

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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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 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)
 11:45 a.m. VOTF (CH)

MONDAY, December 22

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

TUESDAY, December 23

11:30 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)

WEDNESDAY, December 24**Christmas Eve**

5:00 p.m. Eucharist (WC)
 10:00 p.m. Eucharist (WC)
 Office Closed

THURSDAY, December 25**Merry Christmas!**

10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)

Office Closed

FRIDAY, December 26

Office Closed

SATURDAY, December 27

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)
 4:30 p.m. Choir (WC)
 5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)

SUNDAY, December 28

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)

Key

(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. The calendars are located on a table in the Commons, please help yourself.

December 13,14 Collection

Offertory	\$ 7391.00
Other	<u>2355.31</u>
Total Operating Income	\$ 9746.31
Maintenance	\$ 660.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 50.00

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 20/21

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on
 Monday, December 22nd, 5:00 –7:00 P.M.,
 to decorate the Worship Space for
 Christmas Masses.
 Please contact the office during business hours
 If you would like to lend a hand.

**DAILY EUCHARIST
IN THE CLUSTER**

Monday, December 22 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels
 Tuesday, December 23 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's,
 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection

**Christmas Eve
December 24**

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
December 25**

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

Friday, December 26 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.

Cluster New Year's Day Schedule

St. Paul's – 12:10 p.m.

Cluster News

The staff of the Cluster Parishes of St. Paul's, St. Mary's, Resurrection and Holy Angels, wish you a peaceful end to Advent and a blessed celebration of the Christmas Season. From the Preface of Christmas comes our prayer: "Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. In the wonder of the incarnation your eternal Word has brought to the eyes of faith a new and radiant vision of your glory. In him we see our God made visible and so are caught up in love of the God we cannot see." We raise our voices in praise of this unseen God made visible in Jesus. The wondrous gift has been given in answer to our prayer "o come, o come Emmanuel" and the church resounds "joy to the world, the Lord is come!"

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.

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 20th, registration is open to the community. Children must be age three or four by September 30th 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).

LITURGY	<u>Dec. 20</u>	<u>Dec. 21</u>	<u>Dec. 27</u>	<u>Dec. 28</u>
MASS COORDINATOR	Ed Jennison	Joe Schwarz	Joe Schwarz	Linda Jackowicz
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SACRISTANS	Patricia Morgan	Perla Soloria	Ed Jennison	Libby Mank
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LINEN	Maureen Harman		Myra Menendez	
COFFEE/DONUTS		Palagyi Family		Soloria 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, **Shirley Freedman**, **Mike Glynn**, Ed Hanrahan, Mary Hill, **Dolores Hogan**, **Lillian Larkin**, Eddie 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 Averi Valdivieso.
- all their caregivers;
- those who have lost loved ones: **Family of Beatrice LeBoeuf Sr.**, **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 FAMILIES

Brenna Evancho,
Naomi Staneski,
Reynaldo Medina 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 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

First Reading – Isaiah 9:1-6
Second Reading – Titus 2:11-14
Gospel – Luke 2:1-14

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.

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 or 804-359-5651, ext.118.

Mass Intentions

So that they may be remembered in prayer

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

December 24, 10:00 p.m. > **Edwin Jennison Sr.**
Requested by Ed & Laura Jennison

December 25, 10:30 a.m. > **Beatrice LeBoeuf**
Requested by Olga Valdivieso

> 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.

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.

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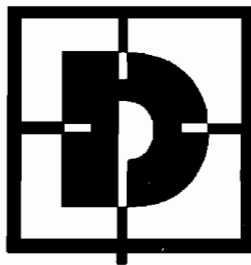
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