

# 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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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 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)

**MONDAY, December 29**

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

**TUESDAY, December 30**

11:30 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)

**WEDNESDAY, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

9:00 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)  
Office Closed

**THURSDAY, January 1**

**Happy New Year!**

Office Closed

**FRIDAY, January 2**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, January 3**

The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)  
4:30 p.m. Choir (WC)  
5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)  
6:45 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
6:45 p.m. Liturgy Hospitality

**SUNDAY, January 4**

The Epiphany of the Lord

10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)  
11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks

**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. Please join us next weekend to have these very important checks and screenings done.

(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**

We would like to thank all who donated to our Christmas Flowers.

We appreciate your help in making our Church beautiful this Christmas season.

**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

**December 20, 21 Collection**

Offertory  
Other  
Total Operating Income

Maintenance

Collection amounts were not available when the bulletin was emailed to the printer.

**2009 Calendars**

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

**DAILY EUCHARIST  
IN THE CLUSTER**

Monday, December 29 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels  
 Tuesday, December 30 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's,  
 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection  
 Wednesday, December 31 9:00 a.m. at Resurrection  
 Thursday, January 1 12:10 p.m. at St. Paul's  
 Friday, January 2 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 New Year's Day Schedule**  
 St. Paul's – 12:10 p.m.



**Cluster News**

This Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, in addition to being New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We recall Mary's role as mother, intercessor, model and saint. We pause at the beginning of the New Year to pray for peace in our families, communities, country and world. There will be one Mass in the Cluster to mark this day. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's at midday - 12:10pm. The church is located in downtown Portsmouth at the corner of High and Washington Streets.

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 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).

<b>LITURGY</b>	<b><u>Dec. 27</u></b>	<b><u>Dec. 28</u></b>	<b><u>Jan 3</u></b>	<b><u>Jan. 4</u></b>
<b>MASS COORDINATOR</b>	Joe Schwarz	Linda Jackowicz	Ed Jennison	Kate & Dan Gover
<b>SERVERS</b>	Darwin Esmino	Anne Fowler	Ali Cox	Rebecca Rich
<b>LECTORS</b>	Patricia Hulseley	Ben Soloria	Maria Moster	Kate Harper
	Ann Mingione	Peg Cicirelli	Rose Ware	David Wallace
<b>EUCH MINISTERS</b>	Team 3	Team D	Team 1	Team A
<b>SACRISTANS</b>	Ed Jennison	Libby Mank	Shirley Frenia	Mary McFadden
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jackowicz & Wilkinson	Tart Daniels	Ed Jennison	Adrian Warner
<b>LINEN</b>	Myra Menendez		Sophie Norton	
<b>COFFEE/DONUTS</b>		Soloria Family		Sorenson Family
<b>1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY</b>			Ryan, Frenia & Gabriele 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 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 Averì 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 January 1**

#### **Mary, The Mother of God**

First Reading – Number 6:22-27

Second Reading – Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel – Luke 2:16-21

### **Readings for January 3, 4**

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

# 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](mailto:kkremer@richmondcathedral.org) or 804-359-5651, ext.118.

### **Mass Intentions**

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

December 27, 5:30 p.m. > **Beatrice LeBoeuf**  
By Loretta & John Reilly

December 28, 10:30 a.m. > **Bill Obrien**  
Requested by Faith Community of Resurrection

> 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 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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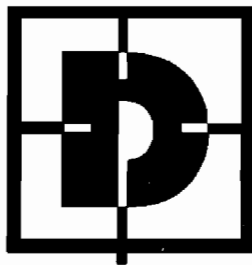
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