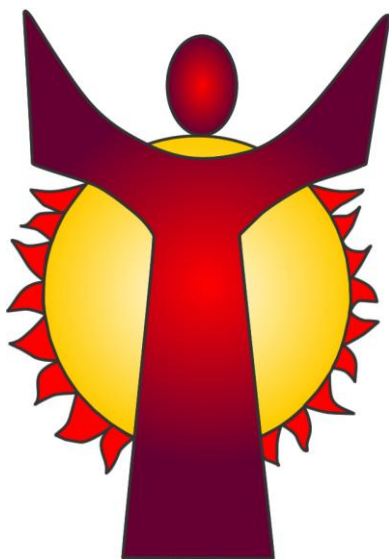


Resurrection Parish Ministry Listing 2010-2011



Resurrection Parish

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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.

In order to contact the various ministry leaders, please call the office at 734-451-0444. Your inquiry/messages will be forwarded

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Worship Commission

- Contact: Frank Brady
Heidi Gandy

Altar Servers

- Contact: Donna McEvilly
- Open to those in 4th grade and older.

Eucharistic Adoration

- Contact: Emmanuel Ssemakula
- “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.” Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaes*, 1980.
- Commitment: 30 min. weekly or biweekly, Thursday. 2:00-6:30 PM

Church Decorators

- Contact: KevinTishler
- 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.
- Commitment: At least once a month.
- Homebound and/or senior residences visits are scheduled through the parish office.

Music Ministers

Adults and Teens

- Contact: Kelly Rizzo;
- Singers and instrumentalists are welcome to contact Kelly 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: Andy Rumptz:
 - 10:30 mass; Mike Weibel;
 - 8:30 mass Bill Louwers -
 - 4:30 mass Andy Rumptz-
- Readers proclaim the Scripture readings during parish liturgy celebrations.

- Commentators read the welcome message at the start of Mass, along with the Prayers of the Faithful, and assist with ensuring other liturgical ministers are present before Mass.
- Commitment: There is a 30 minute training after which you will be scheduled for 4-6 masses during a six month period on the team of your choosing (Sat 4:30, Sun 8:30, 10:30).

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: Clare Krinke
- 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.

Waltonwood Eucharistic Ministry

- Contact: Hilda Matzo
- Weekly Eucharistic ministry service held at both the independent and assisted living locations at 1:00 PM every Sunday.
- Commitment: One Sunday per month.

Christian Service Commission

- Contact: Mary Halewicz

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 Ozanam 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 Ozanam 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 up to an hour/hour and a half 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

- Any prayer requests should be forwarded to Audrey, who will ensure requests get passed along to a network of parishioners ready and willing to answer the call for prayer.

Coffee and Donuts

- Contact: Carol Seale
Corinne Wichmann
- 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 up to three times in a three month period.

Jesse Tree

- Contact: Kelli Mans
Terri Murray
- The Jesse Tree provides gifts for the needy in our community. We also have tags on the tree with general items requested by different organizations.
- 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 delivering the gifts to homes and organizations.
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Funeral Luncheons

- Contact:
- If requested, funeral luncheons are served in the Resurrection Social Hall for parishioners and members of their families.
- Volunteers donate parts of the meal and/or help with set up and clean up. (An active list of volunteers is available).
- Commitment: Varies

Parish Community Outreach: (Local, National, International)

St. Charles Borromeo Church (Local Outreach)

- Contact: Don Leach
- St. Charles is a local bridging community in response to Catholic social teaching on solidarity.

- Commitment: Attend mass once a month and socialize with parishioners.

Appalachia Outreach (National Outreach)

- Contact: Tony Wright
- Resurrection has established a national bridging relationship with Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Vanceburg, KY, located in the Appalachia Region of the U.S.
- Commitment: Varies. Our relationship is developing. We have sponsored a clothing drive and purchased holiday gifts and children's underwear for the community surrounding Holy Redeemer. A few members have traveled to Holy Redeemer, and we anticipate future travel to assist this community as needed.

La Mora Clinic (International Outreach)

- 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. Travel opportunities exist for parishioners to learn more about the culture, history, and faith of the Salvadoran people and the complex issues that they face.

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
- 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.

Caritas Center

- Contact: Michelle Handley
- Brother Jim Horgan SJ: Coordinator
- The Caritas Welcome Center, currently located in Deliverance Temple Church in Detroit, will serve sandwiches and perhaps simple hot meals to the homeless. We will need parishioners to assist with sandwich making, sandwich delivery, occasional shopping for hot meal ingredients, and soup kit sales.
- Commitment: Once a month. Deliver 10 sandwiches to Resurrection on Saturday or Sunday. Drivers are needed to bring the sandwiches to the Caritas Center on Monday mornings. More information will be provided regarding hot meals and soup sales.

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 OLGC 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.

Right to Life/Lifespan

- Contact: Emmanuel Ssemakula
- "The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to

work, to family, to culture, - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, 1988.

- Come join us in educational and fundraising activities in support of the first right – the right to life. Activities include: talks, luminaries, baby shower, baby bottle drive, Christmas cards, Entertainment books, and prayer. We welcome new ideas.
- Commitment: Varies

FISH

- Contact: Mary Hodge,
- FISH answering service-734-480-7600
- FISH is a non-denominational transportation service that services Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents.
- Volunteers determine the days of the week they are available: Telephone answerers obtain driving requests from an electronic voicemail and arrange rides for clients. Drivers pick area they are willing to drive.
- Commitment: One day/month but many volunteers elect to work/driver more often.

Stewardship Commission

- Contact: 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.

Golf Outing

- This is an annual event held in the fall. Organizers rotated yearly.

Parish Picnic

- Contact:
- 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

- Contact: Bob Basanese

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 8th grade. There is a separate Middle School program designed specifically for the 6th through 8th graders. Both adults and teens are invited to assist in this ministry. 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 (click on “Youth” tab)

Youth Ministry

(Middle school and High school students)

- Adult Contact: Nikki Zakrzewski (734) 451-0444 ex. 14; rescantym@ameritech.net
- Youth Ministry empowers young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ through participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic Faith Community. Youth ministry attempts to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of young people. It is the work of the entire faith community, reaching out to young people to encourage them in their faith and to share the Good News with them.
- Youth Commitment: Come whenever you can! Bring friends!
- Adult Commitment: Varies; varying opportunities to help based on your availability, interests, and level of involvement.

Generations of Faith

- Contact: Kevin Tishler (734) 451-0444; rescantkt@ameritech.net
- 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 (734) 451-0444; rescantkt@ameritech.net
- 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 myself - 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.
- This newly forming group is looking for enthusiastic members

Men's Faith Sharing Ministry

- Contact: Ed Sponseller
- As Christian men, engaging in a fellowship with other Christian men provides for an opportunity to discuss how we can become better fathers, husbands and friends. The Men's Faith Sharing Ministry is comprised of six groups with five to nine men in each group.
- Mission: **To provide a forum for men to advance in their personal growth as husbands and fathers, and in their**

relationship with and love of our Lord Jesus Christ through fellowship with other men in the Parish and community.

- Commitment: Meet 3-4 times a month to discuss daily issues that challenge men in their work, family and spiritual lives. While these groups are not a bible study, the men in each group seek to use biblical principles to address these daily challenges. The men that have joined these groups have found them to be a source of spiritual strength. One newer member shared this benefit and feelings in a recent Men's Group newsletter:

"Now that I've been a member of a Men's Faith Sharing Group for a short while, I'm beginning to understand the positive impact of discussing those issues that we all face on a daily basis with other Christian men. The one thing that I feel that I've gotten most out of these meetings is an enhanced ability to remove myself from sometimes emotional issues and look at the issue as an opportunity to partner with God. What an enlightenment!"

Women's Faith Sharing Group

Contact: Amy Sponseller

Community Task Force

- Contacts:

Colleen Donakowski:

Eileen Rendulic-Moss:

Amy Sponseller:

Karin Stachowski:

- Bringing parishioners together by supporting the process of starting new or previously held social events.

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.