

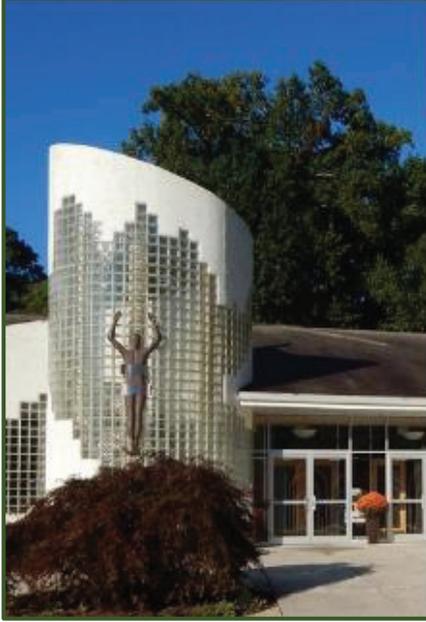
# Resurrection Parish November 11, 2018

A Catholic Christian Community

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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**  
**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

Sacrifice is seldom a pleasant word; think of Lent. The idea of giving up something for some other good just doesn't fit well with our world. Even in the midst of the current political situation in our country, there is still not a rush of people willing to work toward the common good.

But this notion of sacrifice is essential because it is at the root of our faith; "for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." But does this mean that we too must become hapless and helpless victims like Jesus for the sake of our faith? For many this notion of sacrifice is just too much; I must lose my sense of self in order to save myself becomes a cry to leave the faith. But is this really what sacrifice means? No, because this is not what sacrifice means. Sacrifice is instead related to love – to freely offer one's entire life as gift out of love for another.

This notion of sacrifice is highlighted in the self-giving relationship between Father and Son. God gives us the gift of the Son and the Son, freely out of love for us, gives his life so that we might have life. We open our lives to this gift, which comes to us through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, when we accept the invitation to come to the Eucharist and offer our thanksgiving to God for what God has done for us in Christ. In this way we not only receive God's gift, but we also allow ourselves to be changed so that we too might act the same with others, with self-sacrificing, self-giving love. Through our self-sacrificing, self-giving love, we say that our actions of justice, love and mercy toward others are the essence of how we offer thanks to God. Sacrifice then is our way of freely entering into the nature of God who is self-gift when we respond in kind as self-giving persons to others. But the trick is to do this freely out of love and not begrudgingly out of obligation because you can't give of a self if there is no sense of self to give.



Why talk about sacrifice? Because in the gospel for this weekend Jesus provides us with an example of a self-sacrificing, self-giving person, a lonely and poor widow. Despite her present state as a poor widow who struggles to survive, she still has the presence of mind to offer the livelihood of her wealth for some who are less advantaged than she. The widow truly gives while the scribes and Pharisees merely give in order to be noticed. Jesus recognizes her offering as truly generous beyond all others

because she possesses that same self-giving spirit that will cause Jesus to give his life out of love for humanity. She offers freely all that she has despite the cost to her. It is her way of acknowledging that the poor, even though she is one, will not go unrecognized, will not be forgotten. As disciples of the one who offered his life as self-gift, we are to stand with the least and offer our very lives in service to those in need. Deacon John

## INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 12	8:30 am	+Bob & John Mullin
Tuesday	Nov. 13	7:00 pm	Terese M. Berry
Wednesday	Nov. 14	8:30 am	+Jason Yerby
Friday	Nov. 16	8:30 am	+Maryann Ciabattoni
Saturday	Nov. 17	5:30pm	+Luis Maisonet
Sunday	Nov. 18	8:15 am	Parish Community
		10:30am	+Gary Morton



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

**Adults** interested in joining the Resurrection Parish **Music Ministry** are most heartily welcomed! Please contact Ruth Sanders, 302-368-0146 Ext. 106, [rsanders@resurrectionde.org](mailto:rsanders@resurrectionde.org) .

**Environment Preparation:** On **November 25**, we'll close this liturgical year with the celebration of the **Solemnity of Christ the King!** That day **after the 10:30 am Mass**, we'll also **prepare our Worship Space for the celebrations of the Advent season.** Please help if you are able. We'll be moving chairs, changing banners and more! Thank you in advance for your generous gift of time!

## Together in Prayer for Thanksgiving

**Annual Ecumenical  
Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Wednesday, 11/28, 7:00 pm  
at Ebenezer United Methodist Church,  
525 Polly Drummond Hill Road  
Newark, DE 19808**



Ebenezer United Methodist  
and Resurrection Parish  
join together to give thanks in prayer, scripture  
and song for God's many gifts of love.  
Your donations of non-perishable food  
will go to the Friendship House  
Millcreek Empowerment Center.  
Monetary contributions will go to  
Family Promise.

## STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

November was chosen because of its relationship to gratitude and thanksgiving -- the foundation for understanding and living stewardship as "a way of life." Please fill out your commitment card. Thank You.

## PARISH LIFE

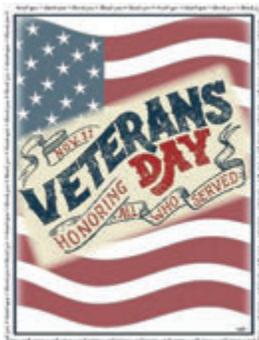
### Parish Kitchen Renovation



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!

### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** **WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



Veterans Day is Sunday, November 11. Let us take time to thank our veterans and pray for them ... for those serving in the military and for their families ... for citizens who live in war-torn lands ... and let us pray also for lasting peace.

### DRA / Dual Recovery Anonymous

DRA will have their 4th Annual Party on November 19 from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

**Dual Recovery Anonymous** is A 12 Step Program for men and women who meet to support each other in our common recovery from two *No-Fault Illnesses*:

- an emotional or psychiatric illness, and
- chemical/substance dependency.

Meetings are Open and meet at Resurrection Parish

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**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.

**ST. ANDREW'S NEWS:** On October 30 Schimm Gangloff, Jerry Abrams, Susie Oliver 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 30<sup>th</sup> of the month. The meal is typically simple in nature. The meal we served of fried rice, dumplings, broccoli salad and dessert was put together by Schimm, Patti, Susie and Jerry in that order. As Fr. Greg said in his homily several weeks ago, Christ is indeed present in those whom we served. Anyone who would like to help in this ministry can call Deacon John at 368-0146 x 110 or email at [jfalkowski@resurrectionde.org](mailto:jfalkowski@resurrectionde.org)

### **Fair Trade Coffee/Tea/Chocolate Sale:**

Good news for all our chocolate lovers! Now that the weather has cooled, Fair Trade chocolate is back just in time for Christmas stocking stuffing.

Our next Fair Trade sale is the weekend of Nov 10/11 and the following weekend. Delivery will be the weekend of November 24/25.

Thank you for your continued support for small farmers around the world.

### **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

### Our K to 5 Elementary Program

will meet on 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

Church Tour, Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:45am-12:30pm

### CFP Events

Gratitude Service, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:15am

Advent Adventure, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00-6:30pm

### 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



### Middle and High School Youth Group

NO YOUTH GROUP  
NOVEMBER 18!

Attend the 4:00 PM Confirmation Mass at Holy Family instead.

**December 2 6:30-8:15-** Middle school and high school youth group. Sign-in in the gathering space and gather in the youth room.

## VOCATIONS

Recall today's gospel reading: "Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. . . 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.'"

If you feel called to join the countless women who have given their "all" to Christ and the Church throughout the centuries through the consecrated life, please call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). And check out our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

When you hear the word **stewardship in Church**, you might start bracing yourself for the appeal of money that usually follows! But good stewardship is about much more. It means being faithful to your relationship with the One who has entrusted you with all the riches in your life - your talents, health, and energy, your loved ones and livelihood. Stewardship at root is a relationship with God and the People of God seen in the local Church. We could provide over fifty verses in the bible that relate to stewardship and your spirituality as a Christian.

Resurrection Ministries, including  
Liturgy,  
Religious Education,  
Youth,  
Pastoral Care,  
Outreach, and  
Social Justice

are very successful because of your generosity and commitment, both with time and talent as well as treasure.

**Your generous giving funds all our programs. It is with your donations that we can continue to build and offer programs as well as maintain our home.**

As parish we have a challenging mission. We need to be balanced: at times patient, and at times moving with a sense of urgency. Again as the Bible suggests, we are a mixture of wheat and weeds. Simultaneously, we are saint and sinner. Facing the tension of being both, we can be open to hear the good news with open hearts. We are a mixture of yeast and flour. The kingdom of God will grow. **As stewards, we bring from the treasure the old and the new in building up the kingdom. May God be praised through our individual lives and parish life.**

by Bill Graney (from parish website)



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GOSPEL - MARK 13:24-32

*“In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. “And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.*”

*“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”*”

**Gospel Reflection:** The whole of chapter 13 in the Gospel of Mark is devoted to a discourse about the future. In the section preceding this passage, Jesus has foretold the destruction of the Temple and the fall of Jerusalem. He has also predicted war on a massive scale and the persecution of his followers. Now, in this passage, Jesus predicts the return of the Son of Man and the fulfillment of the kingdom of God.

Why does the gospel include such an extended description of the collapse of the world as it was? Because that’s exactly what was going on around the community of this gospel writer! This gospel is understood to have been written somewhere in the period 70-75 CE. In the year 70 CE the city of Jerusalem was besieged by Roman troops who stormed the city and destroyed it. As a sign of complete disdain for the people of Jerusalem and a mark of overwhelming victory, the Romans burnt and completely destroyed the Temple in the heart of Jerusalem. For the entire Jewish community, this was absolute devastation. The destruction of the Temple surely marked the coming of the end times—the Day of Judgment and completion of this world. The community gathered around this gospel writer were no less affected. On top of this, the Roman Emperors were reaching new heights (or depths) in their persecution of the followers of Jesus.

In the midst of this despair and fear, the followers of Jesus are challenged to remember the teachings of the one they follow. This passage is written for them as an encouragement to not give up in the face of what appears to be overwhelming odds. It is a call to hope.

**Context – 70 CE:** In 66 CE a Jewish revolt against Roman occupation began in Caesarea and soon spread to most of the country. By the year 68 the sheer weight of Roman numbers had stamped out a lot of the rebellion. The leaders of the revolt rallied again in Jerusalem and in the year 70 the Roman armies laid siege to the city for several months. Finally, Titus, the emperor Vespasian’s son, led an assault on the city and the Romans ransacked and burned the entire city. The treasures of the Temple were looted and the Temple itself—the very center of Jewish religion—was destroyed.

**People of Hope:** The intended audience of the Gospel of Mark expected the return of Jesus and the end times to occur during their lifetimes. Two thousand years later we realize that wasn’t the case. Many people approach the future and change with fear and apprehension. As Christian people we are called to be optimistic and hopeful as we approach the future. We know that God is good, that God loves us unconditionally and that God has a dream for us.

**Eschatology:** Theologians refer to beliefs about the future and the end times of the world as “eschatology.” The word itself comes from two Greek words meaning “last” and “discourse”—basically meaning talking about the end. In Christian tradition, eschatology concerns many different concepts: the end of the world; the return of Jesus; the Last Judgment; the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy; the accomplishment of the kingdom of God. These eschatological events are sometimes simply referred to as “the end times” or “the last things.”

*Q. Why was a belief that Jesus’ return was imminent so strong among early Christians?*

*Q. Do historical events around the time of its writing help explain why Mark’s gospel was the first written?*

*Q. How can a Christian community maintain hope/counteract despair, about the future?*

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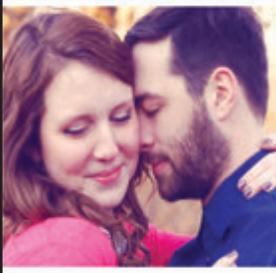
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