



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Greetings!

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter! Lots of exciting things happened in our Parish last week so look for photos here and in the bulletin if you missed anything. 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](#).

Welcome Back Junior/Senior Life Teen

Junior/Senior Life Teen has returned from their beach retreat. They had an awesome, relaxing time together, building relationships with the Lord and each other. Thank you Parish, for your prayers and support.



Appreciation Dinner 2016 Sponsored by EDGE Ministry

Our middle school ministry prepared dinner, entertained and served our parishioners on Saturday. All ages had a great time and everyone left with great appreciation for each other. Thank you to our guests for attending our dinner and letting us serve you, we look forward to next year. Also, a special "thank you" to Al's Nursery that donated the centerpieces for our dinner.



Parish News

Resurrection Parish Men's Ministry

On **Saturday, April 9** (Second Saturday), all men are invited to a **Men's Day of Reflection**, entitled **Men's Journey of Mercy**, with **Fr. John Amsberry**. We will be gathering from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Rossman Hall to respond to Pope Francis' call to a Year of Mercy. Contact Eugene Wallace at 503-678-6299 for more information. Men can also register for the day at, www.seekingexcellence.org.

Registration for VBS is Now Open

Join us for VBS this June 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.

9th Annual Date Night and Couples Dinner - Ticket Sales This Weekend!

Reconnect with your spouse and have fun! On **April 16th from 6 to 9 PM** at **Resurrection Catholic Parish**, come listen to Jason Kidd, Director of Marriage and Family Life at the Office of the Archdiocese of Portland, speak on "Family Foundation: How Relationships Build the Domestic Church". The cost is \$40 per couple, which includes beer, wine, appetizers, dinner and dessert. There will be a 4:30 PM Mass followed by cocktails and fellowship at 6 PM. Free baby-sitting is available! Online sales begin March 26th. To register please visit www.pdxfamlife.org/couples-dinner. The password is "marriage". For questions you can contact Andy Bergman at (503) 639-1785 or andybergs60@yahoo.com.

Annual Women's Lunch

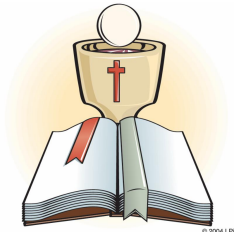
Join us for the Annual Women's Lunch, on Saturday May 7th in Rossman Hall.
Time: 11:00am-1:30pm.

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!



Faith in Action Session

All adults are invited to the Faith in Action Session on April 10 at 9:15 AM in the Moisant Center. The theme is "Mass: The Mystery of Faith and Forgiveness". This session is led by Kevin Kiely, MA in Theo. and Anna Arnesen Mosey, D.Min. All are welcome!

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

Sat. - Sun. Apr. 9 & 10 - Peace and Justice Offering of Letters

The Peace and Justice Committee will be having an Offering of Letters after all Masses in Rossman Hall. For more info please see the bulletin.

Sat. Apr. 9 - Wine & Cheese

There will be Wine & Cheese & Juice & Cookies on Saturday, April 9, immediately after Mass.

Sun. Apr. 10 - Faith in Action Session

There will be a Faith in Action Session in the Moisant Center on April 10, at 9:15 AM between Masses. The theme is "Mass: The Mystery of Faith and Forgiveness". This session is led by Kevin Kiely, MA in Theo. and Anna Arnesen Mosey, D.Min. All are welcome!

Sun. Apr. 10 - Celebration of Life for Margaret Littlefield

Donna Waller, daughter of Margaret Littlefield, would like to invite all to join in the Celebration of Life on Sunday, April 10. Details are on one of the homepage banners on the [Parish website](#).

Sun. Apr. 16 - Memorial Service for Donna Crabtree

There will be a memorial service for Donna Crabtree from 12 PM to 12:30 PM. Please keep an eye out in next week's e-mail blast and the website for more information coming soon.

Pastor's Corner

Article: [Pope Francis: Divine Mercy Excludes No One](#)

Pope Francis recently talked about the all inclusive love of God. In his public ministry, Jesus showed that God is merciful to everyone. No one is excluded.

Fr. Bill

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