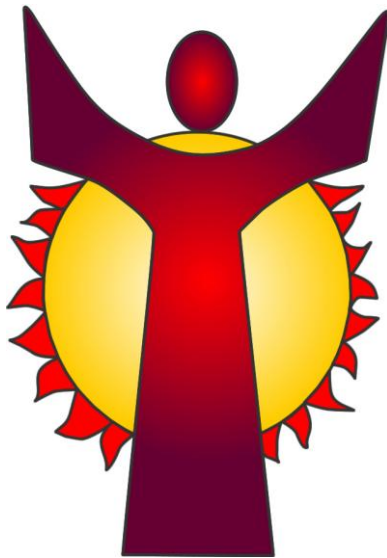


Resurrection  
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***“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.”***

***- St. Teresa of Avila***

There are many ways to get involved in various ministries at Resurrection Parish. This is a brief listing of the ministries that we offer. Please contact the person in charge of a specific ministry you want to participate in. You may also contact the leader of the commission (Worship, Christian Service, Stewardship, and Formation) under which each ministry falls.

***All of the ministries are available for teens except those with a (♦) by them.***

***If you would like to start a group or an activity please see the back page for details.***

# **RESURRECTION PARISH MINISTRY LIST** (2008-2009)

## **Worship Commission**

Dave Reed

### **Altar Servers**

- Contact: Robin Kocher
- Open to those in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

- Contact: Emmanuel Ssemakula.
- Adore, pray, sit, meditate, or just be with our Eucharistic Lord.
- Commitment: one half to one hour each Wednesday 2:00-6:30 p.m.

### **Church Decorators**

- Contact: Kevin Tishler
- Decorators enhance our worship space for weekend liturgies and seasons of the church year.
- Individuals are invited to become part of the planning process, or just to help out with the mechanics of decorating. To get involved in the planning, contact Kevin Tishler. For specific opportunities for decorating, watch/listen for announcements in the bulletin or at Mass, particularly as major holidays and seasons approach (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter).
- Commitment: Varies.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

- Contact:
  - Amy Boes
  - Tia Barbero
- We distribute the Eucharist during parish celebrations and to homebound and/or senior residences.
- Commitment: At least once a month.

## **Music Ministers Adults and Teens**

- Contact: Peter Bergin
- Singers and instrumentalists are welcome to contact Peter about joining the music ministry. Opportunities exist for participating on a weekly or seasonal basis.
- Commitment: A once-a-week evening rehearsal and one weekend liturgy. No rehearsals in summer. There may be extended rehearsal requirements during Advent and Lent.

## **Youth Music Group**

- Contact: Joe Ringer / Amy Sponseller
- There are over 40 young singers, grades 2 – 8, who participate in the Youth Music Group, with a full music group to support them.
- Commitment: September-April, about 1 mass per month (times vary), practice on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm.

## **Co-op Nursery**

- Contact: Peggy Carnes
- Adult and youth volunteers care for children 3 years old and younger during the liturgies.

## **Reader/Commentator**

- Contact:
  - 10:30 mass Mike Weibel
  - 8:30 mass Bill Louwers
  - 4:30 mass Andy Rumpitz
- Readers/Commentators proclaim the Scripture readings during parish liturgy celebrations.
- Commitment: There is a 30 minute training after which you will be scheduled for 3-4 masses during a six month period.

## **Ushers**

- Contact: Charlie Cogo
- There is a quarterly schedule for the teams ushering the masses. Holiday masses (Easter, Christmas, Holy Thursday,

and Good Friday) are scheduled separately. Ushers volunteer for the holiday mass they want to usher at.

- Commitment: An Usher normally spends 1.5 hours a month when he is scheduled to usher.

## **Sanctuary/Altar Care**

- Contact: Darlene Langlinas
- We dust all surfaces inside the church and Gathering space, including all window panes.
- Commitment: Volunteers perform the task by themselves on a Friday, once every 2 - 3 months (depending on the number of volunteers). The task usually doesn't take longer than 45 minutes.

## **Greeters**

- Contact: Gary Hausman
- Greeters provide a welcoming presence at the church entrance just prior to weekend Masses.
- Commitment: Greeters are scheduled quarterly and usually serve not more than twice during any given 3-month period.

## **Christian Service Commission**

Sue Stechschulte

## **St. Vincent de Paul ♦**

- Contact: Bob Godek
- The St Vincent dePaul Society leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering. Vincentians strive to be open and flexible to the needs they encounter: "No work of charity is foreign to the Society." From its earliest days the Society has made no distinctions based on religious affiliations. "Need, not creed" determines who is helped. We play a major role in the outreach our Parish provides to the community.
- Volunteer opportunities include team home visits, clothing drives, holiday food baskets, taking food to the food pantry,

community collaborative projects, and camp Ozanham support.

- Commitment: Flexible. Meetings are once a month, teams are scheduled for home visits on a six week rotation, clothing drives are held twice a year, food baskets prep is two to four hours, community projects vary in time, and camp Ozanham is a one day commitment.

## **Vegetable Garden Ministry**

- Contacts:
  - Tina Gerlach
  - Elaine Jeris
- We grow organic vegetables in a plot behind Resurrection Church. The produce is taken weekly to St. Aloysius church in Detroit for distribution to the needy. We plant, water, weed, harvest and put the beds to rest at the end of the season. Instruction is given to willing laborers.
- Commitment: Spring to fall. We plant in May, as a group, one or two weekends for about 2 hours. Throughout the summer individuals work about 1 hour on an assigned day of the week. Fall clean up is done as a group on one or two weekends for about 2 hours.

## **Prayer Chain**

- Contact: Audrey Stump
- This ministry is a telephone/e-mail network of parishioners ready and willing to answer the call for prayer for specific individuals.

## **Coffee and Donuts**

- Contact: Mary Jo Workman
- Volunteers pickup donuts, deliver them to church, prepare coffee and then serve the community after masses on Sunday.
- Commitment: One-half hour before mass, and one-half hour after mass. Volunteers are scheduled once or twice in a three month period.

## **Jesse Tree**

- Contact:
  - Kelli Mans
  - Terri Murray

The Jesse Tree provides gifts for families from the Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul and the Community Opportunity Office. We also have tags on the tree with general items requested by different organizations such as First Step, St. Mary's of Wayne and the U.S. Marine Corp.

- Commitment: Varies. Most of the work is accomplished in late November or early December. Volunteers are needed before and after all masses when the tags are handed out and when the gifts are collected. We also need help sorting and delivering the gifts to homes and organizations.

## **Meal Preparation**

- Contact: Tillie LaFave
- Funeral meals are served in the Resurrection Fellowship Hall for parishioners and members of their families if it is requested.
- We keep a list of volunteers willing to donate food, and/or help with set up and clean up.
- Commitment: Varies

## **Parish Community Outreach; Habitat for Humanity**

- Contact:
  - Mike Weibel
  - Ed Sponseller
- Resurrection Parish is affiliated with the Western Wayne County chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and the Circle of Churches. The Circle of Churches is an ecumenical group of

local churches that works to fund and construct houses in our area for low-income families to purchase.

- There are lots of opportunities for volunteers (minimum age 16 years on construction sites) who would like to help build a house, or even work behind the scenes in the Habitat organization. For more information on our local Habitat affiliate, check out the website; [www.habitatwwc.org](http://www.habitatwwc.org)
- Commitment: Flexible

### **Downtown Street Ministry**

- Contact: Don Leach
- Deacon Don Leach will be taking interested parishioners with him to downtown Detroit to reach out to the homeless near St. Aloysius Parish.
- The purpose is to inform the homeless of the services available at St. Al's. We will also be handing out sandwiches, socks and hygiene kits to meet immediate needs.
- Commitment: Flexible Saturday mornings, 7:00 am – 9:00 am.

### **Warming Center**

- Contact: Michelle Handley
- Currently, Resurrection parishioners make 100 sandwiches every week that are delivered to the St. Peter and Paul Warming Center on Jefferson St. in Detroit. There are opportunities to become more actively involved with this ministry on a personal level. Michelle is also looking for a co-leader to help expand our outreach.
- Commitment: September through May. Once a month, deliver 10 sandwiches to Resurrection on Saturday or Sunday. Drivers are needed to bring the sandwiches to the Warming Center on Monday morning.

### **Annual Summer Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador**

- Contact:
  - Don Leach
  - Colleen Donakowski
- In an effort to continue our developing relationship with the La Mora Clinic in El Salvador the parish participates in the OLGK Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador every

summer. Participants must have completed their sophomore year in high school.

- Commitment: Two meetings prior to trip, one week long trip, and one meeting post trip.

## **La Mora Clinic**

- Contact: Wayne Titus
- The parish supports La Mora Clinic in El Salvador by fundraising to support medical service and equipment and to raise awareness about issues in El Salvador. Future plans include invitations to travel to El Salvador.

## **Relay for Life/Bread for the World**

- Leader needed

## **Right to Life/Lifespan**

- Leader needed  
Activities have been: luminaries, baby shower, baby bottle drive, and Christmas card/ Entertainment books.

## **Stewardship Commission**

Rich Antoun

- The Stewardship Commission is responsible for managing and monitoring the parish finances, including preparation of the annual budget. Currently, we need 2-3 volunteers to monitor financial responsibilities in the parish budget (an accounting background is preferred).
- Commitment: About 2 hours per month.

## **Collection Counters ♦**

- Contact :George Krinke
- We tally and record donations from weekly offertory collections. You can work as a regular team member, or as a substitute counter.
- Commitment: 2-3 hours on Sunday morning, approximately 4 times per year.

## **Building/Parking Lot Maintenance**

- Contact: Rich Kunec
- This ministry ensures that the parish facilities (buildings and parking lot) are well maintained and safe for use by parishioners and guests.
- Commitment: An annual walk-around inspection, 1-2 hours. Obtain and review bids for work required to fix or upgrade building or property (typically 6-8 hours per year).

## **Gift Certificate Program**

- Contact: Rich Antoun
- You can help Resurrection Parish raise additional funds by using your Meijer and Kroger Gift Cards. If you shop at one, or both, of these stores, and do not have a Gift Card, please contact Rich Antoun to obtain your card(s).

## **Grounds/Flower Beds**

- Contact: Bev Antoun
- We maintain the various flowerbeds on the parish grounds, planting, watering, and weeding of all flowerbeds around the church signs (along Warren Rd) and around the church building.
- Commitment: 1-2 hours per month, seasonal.

## **Welcoming Committee**

- Contact: Keith and Joan DiMaria
- Members of the Welcoming Committee call on new parishioners individually (initially by phone, followed by a home visit) to welcome them to the parish, provide them with a packet of information about our parish community, and answer questions they may have about the parish or the community.
- Commitment: Approximately 1-2 hours once every 4-8 weeks.

## **Golf Outing**

- Contact: Don Lesinski.  
This is an annual event held in the fall. Organizers rotated yearly.

## **Parish Picnic**

- Contact: Michael Walch
- Many volunteer guarantee the success of this popular parish activity. It takes place in late August or early September. Look for sign-ups as we approach the end of the summer.
- Commitment: Varies.

## **Stewardship Education Committee ♦**

- Contact: Rich Antoun
- This new committee is intended to promote the elements of good stewardship to the parishioners of Resurrection Parish, through writing articles in the Sonrise, procuring promotional Stewardship material (buttons, refrigerator magnets, notepads, etc) and distributing to the parishioners, etc.
- Commitment: 1-2 hours per month

## **Formation Commission**

Sandra Popeney

### **Marriage Ministry ♦**

- Contact: MaryAnn Rizzo
- Married couples meet with engaged couples to discuss marital issues and prepare them for marriage.

### **Infant Baptism Preparation ♦**

- Contact: Don Leach
- A wonderful way to share your faith with a family preparing to baptize their child! This ministry is usually covered by two or three couples. More help is greatly needed with our young parish.
- Commitment: After a 2 hour training, about 1 hour per family visit.

### **Vacation Bible School**

- Contact: Karen Hogan

- VBS takes place in June. It is open to children 4 years old, to those entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Staff members are teens and adults. \*There is a separate Middle School program designed specifically for the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Vacation Bible School is a powerful faith experience for adults, teens and the 500 children that attend.
- This wonderful ministry is dependant on about 200 adults and teens who volunteer to lead in many different ways. A nursery is available for young children of staff members.
- \*Note: A background check is required for all volunteers, as well as attendance at a “Protecting God’s Children” workshop (for adults), or “Called to Serve” (for teens) for full-time staff members.
- Commitment: Varies. Some work can be done at home. Volunteers can attend the whole week, or serve part-time as their schedules permit.
- For more information: [www.resurrectionparish.net](http://www.resurrectionparish.net) (click on “Youth” tab)

## Youth Ministry

(Middle school and High school students)

- Adult Contact: Colleen Paul
- The Youth Group Ministry is about growing in your relationship with God, serving the parish and community, getting to know other Catholics, and having fun.
- Commitment: Come whenever you can!

## Generations of Faith

- Contact: Kevin Tishler
- This is our primary means of parish formation for **all ages**. There are opportunities to be on planning teams, serve food, and act as presenters.
- Commitment: One Festival per year, time varies dependant upon choice of volunteer opportunity.

## Christian Initiation (RCIA) ♦

- Contact: Kevin Tishler
- RCIA is the process by which adults and older children are prepared for membership in the Church. Team members lead discussions, present topics, lead prayer and plan various rituals.

- Commitment: Time varies dependant upon number of candidates and or catechumens.

### **Confirmation Presenter ♦**

- Contact: Kevin Tishler
- Confirmation presenters share their Faith and knowledge with young people preparing for Confirmation. Materials are provided.
- Commitment: One lesson per year

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

- Contact: Karen Hogan
- Children's Liturgy of the Word is a part of the celebration of the Mass for children 4-years-old to those who have not yet been confirmed. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. We hear the same readings proclaimed in church and reflect on them on the child's level. Our prayer is that the children will feel more a part of the Mass if they are actively involved and understand what they are hearing. The children return to the church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the rest of the Resurrection community. All are welcomed to worship with us!
- Commitment: Leaders are needed for 4:30, 8:30 and 10:30 Mass. Leaders are typically scheduled once a month and will be trained in the program.

### **Evangelization Committee**

- Contact: Jeanne Michelini
- Evangelization is **being in contact and touching all areas in the parish life - evangelization is everyone's ministry.** In reaching out to other parish members, we grow closer to the Lord. The first person to evangelize is ourself - that is developing a true deep relationship with Jesus and so falling in love with His church that you can't help but share it with all you touch in your life. It is eliminating the 'knocking on doors' concept - but not throwing it out completely because someday we may incorporate that type of evangelizing also. It is fleshing out John Paul II's 'New Evangelization' and stepping out into the deep. It is exciting.
- Training will be scheduled in the fall.
- This newly forming group is looking for enthusiastic members

**Steps for starting a group or activity** The steps will vary depending upon the type of activity.

Concert, guest speaker, fundraiser –

1. Write up the needs, costs and desired date.
2. Fill out an information form from the office.
3. Get on the agenda for Parish Council to submit write up.
4. Attend PC meeting and get results.
5. Get date confirmed at the office.

Use of the building –

1. Check with Priest
2. Check with office for availability

Activity outside of building that you will host such as progressive dinner, movies, etc. may include the following:

- Place an article in the Sonrise with your contact information.
- Have announcement read after Mass
- Place notice put on bulletin board.