



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Greetings!

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Read on for this week's news and announcements!

[Click here](#) for the bulletin. *Note:* The newest bulletin may be posted within a day or so. Also download [Bringing Home the Word](#).

Parish News

Engaging Children & Teens in their Faith in a Culture of Distractions

Today, Thursday, April 21, from 7 to 9 PM, Resurrection Catholic Parish will be hosting a workshop by Dr. Joseph White covering tips on how to reach today's youth in an electronic and media saturated world. Come learn practical ways to better reach today's young people and hand on the faith. Dr. White is a national speaker, including his most recent presentations at LA Congress and at the World Meeting of Families. He now works as a National Catechetical Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor Publishing and Curriculum and is in part-time practice as a clinical child psychologist. For more information and to register for this free workshop, please visit <http://www.pdxfamilife.org/attention-please>.

Hospitality Training

There will be a training session for all parishioners who currently serve in the Mass ministries of usher, greeter, lift operator, information desk attendant and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The training will be held after the 4:30 Mass on May 14th and after the 8:00 AM Mass on May 15th, and is open to any individual or family who would like to serve in these ministries. Regardless of when you last attended a training session you are strongly urged to attend this training to learn about the changes in duties, responsibilities and scheduling of these important ministries. It is not necessary to RSVP for this training, just show up! The training will last approximately 30 minutes. If you have any questions, email Mark Neil at bclb76@gmail.com

Share Your Gifts of Speaking in Foreign Tongues

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together . . . and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim"

(Adapted from Acts 2:1-11).

Here at Resurrection Parish, we want to celebrate as the first followers of Christ did during Pentecost by saying the Prayers of the Faithful in different languages during our Pentecost Masses. If you speak a foreign language fluently, please, share this gift with the entire community and be one of the readers of the Prayers of the Faithful at one of the weekend Masses. You must be able to translate one specific prayer from English to your particular foreign language. Please, contact Anna Amesen Mosey, at amosey@rcparish.org or by clicking [here](#), to

let her know that you will be part of the celebration. Also, let Anna know which Mass you will attend.

Thank you!

Website Updates

The old website has officially been taken down. Please make sure any bookmarks you may have saved on your computer or phone have the new, correct web address, www.rcparish.org. Check the home page frequently for new events posted on the home page banner which have direct links to sign up for events online!

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening

The Health Ministry is offering its monthly blood pressure screening following AM Masses on Sunday, May 1, in Rossman Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration for VBS is Now Open

Join us for VBS this June 20 through 24 for an amazing cave adventure with "Cave Quest". To register your child, or if your teen would like to volunteer, click [here](#).

HELP WANTED: VBS is looking for someone with a creative eye to help decorate for our "Cave Quest" adventure. If you have a vision, please contact Mayra Mendoza at mmendoza@rcparish.org or at the parish office.

Annual Women's Lunch

Join us for the Annual Women's Lunch, on Saturday May 7th in Rossman Hall.

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm.

All ages are invited!

A beautiful afternoon of music, prayer, lunch, fellowship, speaker and more!

\$15 per person, \$5 for 12 years old and under.

Payment can be made by clicking [here](#) or directly to Judy Cook 503-705-9223 judith.cook@comcast.net. Don't miss out!

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish is at 51% towards our goal of \$67,930. Every gift means so much! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card, located in the entrances to the church, and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Office in the coming days. We would like 100% participation in showing our support of Archbishop Sample and our Catholic Church in western Oregon.

Rebuilding Together - Call for Volunteers

Volunteers from Resurrection Parish will join with others in the Portland Metro area on Saturday, April 23, to assist low income elderly, veteran, and disabled folks stay in their homes. This is about the seventh year we have participated as a parish. To volunteer or for more information contact Mike Hainley at hainleyfam@gmail.com or 503-341-0344

Garden Plots Available

Several raised plots in our church community garden are available this year for any parishioners' use. A donation to help with maintenance costs is suggested but not required. Please contact Jeff Wiegel at 503-803-0477 or j_wiegel@gertzfinehomes.com.

Licensed Electrician Needed

Are you a licensed electrician? Could you donate three hours, approximately, of your time to wire two small irrigation controllers here at the church (just the 110V side)? Please contact Dennis Rood at 503-780-6898. Your service would be greatly appreciated!

Coffee & Doughnuts Hosts Needed

If you are interested in setting up Coffee & Doughnuts for the fifth Sunday of the month after morning Masses, please contact Irene Jones at the Parish office. Not every month has a fifth Sunday, so it would not need to be every month. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Looking for Members

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides assistance for the poor and distressed of our community. They are looking for new members! If you have questions or are interested in being a part of the society you can call Alan Stuyvesant at (801) 831-8885.

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Apr. 21 - Engaging Children & Teens in their Faith in a Culture of Distractions

From 7 to 9 PM at Resurrection Catholic Parish. See above for more information! We hope to see you there!

Sat. Apr. 23 - Funeral for Roy Henderson

There will be a Funeral Mass for Roy Henderson on Saturday, April 23, at 11:00 AM. All are welcome.

Sun. Apr. 24 - Adult Faith Formation: Jesus Sessions

There is an added session on April 24 to make up for the cancelled session on April 3. This session will cover *Faithful Teacher of Life - "Astounded at his teaching..." Mark 1:22* on Sunday morning at 9:15 AM between Masses. The next session will be on Sunday, May 1 and the final session ending on May 22.

Thur. Apr. 28 - Funeral for Genevieve LaCesa

On Thursday, April 28 there will be a Rosary at 10:30 AM followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM and reception at 12:00 PM for Genevieve LaCesa. All are welcome.

Pastor's Corner

Article: ['Amoris Laetitia': Start with Chapter 4](#)

Fr Thomas Reese, SJ, writes a very good summary of Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation on the family, "Amoris Laetitia." There is a link included in the article to the document itself. If you would like to simply read his summary, though, I think that you will find it most helpful in understanding the Holy Father's message.

Fr. Bill

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