 Call us today **215-586-1575** or **267-251-0341**  
[www.duqfunding.com](http://www.duqfunding.com)  
 3900 City Avenue, Suite 107 • Philadelphia, PA 19131