

# Church of the Resurrection

Praying in communion with our brothers and sisters at St. Peter parish in Roy-Sec, Haiti and Green Acres Presbyterian in Portsmouth.

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(See website for members of Finance Council)

## YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL

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, December 13**

Third Sunday of Advent

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

**SUNDAY, December 14**

Third Sunday of Advent

- 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)  
 11:45 a.m. E.H.R. CT (L)

**MONDAY, December 15**

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

**TUESDAY, December 16**

- 11:30 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)  
 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Meeting (CH)  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Council (OH)

**WEDNESDAY, December 17**

- 9:00 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Formation – Infancy Narrative (CH)  
 7:00 p.m. MOM'S Journey Group (CHPL)  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (WC)

**THURSDAY, December 18****FRIDAY, December 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Program (CH)

**SATURDAY, December 20**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

**SUNDAY, December 21**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)  
 11:30 a.m. VOTF (L)

**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                |

**2009 Calendars**

Foster Funeral Home has donated our 2009 calendars. Please help yourself, they are located on a table in the Commons.

**December 6,7 Collection**

Offertory	\$ 7,989.75
Other	<u>2,277.12</u>
Total Operating Income	\$10,266.87
Maintenance	\$ 413.00
Capital Campaign	200.00

**Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings**

The Nurse Ministry of Resurrection holds blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings after liturgies on the first weekend of each month.

(District 24-D LIONS provide supplies for the blood sugar screening, at no cost to the Church or parishioners, in order to encourage diabetes education and awareness. Diabetes is a major cause of blindness.) Please take advantage of the professional services of this ministry and encourage others to do likewise.

Thanks to the nurses, and the Western Branch LIONS for their ministry to our parishioners!

**Christmas Flowers**  
**For**  
**Our Worship Center**

Help decorate our Worship Center for the Christmas season with your donation  
 Of \$10.00 or \$20.00  
 "in Honor of" or  
 "in Memory of"  
 your loved ones.

In the Commons,  
 The weekends of December 13/14  
 & 20/21

**Adult Formation - December 2008**

December 17 – The Infancy Narrative  
 Times: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Location: Church of the Resurrection  
 Childcare is available. Please join us!

**Young Adult Ministry**

Join the Young Adult Ministry for a night of Christmas Bingo and Christmas Carol Karoke on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Church of Resurrection, 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth. Bring your favorite Christmas treat to share, and enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider. Free childcare will be provided. For more information, contact Shaylyn Baker at 485-2142 or [shaylynbaker@gmail.com](mailto:shaylynbaker@gmail.com) April Taylor at [amhtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:amhtaylor@gmail.com), or Roberto Pagtalunan at [pagtalunanrp@cox.net](mailto:pagtalunanrp@cox.net). Starting in January, YAM events will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Keep an eye on your bulletin or join our Facebook group at

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=41369818017> for more information on upcoming events!

**DAILY EUCHARIST  
IN THE CLUSTER**

Monday, December 15 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels  
 Tuesday, December 16 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's,  
 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection  
 Wednesday, December 17 9:00 a.m. at Resurrection  
 Thursday, December 18 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels  
 Friday, December 19 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's

**CLUSTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

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

**Cluster Holiday Schedule**

**Christmas Eve**

Resurrection – 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.  
 St. Paul's – 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.  
 St. Mary's – 7:00 p.m.  
 Holy Angels – 7:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day**

St. Mary's – 9:00 a.m.  
 Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.  
 St. Paul's – 10:30 a.m.

**New Year's Day**

St. Paul's – 12:10 p.m.

**Cluster News**

As Christmas approaches, many of us get caught up in the spirit of giving and often find ourselves scrambling to find the right gift. As a suggestion to those who just can't find the right thing, the staff of the Cluster Parishes offers a suggestion. Instead of purchasing something for each other, our staff has decided to take the amount that would have been spent on gifts for each other and donate the money to a project of our twinned parish in Roy-Sec, Haiti. The people of Haiti were hit hard this summer with several devastating storms that left them without food and living in dangerous conditions. There is no better time than now to reach out to those who are the poorest of the poor. You might consider making a donation in the name of your friends and sending them a card to let them know their Christmas gift is helping someone in desperate need. Envelopes for Haiti donations are available in all of our parishes. Please prayerfully consider doing something a little different this Christmas.

Questions or comments about the Cluster may be addressed to the Cluster Parishes Coordinator, Jeff Foster, by email at [jeffrey.foster@cox.net](mailto:jeffrey.foster@cox.net) or by calling 485-2142.

**Preschool Registration**

Registration for the three-year-old and four-year classes at Church of the Resurrection Preschool opens January 5, 2009 to parishioners of Resurrection, Holy Angels, Saint Paul's, Saint Mary's and St. Therese. Beginning January 20<sup>th</sup>, registration is open to the community. Children must be age three or four by September 30<sup>th</sup> to register. Registration forms are available at the preschool or in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Rima Gallagher, the preschool director, through the parish office (484-7335) or via e-mail ([respreschool@reschurch.com](mailto:respreschool@reschurch.com)).

<b>LITURGY</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Dec. 21</b>
<b>MASS COORDINATOR</b>	Ben & Perla Soloria	Gallagher Family	Ed Jennison	Joe Schwarz
<b>SERVERS</b>	Carol Estock	Mary Kate Fowler	Hugh Cox	Darwin Esmino
<b>LECTORS</b>	Joe Chop	Mark Harriman	Gary Denette	Clara Gravelle
	Hugh Cox	Susan Hodges	Jack Lyons	Sophie Norton
<b>EUCH MINISTERS</b>	Team 1	Team B	Team 2	Team C
<b>SACRISTANS</b>	Marcia Evancho	Julie Rich	Patricia Morgan	Perla Soloria
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Ed Jennison	Adrian Warner	Drelick Family	Jackowicz & Wilkinson
<b>LINEN</b>	Jean Hamaker		Maureen Harman	
<b>COFFEE/DONUTS</b>		Fugere Family		Palagyi Family

# 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 December.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

City of Portsmouth

## Catholic Charities

Volunteers needed in several fields.

## PUBLIC CONVERSATION WITH GLEN BESA

U. S. Energy Needs and Local Sources

## 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 or in nursing homes: Paula DeBrango, Mary Beth Conlan-Girtz, Sonja Gold, Kitty Gribok, Godfried Koppers, Jane Owen, Phyllis Parker, Jean Rowe;
- those who are ill and/or recently hospitalized: **Larry Brundage**, Bobbie Carroll, Carol Daniels, **Elizabeth & Dennis DeFeo**, **Shirley Freedman**, **Mike Glynn**, Ed Hanrahan, Mary Hill, **Dolores Hogan**, **Lillian Larkin**, Eddie & Bea LeBoeuf, **Darryl Manzer**, Marie Morlino, **Mary Virginia Myers**, **Bill O'Brien**, **Zachary Ozmon**, Chris Perry, Shirl Perry, Mike Phillips, Ed Roche, **Bertha Russo**, Gary Sammarco, Mary Lou & Jim Spacek, Mike Moreland, and Averì Valdivieso.
- all their caregivers;
- those who have lost loved ones: **Family of John Carroll**, **family of Alfred Crawford**, **Family of John and Rima Gallagher**, **George Evancho & family**, **family of David Mank**, **Mary Virginia Myers & family**, **Cathy Revell & family**, & **Brenda Tolson & family**, and **family of Tess Cummings**.
- and all who are in crisis,
- and remember all the families of the above. Let the office know if you or a family member would like to be included in this prayer column.

## 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILY

### **The Irving Cintron Family**

have recently registered in the Parish. We offer a most sincere welcome to them and all the other families who have recently joined our parish family.

## 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.

### **Readings for December 20,21**

First Reading – 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

Second Reading – Romans 16:25-27

Gospel – Luke 1:26-38

# 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?



### **Volunteers “Are” Oasis**

Oasis needs and welcomes volunteers. Hours are flexible to suit the individual. Help in the pantry, thrift shop, food pick-up and soup kitchen is needed. Donations of food, clothing, and funds are always welcome. Come visit us and see how you can help, or give us a call, 397-6060.

### **Preservation of Our Cathedral**

After 100 years of service to the diocese and Virginia, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is undergoing critical and prudent preservation projects to fortify it for a second century of ministry. Early lead gifts total \$3 million from Cathedral’s congregation, Bishop Walter Sullivan and Bon Secours Richmond and Hampton Roads. The goal is \$6 million. Bishop DiLorenzo has awarded a \$500,000 Challenge Gift to invite all to consider a gift, pledge or tax-wise planned gift. More to follow in *The Catholic Virginian* or contact: **Kim Kremer**  
[kkremer@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:kkremer@richmondcathedral.org) or 804-359-5651, ext.118.

### **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.

### **Seventh Theme of Catholic Social Teaching: Care for God’s Creation**

When we pay attention to the physical world around us, we get clear indications of where obedience to God’s loving Spirit is leading us in caring for creation. We must respect God’s nature; there comes a limit which the harm will be irreparable. Whole species of plants and animals have disappeared forever because we polluted their habitats; rain forests have been sacrificed to thoughtless logging enterprises; rivers and lakes have died because we dumped tons of sludge into them. This cannot be the Will of the Holy Spirit. Our God-given vocation includes obedience to and stewardship of the natural order. We are members of the community of all life.

### **Mass Intentions**

Everyone is welcome to request Mass Intentions to remember loved ones, who have died, or those who are sick; in Thanksgiving to God, for birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Mass intention envelopes are in the Commons bookcase and are available in the office. A stipend (donation) should be enclosed in the envelope. As we strive to honor requested dates please submit your completed Mass Intention envelope to the office as far in advance as possible.

### **Mass Intentions**

**So that they may be remembered in prayer**

December 13, 5:30 p.m. > **Dr. Bill Dodson**  
Requested by Mike & Valerie Dodson

December 14, 10:30 a.m. > **Carmen Santos**  
Requested by Olga Valdivieso

December 20, 5:30 p.m. > **Josephine Bason**  
> **Joseph Mancuso**  
> **Margaret Mancuso**  
Requested by Bill & Betty Bason

December 21, 10:30 a.m. > **William H. Gregory**  
Requested by Eleanor & Bob Parker

> indicates deceased

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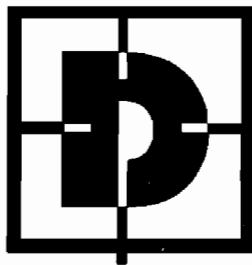
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