

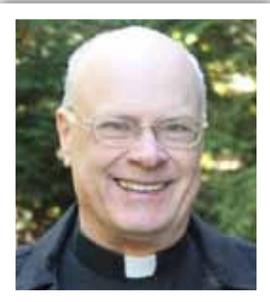
2014-15 Annual **Stewardship** Report **Resurrection Catholic Parish**

We, the faith community of Resurrection Catholic Parish, are called to love God, love others and make disciples of all people by sharing the gifts God has given us.



Resurrection Parish is now officially a “stewardship parish.” This means that our parish will plan, organize and implement our activities in reference to the four pillars of Stewardship: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service. CONTINUED

Resurrection adopts the four pillars of stewardship



Fr. Bill Moisant, Pastor

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Our parish has been preparing for this development for the past five years under the very capable leadership of our Stewardship Commission. During that time, the Parish Council members, the staff and other parish leaders have been reading and discussing the U.S. Catholic Bishops' guidelines for what it means to be a stewardship parish.

A steward at the time of Jesus was someone whom the head of a household put in charge of the functioning of the house. The steward did not do his own work, but the work of his master. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to do something similar. As Christian stewards, we stand in the place of God, managing the things of our lives: our time, abilities and possessions.

We are not to simply focus on our own needs and interests, but to take into account the work of God that we are called to do by virtue of our baptism. At the heart of the gospel is the teaching of Jesus calling us to die to self so that others may live.

This Annual Report reflects on our initial steps toward becoming a stewardship parish. Described here are not only the bigger decisions we've made along the way, but also the steps that parishioners have taken to embrace their own discipleship.

In October 2014, we installed our four Stewardship banners on the pillars in the church in order to graphically display that the workings of this parish involve HOSPITALITY, PRAYER, FORMATION, and SERVICE. Thinking in terms of these four pillars has changed the ways in which we develop the parish budget, manage our parish ministries and teach our children and adults the ways of being authentic disciples of Jesus Christ.

Resurrection Parish has already been doing many of the activities associated with stewardship. By officially accepting the Stewardship model, though, our work as a parish will be more consistent and effective in carrying out our mission of evangelization. The four pillars of Stewardship will aid us in that mission

In his first Letter, St. Peter says to us, "As each one

has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10) Throughout Sacred Scripture, we are called to give of ourselves as faithful Christians and set priorities in how each of us will be involved in spreading the Word of God and teaching the adults and children of our parish community.

One aspect essential to the life of a stewardship parish is the focus given to Offertory Giving as an act of love. This Offertory Giving may be in the form of food, clothing, or a service that we provide to a person in need, or in our financial contributions to the ministry of this parish. One change this stewardship parish made in July 2015: eventually, all fundraising in the parish will cease. Offertory Giving will then be the primary means

by which parishioners support the good works of our parish.

I want to sincerely thank all of our parishioners who have been so generous in giving of themselves and their resources in support of the work of Jesus Christ in and through this great parish. Although this move towards stewardship may be a change, I believe that it is the right change for

us at this time in our history.

I pray that you listen to the call of the Holy Spirit in how you can implement each of the Four Pillars of Stewardship in your own life and in the lives of your families and in your neighborhoods.

I find that being a Stewardship Parish is very exciting. I hope you do too. I encourage you to pay close attention to the opportunities for growth and service as they arise. Please make them a high priority in your life and draw closer to Jesus each day.

Blessings, Fr. Bill

STEWARDSHIP always starts with a personal relationship of the Risen Christ in our hearts. Stewardship is our call to discipleship, which was given to us in baptism. Following Christ as a disciple requires a personal response that can transform us and our entire parish.

Adapted from "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



Pio Afu served as our Deacon Sept. 2014 to June 2015 while a student at Mt. Angel Seminary. He was ordained a priest in June 2015 in Pago Pago, American Samoa.



*Pillar descriptions on the following pages are adapted from "The Pillars of Parish Stewardship" from the Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

PARISH CENSUS

Data collected: July 2014 through June 2015

Total parishioner families:	1352
New parishioner families:	60
Baptisms:	28
First Communion Youth:	50
Confirmed:	34
All youth in Formation	280
Life Kids (pre-school - grade 5).....	131
EDGE (grades 6 thru 8)	45
LIFETEEN (grades 9 thru 12)	77
Unregistered children/youth	25-30
RCIA Candidates/Catechumens:	16
Preschool enrollment	37
Marriages:	6
Deaths:	17

*"When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." Jesus teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we welcome Christ himself. A stewardship parish seeks to see the face of Christ in one another, and welcome each other as special.**

HOSPITALITY

BREAKING BREAD

Breaking Bread involves parishioners in hospitality by providing an opportunity for participants to get to know one another over a meal in each other's homes. Many parishioners have made new acquaintances and friends. Breaking Bread has helped strengthen the bonds of our Resurrection faith community. In August 2015, past and future Breaking Bread groups came together for a first annual "Backyard Bash and Potluck" held at the home of Gerry and Patrick McGuire; 50 attended. A second annual Breaking Bread summer gathering, welcoming all, is anticipated for next summer. Small dinner groups will be meeting again beginning in the fall of 2015.

- Paulette Furness

BRIDGE GROUP

We play four times per month, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday. All groups begin playing at 1:00 PM. Anyone interested in playing should contact me at 503-675-7875. Substitutes are welcome.

- Marilyn Hammers

WELCOME COMMITTEE

The Welcome Committee provides hospitality through early contacts with new parishioners, extending a warm welcome greeting and invitation to attend after mass fellowship. New parishioners are invited to a welcome weekend that offers them an opportunity to meet and greet existing parishioners. This min-

istry helps new members feel welcome, informed of ministries available and have questions answered. There will be a "name tag" Mass in September with special name tags for new members. Name tags allow existing members a chance to meet new members and help them feel even more welcome.

- Gloria Camp

USHERS AND GREETERS

This ministry fulfills the truest sense of hospitality as our members are the first to "meet and greet" guests as well as current parishioners. A warm greeting is essential if we expect our visitors to return to another Mass. This is an important responsibility if we want the parish to grow. The feeling of welcome, a friendly face, and hand shake go a long way in making our parish the type that represents the true Christian spirit.

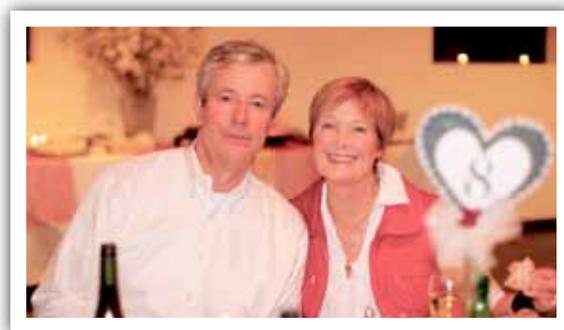
- John Callahan

CELEBRATE LIFE COMMUNITY

The ministry works to educate parishioners on life matters and to actively support life events in Portland and surrounding communities. Celebrate Life Community members volunteer their time at organizations that promote life: Mother and Child Education Center, Martha & Mary Ministry, Down Syndrome Network of Oregon and 40 Days for Life. In 2015 we helped raise \$1,100 for the Down Syndrome Network of Oregon and \$1,600 for Mother and Child Education Center. At Mother and Child, volunteers help to serve food

to mothers and children who attend 2nd Saturday open house events. October is Life Month: the Celebrate Life Community will be conducting our annual Baby Bottle Drive for Mother and Child Education Center. We hope to celebrate our Annual Couples Dinner, an evening that is highlighted by a speaker addressing life and marriage Issues.

- Andy Bergman



ABOVE The Van Warts at the annual couples dinner.

BELOW: Coffee and donut servers.



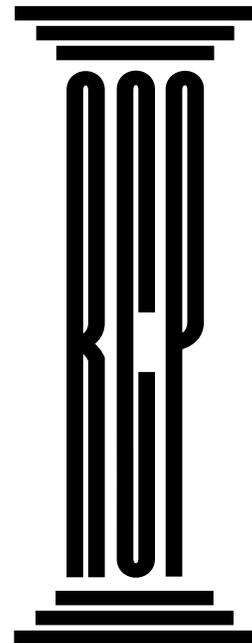
COFFEE AND DONUTS

The best way to describe the Coffee and Donuts ministry is one of a hospitality facilitator. This ministry works directly with the schedule of the Masses to bring parishioners closer together once the Mass is over. The importance of this is off the charts due to the need for all of us to come closer together as a Church community. The best way to do this is to come, eat and meet others. Volunteers set up and take down the area where the food is served and act

as host to help things run smoothly while encouraging others to talk and get to know each other. We serve most Sunday Masses (arriving at 7:30 AM to prepare) and at 11:00 (which ends around 12:45). We ask that each member volunteer at least once a month. It is so important to take what we get from Mass and practice it that same day with our community so I would say all pillars apply at this next step after Mass. We have to come together after Mass and share!

- Mike Purcell

"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."
Hebrews 13: 1-2



FORMATION

*As a steward grows in the life of prayer, God reveals Himself more intimately in this personal relationship.**

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Brown Bag Bible Study is an ongoing study, open to all adult parishioners. We have about 20 members and will be starting our eighth year together. We have been studying the Old Testament, most recently the life of David and the Psalms. We began seven years ago in the Acts of the Apostles, and then all of Paul's letters in the New Testament. Then we studied through Genesis and Exodus and part of Leviticus. We meet from late September through mid-May, every Thursday at noon in the Fireside Room. We support one another with love, prayer and encouragement.

- Betsy Taylor

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study Group meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 throughout the year. All women of the parish are welcome; we provide childcare! We choose different Catholic Bible Studies and meet for prayer, small group faith sharing and fellowship. We gather in His name to study Sacred Scripture, deepen our prayer life and offer fellowship with other women of the parish to support each other on our faith journey. Come, be open to learning scripture, faith sharing and charitable giving or other service projects throughout the year.

- Judy Cook



Members of the Women's Bible Study.

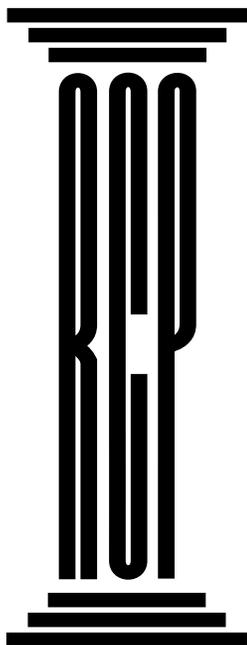
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

We are a group of young adults who meet every Wednesday evening in the Moisant Center; we are coming up on our two year anniversary. The group consists of young adults who study a variety of topics based on the group's interests; topics have included a Bible Study on the Book of Acts of the Apostles, The

Theology of the Body, The Catholicism Series by Father Robert Barron, and a 33-day daily journey about Mary. This group is made up of parishioners from this and other local parishes: Resurrection, St. Anthony, St. Francis, St. Cyril and St. John the Apostle. Any young adult (post-high school through early 30's) looking for a Catholic Community is welcome.

- Betsy Taylor

"I, the Lord your God, teach you what is for your good and lead you on the way you should go."
Isaiah 48:17



LifeTeen Mission trip helps out in Great Falls, Montana

LifeTeen's annual summer mission trip this year sent 18 teens and seven adults on a 11-day trip to Great Falls, Montana, with stops and projects along the way.

Our trip began on June 19, driving to Coeur D'Alene and spending the night at St. Pius Parish. We began reflecting on our theme for the trip: Jesus' words in Matthew 5:13-16, "You are the salt of the earth." We took those words to heart for our entire trip, and grew in our relationships with one another, those we served and who served us, and with God.

Young Neighbors in Action assigned our work projects for the first week; one of our groups went to The Boys and Girls Club (two different locations). We bonded with many children, which made it hard for both them and us to leave at the end of the week.

One of our teams served for three days painting the inside of a rectory that will be used to house families that need a boost to get back on their feet. One team from our group helped out "Caregivers," a local project. Team members went to eight different homes over the course of the week helping those who are full-time care givers for their own family or friends.

Another enriching aspect of this trip was our limited but profound exposure to some challenges our Native American Brothers and Sisters face. We were privileged to enjoy an evening of food, song, dance and games that were inspired by the tribes represented in the Great Falls Native American community: Crow, Blackfeet, Cree, Mechee, Chippewa, Sioux.

"My last mission trip with Life Teen will always be special to me," said Angela Inama. "I'll never forget the memories I made with the other teens and the deep friendships made over a short period of time. Montana will always have a piece of my heart."

Jan Holmes, one of the adult CORE participants remarked, "Blood, sweat and tears was how I describe this mission trip! To experience 18 of RCP's teens putting their hearts and souls into serving the community of Great Falls was incredible to watch."

"On this trip I learned a lot about the challenges that regular people face every day." Ben Cook



Resurrection LifeTeen members worked with many at-risk kids during the 11-day mission trip to Montana.

*The steward understands that the gifts received from God are to be shared and not buried. These gifts are to be shared with others with generous and grateful hearts.**

FORMATION

Formation starts with baptism and lasts all our life

IT'S ALL ABOUT FAITH FORMATION! Faith Formation is what we do - individually and as a community - at Resurrection Parish. Faith Formation is a process or a journey that starts with baptism and lasts the rest of our lives. Faith Formation is our response to God's love for us. Faith Formation happens when we truly recognize that God loves us first and God constantly and always calls us into a deep and intimate relationship with Him. Our faith makes sense when we discover God within, and when we bring our faith to our lives. God offers us His gifts of love and compassion, and God asks us to be good stewards of all the gifts we receive. God gives us gifts to share with others. To guide us in our quest to be good stewards, we - parishioners of Resurrection Parish - use the Stewardship Pillars of **FORMATION, PRAYER, SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY.**

- **EDGE:** Planning one fall and one spring retreat
- **LIFE TEEN:**
 - One fall retreat;
 - one winter retreat;
 - one beach retreat; and,
 - one summer mission trip

Faith Formation for Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - 16 adults participated in the process of conversion to Jesus. Retreats are planned during the year.

Faith in Action

Once a month, parents of children and teens in Faith Formation met while the children gathered for their sessions. Presenters introduced different themes of interest, and often, there would be a group discussion. In addition to the regularly scheduled sessions, parents of children and teens preparing for sacraments gathered to explore their understanding of the mysteries of the sacraments.

Other Ministries

First Saturday women's ministry; Second Saturday-men's ministry; Lenten Mission and Lenten events; Advent Festival; Women's Fall Retreat; Women's Bible study; Brown Bag Bible Study; Marriage and Family Ministry; Grief Ministry; End-of-Life Ministry; Parish Nurses.



**Campers at the 2015
Vacation Bible School**

Resurrection Catholic School Ministry embraces stewardship

Founded on Gospel values and the four pillars of stewardship, the philosophy of the Resurrection Catholic School Ministry is based on a living faith that embraces hospitality, prayer, formation and service. The staff and families work together to develop the whole child - spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically. Our intention is to guide each child in being "wholly" holy.

Our school is a community of faith and faith formation. Faith formation is more than learning from a book; it is learning to live the faith each day. In our ministry, we are committed to evangelization, which occurs daily when students see and hear the gospel message through the actions and words of their teachers, families and other students in the school community. Along with a class curriculum, our children learn essential daily prayers, bible stories and participate in Worship Wednesday twice a month. Our school staff instills confidence in our families that their investment in a Catholic school education will support their child's complete development and personal success.

This past year, we welcomed nearly 50 families to our school ministry and provided multiple opportunities for hospitality. Some of these included: Parent wine/cheese night, family field trips, family conferences, a Christmas family sing-a-long, a parent Christmas party, Grandparent's Day Tea, Mother's Day Tea, Dad's & Doughnuts, Art Show & Believe Event and an all school picnic. We welcomed mothers and young children to our school ministry twice a month and provided them with space to talk with one another, have a cup of coffee and let their young children play. We held Open Houses throughout the year to welcome new families

and provided our current families with a warm welcome each morning. Our open door policy invites families into our community and encourages them to explore their own faith formation.

Our school ministry values service to others and provides our children with many opportunities to serve the poor and less fortunate in our community. This past year the children collected canned food for St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year. From December to February, we collected toys for the Chemo Pals Program.

We look forward to the 2015-2016 school year as we welcome nearly twenty new families to our School Ministry. We also have several new teachers joining our staff; we are blessed by the gifts that they share with us. Our overall theme for this year comes from the teachings of St. John Baptist de la Salle, "Let us remember we are in the holy presence of God." The wonderful thing about these words is that they call us simply to open our eyes to what is already all around us - the Holy Presence of God. This next year, our intention is to allow ourselves to gaze in wonder at the countless manifestations of God's presence in our lives and in the course of a single school day. We are blessed to be a ministry of Resurrection Catholic Parish. - Tresa Rast



SERVICE

*Members of a stewardship parish are ready to minister to the many needs of their own parish family as well as the needs of the wider community and the Church. Just as the members of a family come together to help one of their own, a stewardship parish serves those who are hurting or in need, doubting or seeking salvation. Stewards also come together to thank God for all the gifts God gives us.**

AUCTION

Our auction ministry demonstrates service because its members give of their precious time to carry off a huge event. It demonstrates prayer because we pray for God's guidance and patience; we also pray for our contributors and members. It demonstrates hospitality because the accumulation of the entire ministry is an awesome evening of fellowship, fun, dinner, and festivities. We have given countless volunteer hours planning and orchestrating our event. The auction has contributed financial resources to this parish: we raised over \$132,000, netting over \$95,000 for the parish at the 2014 auction. These funded \$26,000 to upgrade our church sound system, \$3,500 for our faith formation and preschool scholarships and \$2,600 to St. Vincent de Paul. In the coming year we will have our final benefit dinner auction September 26, 2015. – Lillian Cupparo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The dinner events sponsored by the Knights have served the pillars of Service and Hospitality through our contributions to both the expansion of the campus and a sense of community within the parish. In addition to our fundraising events, the Knights have also demonstrated Service through participation in the parish picnic, the Mother's Day Luncheon and Christmas caroling events. Some members of our council have contributed their time and labor

to programs like Habitat For Humanity and meal preparations at the St. Andre Bessette parish in downtown Portland, while others have spear-headed collections of food in the "40 Cans For Lent" program or funds to provide sleeping bags to the homeless. Our ministry continues to support the parish picnic and dinner events like the upcoming Oktoberfest in the fall and Seafood Dinner in January as well as charitable collections for food and clothing during the 2015 to 2016 period. – David Telasha

PEACE AND JUSTICE

The Peace & Justice Ministry covers all four pillars of Stewardship by:

- forming conscience in all parishioners who participate in our meals for the homeless at St. Andre Bessette Parish in downtown Portland; educating about Fair Trade products through coffee sales; collecting food, clothing and Christmas gifts for the poor; focusing on the environment; and providing opportunity to effect change in hunger issues.
- Serving the poor and educating the parish on Catholic Social Teaching
- Praying for social justice in our meetings and at St. Andre's
- Providing hospitality at the St. Andre meals.

Our ministry provides opportunities to parishioners to become more fully acquainted with Catholic Social Teaching and the emphasis placed on these acts by Pope

Francis. During the past year, we provided seven homemade meals for approximately 200 people at St. Andre's; held Caring for God's Creation, an environmental awareness event after Sunday Masses; had a letter-writing campaign for Bread for the World; and sold Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. – Penny McArdle

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent DePaul Ministry at Resurrection is 40 members who give generously of their time and talent to provide assistance to those in need in our communities. As

members we receive the gift of spirituality in the friendship and fellowship that is fostered in our conference community and in the interactions we have with those we serve. In the past year we received almost 20,000 lbs. of donated food and almost \$30,000 from parishioners. A gift that we truly cherish is the continued support that we receive from parishioners. We see this in the regular donations of food for our pantry, in the spirit in which our Thanksgiving dinner food box project is embraced and in the response to our special appeals. Another

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PARISH COUNCIL

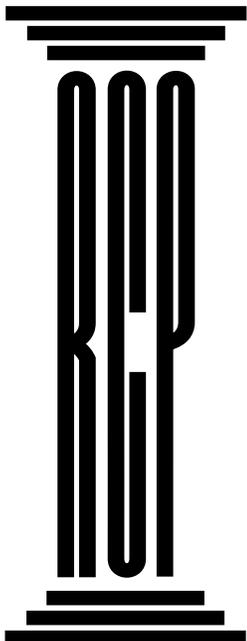
The Parish Council is a group of 12 parishioners that meets monthly with Father Bill to do pastoral planning for Resurrection Catholic Parish. Pastoral planning is a prayerful and collaborative process that centers on turning our parish vision into reality.

Much of our work this past year focused on taking the final steps required to transform Resurrection Catholic Parish into a true stewardship parish. We started with a Fall retreat, built around the four pillars of Stewardship—Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service. As a group, we read and discussed a chapter each month from the book *Rebuilt – The Story of a Catholic Parish* in which we read about another parish's journey into becoming a stewardship parish.

Most meetings include updates on our many Resurrection ministries, news from our school, regular reviews of our parish finances, opportunities for various volunteer and philanthropic activities, and thoughtful responses to parishioner questions. We are continually guided by the Holy Spirit as we discuss these topics. All opinions are valued and respected. Parish Council recommendations are made only after reaching a broad consensus with much prayerful deliberation.

Many factors contribute to good pastoral planning, but perhaps no factor is as important as having good Parish Council members. We are actively looking for new members for the 2016-17 year. Please come join us. The Parish Council meets in the Moisant Center on the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

“Amen I say to you, what so ever you did to the least of my brothers you did to me.”
Matthew 25:40



PRAYER *A steward strives to nourish the soul through prayer. Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies. It is in prayer that we nurture our personal relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

KNITTING AND PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry provides service and prayer by saying prayers as we knit and crochet prayer shawls year-round. We also support the poor in our larger community by our knitting and crochet projects throughout the year. Our Ministry demonstrates service and prayer to the poor and homeless by giving stocking caps to St Andre Bassette parish in downtown Portland, St Vincent De Paul Mobil Diner, Our Brothers Heart Oregon City, and food pantries in West Linn and Tualatin. We serve unwed mothers through Catholic Charities by making baby blankets and hats. In November we sell dish cloths and hot pads for the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Boxes; the sale proceeds are used to buy yarn for future shawls. Prayer Shawls are given to people in and

SERVICE CONT

special gift is the friendships that are formed when we come together in service to those in need in our community. And we grow spiritually in the process. In the past year we logged almost 2,500 hours and drove almost 4,000 miles to provide assistance to those in our community; we provided almost \$30,000 in rent, utility, food, lodging and other assistance to more than 500 families. It is through the act of giving that we reflect the teachings of Jesus and receive the grace of God.
- Thomas Frank

outside of our parish who are living with chronic illness or the loss of a loved one. We give a Prayer Shawl when there is a funeral at Resurrection. We also knit or crochet for babies and small children who are receiving the sacrament of baptism. Throughout the year we knit or crochet: 700 stocking caps, 150 sets of dish cloths and hot pads, 180 baby blankets and hats and 45 prayer shawls.
- Hazel McCoy
- Jane Mize

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Lenten Soup Suppers bring our parish together for prayer and hospitality as we share in a simple meal of soup and bread each Thursday evening during Lent after praying the Stations of the Cross. Usually Father Bill will lead 45 to 60 people who attend each week in the traditional prayers as we follow along with him reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. We also have offered thought provoking reflections as we witness Christ in the lives of the most vulnerable in our society as they experience and carry their crosses every day. Each week a different ministry from Resurrection provides the soup, giving many people in the parish an opportunity to serve in hospitality and come together to pray and celebrate as a community.
- Mary Hainley

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND & SICK

We bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass at the church. We also bring the Gospel and prayers to group homes

and individuals. We give glory to God acting as a connection to God for those who can no longer attend Mass, provide a connection to the church and our congregation, let people know that God cares for them and allow these parishioners to make an important expression of their faith. We need people who can drive and bring the Eucharist after one 8:30 AM Mass per month, or weekdays for home visits—as time allows. We also need help identifying those who need our visits, be available for special visits with Fr. Bill on Thursdays and to help with scheduling.
- Judy Cook

MASS MINISTRY

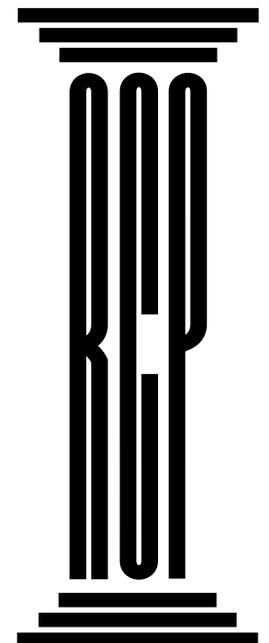
As part of the Stewardship Journey at Resurrection Parish, a new approach has been taken to organize the supporting roles at Mass. All too often in previous years, the positions of lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and even Ushers were vacant right up to the beginning of Mass. To fill the need, the Sacristan was often called upon to recruit parishioners to act as ministers at the last minute. In June 2015, volunteers were called to become Eucharistic Ministers; nearly 60 came forward during the three weekend masses. Training was led by existing Eucharistic Ministers and Fr. Bill. Lectors and ushers were also recruited. Together, these important roles of Mass have been reorganized into the Mass Ministry, led by a Team Lead. As an example, there is a Lector Team Lead for each weekend

Mass whose job is to make sure the two Lector positions for each Mass are filled with qualified and motivated readers. They regularly communicate with their Ministers to share best practices on the lectoring ministry, answer questions and provide inspiration for these important duties. To date, the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors have been successfully reorganized under this model. As a result the ministers are much more effective in building on the Four Pillars of Stewardship: Prayer, Formation, Service and Hospitality. Currently there are over 60 lectors and an equal number of Eucharistic ministers who have come forward to serve. Plans are in place to use this same model for Ushers, Greeters and Servers.
- Mark Neil

POCKET PRAYER

Knitting, crocheting or quilting pocket prayers focuses on service, hospitality, and of course, prayer. The act of creating the pocket prayers is a form of service: as people select a prayer and pass it on to others, their hospitality is at work. Hundreds upon hundreds of pocket prayers have been distributed in the heart of our community as well as to the far corners of the globe. In this way we share the simple, effective idea of the pocket prayer with other parish communities. We will continue to invite those interested to assist in the funding, creation and assembly of these small, touching reminders of the power of prayer!
- Roseann Bora

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving make your request known to God.”
Philippians 4:6



Resurrection Catholic Parish Financial Summary

For the year ending June 30, 2015

	JULY 2013 TO JUNE 2014	JULY 2014 TO JUNE 2015	2014-15 BUDGET	BUDGET VARIANCE
Income				
4100 OFFERTORY	708,378	709,754	758,000	48,246
4200 FUND RAISING/ DONATIONS	33,608	100,736	32,200	(68,536)
4300 BEQUESTS, GIFTS & GRANTS	29,100	47,596	16,320	(31,276)
4400 FEES FOR SERVICES	19,007	11,677	20,000	8,323
4500 SALES REVENUES	79,554	54,426	76,975	22,549
4600 TUITION/ PROGRAM FEES	67,684	160,686	168,790	8,104
4700 INTEREST/ INSURANCE	468	1,966	475	(1,491)
Total Income	937,800	1,086,841	1,072,760	(14,081)
Expense				
5100 PERSONNEL COSTS	386,219	470,776	473,250	2,474
5200 PAYROLL TAXES	29,441	32,964	33,897	933
5300 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	103,085	110,280	112,869	2,589
5400 EMPLOYEE TRAVEL	113	337	200	(137)
5500 EMPLOYEE CONFERENCES	857	312	850	538
5600 ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	67,767	70,658	75,448	4,790
5700 SERVICES TO PARISHIONERS	29,520	28,379	33,350	4,971
5800 PROGRAM EXPENSES	78,449	93,525	70,125	(23,400)
5900 LITURGICAL EXPENSES	9,192	9,475	8,500	(975)
6000 TECHNOLOGY	9,119	6,694	8,425	1,731
6100 FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIP.	8,718	5,474	6,000	526
6200 PHYSICAL PLANT	31,150	34,599	33,270	(1,329)
6300 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	47,756	54,941	49,500	(5,441)
6400 UTILITIES	46,277	46,514	48,150	1,636
6600 ADMINSTRATIVE/ INSURANCE	78,906	77,968	74,126	(3,842)
6700 FUNDRAISE & BANK EXPENSES	47,413	54,919	44,800	(10,119)
Total Expense	973,981	1,097,815	1,072,760	(25,055)
Net Income (shortfall)	(36,181)	(10,974)	0	(10,974)
Outstanding loan balance for Moisant Center	1,055,003 (as of 6/30/14)	898,344 (as of 6/30/15)		



Standing before an exact cast replica of the Pietà are (from left) Jennifer Lamb, Oregon Director of Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums and Resurrection parishioner; Fr. Bill and, Prince Lorenzo Maria Raimondo de' Medici. The Prince spoke at "The Prince and the Pietà," an April 10, 2015, fundraiser to permanently display the Pietà casting at the parish.

The Pietà casting now at home

A casting of the original Pietà sculpture by Michelangelo is now on permanent display at Resurrection, thanks to the generous gifts of parishioners who donated to purchase the sculpture. Parishioners and guests at Resurrection Catholic Parish are now able to view the Pietà casting much closer than the original housed in Rome.

Inspired by the spirituality of the Pietà, over 50 parishioners, patrons and a priest gathered April 10, 2015, to hear Prince Lorenzo Maria Raimondo de' Medici, a descendent of a major Italian family who sponsored Michelangelo, speak about his family and art at the parish. The event was a fundraiser to acquire the Pietà casting that is now on display at the parish. Prince Lorenzo also presented Archbishop Alexander Sample a bust of Mary, cast from the same mold as the Pietà on display.

The Pietà casting now on display at the parish is one of only 100 based on the original Pietà. The casts were produced in 1932 by Arte Divine from a Vatican-authorized mold, which are sold to benefit the Vatican Observatory Foundation. One of the other remaining casts will be presented in Philadelphia later this year to honor Pope Francis' first visit to the United States. The original Pietà was sculpted from 1498-1499 by Michelangelo, who began the work at age 23 after being sponsored by the de' Medici family 10 years earlier.