



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Greetings!

This Sunday is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. It is also the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, as well as Mother's Day! 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

First Communion

Congratulations to all the children that received their First Holy Communion. The parish will be praying for you as you continue on your faith journey. For more photos please see the bulletin!



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!

Listening Sessions

Your Parish Council would like to thank the many parishioners that participated in our "Listening Sessions." We appreciated your ideas, comments and questions. They were very well received and provided valuable input. We plan to make the "Listening Sessions" a regular event. We hope that the series of responses published on the website and in the weekly bulletins in February and March helped to answer your questions. If you had any concerns that did not seem to be addressed, please contact one of our Parish Council members. Names and contact info can be found on the Parish Website. Thank you!

Faith Formation 2016-2017

Registration for Faith Formation 2016-2017 now open! I hope your children will join us for Life Kids, First Communion Preparation, EDGE (middle school ministry), Life Teen (high school ministry) and Confirmation. Sessions will start October 2, register early for reduced rate. To register, [click here!](#)

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!

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.

Guest Speakers on End of Life Issues

Holy Trinity Church's respect life group is hosting guest speakers on end of life issues including advanced directives. Please join us in the Holy Trinity Fireside Room at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 10th for informative presentations by experts in the field of end of life issues. Light refreshments will be provided. More information about the speakers is in the bulletin.

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.

Upcoming Events

Sat. May 7 - Annual Women's Luncheon

The Annual Women's Luncheon will be from 11 AM to 1:30 PM.

Sat. May 7 - Wine & Cheese

Please join us after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening for Wine and Cheese, and Juice and Cookies.

Sun. May 8 - Happy Mother's Day!

Don't forget to wish the mothers in your life a Happy Mother's Day!

Sat. & Sun. May 14 - 15 - Hospitality Training

5:30 PM in the church after Saturday Mass and at 9 AM after Sunday morning Mass. See above for more details.

Pastor's Corner

Article: [Pope Francis: Many 'mummified' or 'vagabond' Christians](#)

Pope Francis challenges all of us to be open to the call of Jesus in our lives. He encourages us to keep growing and moving forward on our spiritual journey.

Fr. Bill

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