

Church of the Resurrection

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Chairperson: Catherine Chop

LITURGIES

Weekend Eucharist:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during Sunday Liturgy.

Weekday Eucharist:

Tuesday @ 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Eucharist

9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Please contact the office to register for preparation sessions.

First Eucharist:

Classes begin in the Fall.

First Eucharist is celebrated in May

Marriage:

Contact parish office at least six months prior to the intended date.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Portsmouth Catholic Regional – 488-6744

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School – 467-2881

Peninsula Catholic – 596-7247

If you are sick or going in the hospital, please contact the parish office. Privacy laws prevent the hospital from giving us information.

NEW PARISHIONER PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

Please fill out this form and return to the office or deposit it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Unlisted: Yes No – Number of Family Under 21 Over 21

SATURDAY, April 18

Second Sunday of Easter

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)
- 4:30 p.m. Choir (WC)
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)

SUNDAY, April 19

Second Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. No Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)
- 11:30 a.m. VOTF (CH)
- 5:00 p.m. No Christian Formation
- 5:00 p.m. Cluster Youth Ministry Meeting (CH)

MONDAY, April 20

- 10:30 a.m. Quest Journey Group (CHPL)
- 7:00 p.m. New Beginnings (C)
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts (CH)

TUESDAY, April 21

- 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle (CH)
- 11:30 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry (CH)

WEDNESDAY, April 22

- 9:00 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Formation (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. MOMS Journey Group (CHPL)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (WC)

THURSDAY, April 23

- 10:30 a.m. Churchland Seniors (CH)

FRIDAY, April 24

SATURDAY, April 25

Third Saturday of Easter

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)
- 4:30 p.m. Choir (WC)
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)

SUNDAY, April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation (CH)
- 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)
- 5:00 p.m. Christian Formation (CH)

Preschool Registration

Church of the Resurrection Preschool is currently enrolling for 2009-2010 school year. For more information and for registration forms please visit <http://www.reschurch.com/preschool.htm> or contact Rima Gallagher, Director through the parish office (484-7335) or via e-mail (respreschool@reschurch.com).

Thank you For Our Picnic Pavilion!

"Thank you to all those who have worked so hard to make the Picnic Pavilion a reality: those who raised money, donated money, volunteered to help with the building construction and those who have prayed. The contract has been signed for the purchase and construction of the pavilion. If all goes well the project should be complete by the end of May."

Haiti Ministry

"Thanks to all of you who've donated items for our mission trip to Haiti, April 22 to 29, 2009. The Sewing Clubs of our parishes donated yarns and embroidery floss and other items. The Dollar Tree donated socks, hair goodies, and personal care items thanks to Marcie Bricker. Oasis and many others donated children's ball caps. Susan Utley was able to complete our need for dental hygiene kits by getting donations from a Crest representative and Dr. Hardy and Dr. Bradshaw in Suffolk. We received all of our requested items through your generosity.

Your prayers for water have been answered. It has been found on the Church/school grounds. Child mortality rates are high in Haiti and lack of clean water is part of the problem. We will also be meeting with a group of women for a community water as well. Please continue to > pray for a successful mission.

Our Haiti meeting is every second Tuesday at Holy Angels at 6:00 PM.

For more information Call Naida 686-4453, Huguette 558-1676, Helmi 485-1933"

Key

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| (A) Away | (L) Library |
| (C) Commons | (OH) O'Brien Hall (in Office Wing) |
| (CH) Caroluzza Hall | (RR) Reconciliation Room |
| (CHPL) Chapel | (WC) Worship Center |

Youth Ministry Formation Meeting

There will be a Youth Ministry meeting on April 19th, at 5:00 p.m. at Resurrection. Mike School, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry, will present the changes in youth ministry that we will have in the Cluster this coming Fall.

April 12 Collection

Easter Offertory	\$10,639.11
Maintenance	1,203.00
Other	1,105.50
Rice Bowl	193.03
Total	\$13,140.64

Young Adult Ministry News

The Cluster Young Adult Ministry will be meeting at Church of the Resurrection, 3501 Cedar Lane in Portsmouth, on April 28th at 7 pm. We will be watching *Fireproof*, a Christian film about marriage and faith. Please join us for the film, and feel free to bring a snack to share. Because it coincides with the Cluster Staff Retreat, this Young Adult night will not have childcare available. We are sorry for the inconvenience. If you would like further information about this or any other Young Adult Ministry event, please contact Shaylyn Baker at 485-2142 or shaylyn.baker@gmail.com; April Taylor at amhtaylor@gmail.com, or Roberto Pagtalunan at pagtalunanrp@cox.net.

**DAILY EUCHARIST
IN THE CLUSTER**

Monday, April 20 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels
 Tuesday, April 21 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's,
 11:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection
 Wednesday, April 22 **9:00 a.m. Mass at Resurrection**
 Thursday, April 23 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels
 Friday, April 24 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's

CLUSTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Holy Angels	Saint Mary's
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (English)	
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)	
Resurrection	St. Paul's
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Haitian Education Annual Benefit Dinner

The Haitian Education Fund invites all parishioners and friends to join Bishop Emeritus Walter Sullivan in welcoming Msgr. Jethro Noel to its annual benefit dinner at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Richmond on Saturday, May 2. Msgr. Jethro is Administrator of the Haitian Diocese of Hinche, Educational Curriculum Coordinator of the Diocese, and Principal of St. Martin Secondary School, the diocesan middle and high school. He will speak on the Catholic educational scene in Haiti's Central Plateau and his hopes for its future. Dinner is complementary, but HEF hopes to raise funds to continue support for the Hinche Diocese Office of Education to improve the quality of teaching in our sister schools. Prior to the dinner, Mass will be offered at the Center chapel. If you would like to attend, please contact the Fund Secretary, Bro. Cosmas Rubencamp, at 804-358-6210 or crubencamp@comcast.net

Tootsie Roll Sale

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual "Tootsie Roll Sale" event for Kovar (disabled and challenged children) on April 18th and 19th.

Cluster News

The weeks following Easter are a wonderful time to take a step back, take a deep breath and take time to enjoy the relative calm that follows the busy schedule of Holy Week. It gives me the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the many people who worked so hard to make the liturgies so meaningful. Sometimes I think we take it for granted that everything will be in place when we show up for Mass: the church will be decorated, the music will be inspiring, the liturgical ministers will be prepared, the bulletins will be printed, and someone will have unlocked the doors for us to get in. It takes a lot of people to make sure all of this happens every Sunday, and even more people to make sure it happens this time of year. To those many people...thanks. Thank you for being so generous with your time. Thank you for allowing all of us to experience a most inspiring Holy Week and a very blessed Easter! Questions or comments about the Cluster may be addressed to the Cluster Parishes Coordinator, Jeff Foster, by email at jeffrey.foster@cox.net or by calling 485-2142

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Peninsula Catholic, a regional Catholic high school in Newport News, Virginia, is seeking a full-time History teacher, licensed or seeking licensure in History/Social Science, grades 9 – 12 (additional endorsement in Geography, if possible); a part-time music and band instructor, licensed or seeking licensure in Music: Instruments preK – 12; and a part-time German teacher, licensed or seeking licensure in German, grades 9 – 12. Please send resume, diocesan application (which can be found at www.richmonddiocese.com, transcript(s), written references, and a copy of your teaching license (if applicable) to Peninsula Catholic High School, Attention: Principal, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601. Closing Date: May 1, 2009.

A CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO

IRELAND! Join Fr. Michael Renninger and pilgrims from the Diocese of Richmond on a 10-day journey to the Emerald Isle! The pilgrimage, which takes place October 4-13, 2009, will include visits to Galway, Knock, Killarney, Blarney, Waterford, and Dublin. For detailed information, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Renninger, or contact Fr. Renninger at 804-359-5661, ext. 207.

LITURGY	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 25	Apr. 26
MASS COORDINATOR	Ben & Perla Soloria	Joe Schwarz	Joe Schwarz	Linda Jackowicz
SERVERS	Hugh Cox	April Taylor	Carol Estock	Anne Fowler
LECTORS	Mary Fugere	Clara Gravelle	Sam Russo	Ben Soloria
	Maria Moster	Sophie Norton	Rose Ware	Dave Wallace
EUCH MINISTER	Team 3	Team C	Team 1	Team D
SACRISTANS	Marcia Evancho	Mary McFadden	Patricia Morgan	Bobbie Carroll
HOSPITALITY	John Osborne	Hanrahan Family	Ed Jennison	Adrian Warner
LINEN	Chris Perry		Olga Valdivieso	
COFFEE/DONUT		Palagyi Family		Hankin/Durose Families

On the Kiosk

The following items and others are posted on the Kiosk in the Commons in detail. Check the Kiosk if interested.

BON SECOURS SPIRITUAL CENTER

Events being held in the month of April

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

City of Portsmouth

Catholic Charities

Volunteers needed in several fields.

DOMINICAN RETREATS

List of April and May 1st Retreats

JUSTICE AND PEACE EVENTS

Schedule of events in April

PUBLIC CONVERSATION WITH GLEN BESA

U. S. Energy Needs and Local Sources

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

"For I was a stranger and you welcome me."

SETON YOUTH SHELTERS

Annual Campaign information

HAITI MINISTRY COMMISSION

Regional Haiti Gatherings Schedule

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Job vacancies; Donations for Grandparents raising children; Baby supplies needed.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

- **those who are homebound, nursing homes or assisted living:** Paula DeBrango, Mary Beth Conlan-Girtz, Sonja Gold, Kitty Gribok, Godfried Koppers, Jane Owen, Phyllis Parker, Jean Rowe, Shirley Freedman, Ed Roche;
- **those who are ill and/or recently hospitalized:** Larry Brundage, Mike Glynn, Ed Hanrahan, Mary Hill, Lillian Larkin, Eddie LeBoeuf, Darryl Manzer, Marie Morlino, Mary Virginia Myers, Chris Perry, Shirl Perry, Mike Phillips Gary Sammarco, Ed & Dell Smusz, and Mary Lou & Jim Spacek.
- **all their caregivers;**
- **those who have lost loved ones:** Family of Adrian Warner, Family of Averi Valdivieso, Family of Delores Hogan, Family of Dan Borick, Family of Leonard Rich, Family of Mike Moreland, Family of Bill O'Brien, Family of Beatrice LeBoeuf Sr., family of Alfred Crawford, George Evancho & family and Cathy Revell & family.
- **and all who are in crisis. and remember all the families of the above.**
- Please let the office know if you or a family member would like to be included in this prayer column.

Freedom Writers – April Letters

The April letters are ready for you to pick up this weekend. Thanks to all FREEDOM WRITERS. Any questions? Call Kathleen Stenicka at 484-9530 or stenickath@cox.net.

GREEN ACRES PRESBYTERIAN

At the Ecumenical Prayer Service held in January, each of the participating Christian Churches carried a banner representing their community. As part of the ritual, there was an exchange of banners to encourage each Church to pray for each other. So when you enter the Commons and see their beautiful banner, please remember the Green Acres Presbyterian community in prayer.

PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Trash to Treasure" Program

Please support PCES by depositing your Campbell's Soup Labels (including the UPC), Tyson Project A1, Box Tops for Education and Farm Fresh receipts in the box in the Commons. Your help is always appreciated.

LENTEN OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Portsmouth Catholic Regional School invites the parish community of the Church of the Resurrection to join their efforts in helping Habitat For Humanity and reaching out to those in need of safe, energy efficient, and decent shelter.

PCRS has several of the actual 2 X 4's that will be used in the construction of the next Habitat home in our area for Ke'Anna Turnquist and her young daughter.

You are invited to come by the school on 2301 Oregon Avenue in Portsmouth, make a donation, and sign the board with your names, prayers and well wishes. What an opportunity to be a part of not only building this special home but the future of the Turnquist family as well.

PCRS began this annual Lenten outreach as a tribute to the Daughters of Charity, especially to Sr. Agatha Teipe, who once served as a librarian at PCRS for 20 years and on the HFH Board. Last year PCRS donated \$1700 to HFH. With your prayers, sacrifices and donations, PCRS hopes to exceed last year's token of Lenten love. Please call the school at 488-6744 for additional information.

Readings for April 25/26

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading – 1 John 2:1-5A

Gospel – Luke 24:35-48

Justice & Peace

OASIS SOCIAL MINISTRY

Did you know that Oasis provides all of the following programs: Soup Kitchen, Food Assistance, Senior Program, Edmarc Food Assistance, Bag Lunches and more?



Oasis Angels and Friends

The Angels and Friends Program makes it possible to reach more truly needy individuals and families. Please consider donating to this worthy group.

Help for uninsured and pregnant women

Many uninsured children and pregnant women in Hampton Roads are eligible for free or low cost health insurance, but remain uninsured. Application and eligibility information is available at www.famis.org or by calling 1-866-87famis. Please circulate this information to those who are in need of health care or those who may know someone in need.

Mass Intentions

So that they may be remembered in prayer

- April 18 5:30 p.m. . > **Joseph & Margaret Mancuso**
> **Josephine Bason**
Requested by **Bill & Betty Bason**
- April 19 10:30 a.m. > **Paul Neumann**
Requested by Betty & Roy Neumann
- April 21 11:30 a.m. **Sara Gaspard**
Requested by Lillie Larkin
- April 22 9:00 a.m. > **Averi Valdivieso**
Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Steve Mucho
- April 25 5:30 p.m. > **Samuel DiLorenzo**
Requested by John & Loretta Reilly
> **Mike Sunnucks**
Requested by Karen & Emily Sunnocks
- April 26 10:30 a.m. . > **PFC Joseph Dill Jr.**
Requested by Pat Rountree
> **Averi Valdivieso**
Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Steve Mucho

> indicates deceased



RECYCLING HERE

We are a green Parish!

You can bring in **all kinds of paper & cardboard, aluminum and steel cans and plastic and glass containers.** Please take the time to thoroughly clean any items that could attract bugs. Recycling containers are located in Caroluzza Hall **in the far corner by the windows. Break down cardboard boxes so that they will take less room in our recycling cans. Please deposit all recyclable items near the dumpsters located behind Caroluzza Hall when the Church is closed. Items left elsewhere clutter our entryway areas.** Thanks for your participation.

Wednesday Night Adult Formation

– Just Neighbors

35.9 million of our neighbors live in poverty. It reveals itself each day in the faces of our neighbors, yet all too often remains in the shadowy margins of our daily existence. We recognize the need and we have the desire to act, but how do we begin? Beginning April 22nd, The Cluster Parishes of Portsmouth/Chesapeake and the Tidewater Sowers of Justice Poverty Working group will begin a 6 week *Just Neighbors* series. *Just Neighbors* will examine the issue of poverty and help give our community the tools to tackle the issue of poverty. Please join us for any or all of these thought-provoking sessions! Dates: April 22nd – May 27th, from 7:00-8:30 PM, Church of the Resurrection, 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703. Childcare is provided. For additional information, or to register, please contact Marisa Beebe at 757-673-2978 or at mrcbeebe@cox.net.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter Season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God- our children. Information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe is available on the Richmond Diocese website at <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/safe.htm>

The CRUSADER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Bide-A-Wee Golf Course. If you are interested in playing or sponsoring, please contact the Development Office at 467-2679.

Proceeds from this tournament benefit the students of
Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School.

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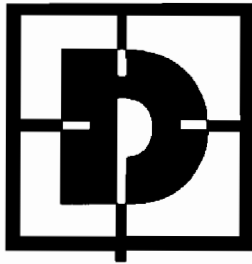
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