



RESURRECTION PARISH
Canton, Michigan

Parish Life and Ministry Opportunities

September 2011

Shown below are many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of Resurrection Parish as well as opportunities to grow in your life of faith and discipleship. All members of the parish are invited and encouraged to share their time and talent with their parish community, building up the Body of Christ at Resurrection and through the wider Church.

Formation

Formation Commission Member

Members promote the teaching mission of the church by developing, promoting and evaluating parish religious formation programs for all ages.

Commitment: Monthly meetings, September through June. Contact: Bob Basanese at 734-748-9026; email: bbanese@sbcglobal.net

Marriage Preparation Ministry

Married couples meet with engaged couples to discuss marriage issues as well as participate in the annual engaged couples retreat. Hosts the reception held after the annual World Marriage Day celebration and other marriage enhancement programs throughout the year.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Mary Ann Rizzo at 734-459-5122; email: marizzo@comcast.net

Infant Baptism Preparation Ministry

Couples help to prepare parents for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Training required.

Commitment: Varies, depending upon the number of baptisms, but approximately 1 hour per family visit. Contact: Hope and Jim Doran at 734-414-6529; email: hope-filled1@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School*

Adults and teens in this summer program (mid to late June) volunteer in a wide range of roles and responsibilities, leading the young people of the parish to know God better in a fun and interactive way. For further information visit www.resurrectionparish.net and click on Vacation Bible School. A separate sign-up for various VBS volunteer positions and registration takes place in early spring.

Commitment: Varies by the role or responsibility for which you volunteer. Contact: Karen Hogan at 734-414-6115; email: Timkar-hogan@sbcglobal.net

*Indicates Background Check/Protecting God's Children workshop required.

Generations of Faith*

Our faith formation program (religious education) requires volunteers in different capacities:

Faith Festival Planning Teams: Each team works out the details for 1 of our 6 intergenerational learning events (Faith Festivals). Each team prepares and organizes the volunteers for one Festival a year.

Festival Presenters: Perform tasks during one of the Festivals. For example, as *presenters* for a certain age group (K-5, Middle School, High School), *traffic control* (moving groups through process), *audio-visual organization*, *role playing* (skits), and so on.

There is a separate sign-up for volunteers for Generations of Faith.

Commitment: As often as you like. Contact: Kevin Tishler at 734-451-0444; email: rescantkt@ameritech.net

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

The process to welcome adults and older children into the Catholic faith through baptism or profession of faith, confirmation and eucharist—whatever their individual circumstance requires. **Presenters** meet with the candidates and reflect on scripture, share their own faith and the teachings of the church. **Sponsors** walk the journey of faith with individual candidates.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Kevin Tishler at 734-451-0444; email: rescantkt@ameritech.net

Confirmation Preparation

Presenters/Catechists: Adults present the core material from provided textbook. **Small Group Leaders:** Teens lead small group discussions.

Commitment: 8 two hour classes each year, a 3-4 hour Retreat, 1-2 preparation meetings. Contact: Kevin Tishler at 734-451-0444; email: rescantkt@ameritech.net

Youth Ministry - Adult Volunteers*

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.

Commitment: Varies based on the availability, interests and level of involvement you choose. Contact: Nikki Zakrzewski at 734-451-0444; email: nzakrz@gmail.com

Worship

Worship Commission Member

Members promote and strengthen parish prayer, worship and devotional life and serve the parish in areas of liturgy and ecumenism.

Commitment: Monthly meetings, September through June. Contact: Resurrection Parish Office at 734-451-0444; email: rescant@ameritech.net

Environment and Art Committee

A committee of the Worship Commission responsible for enhancing the worship space for seasons of the church year, feasts and special occasions. Members may do planning or assist with the mechanics of decorating.

Commitment: Seasonal and variable. Contact: Kevin Tishler at 734-451-0444; email: rescantkt@ameritech.net

Music Ministry - Adults & Teens

Members share their instrumental and/or vocal skills to enhance our worship celebrations.

Commitment: Weekly evening rehearsals and one weekend liturgy; extended rehearsals during Advent and Lent; no rehearsals during the summer. Contact: Kelly (Rizzo) McLain at 734-564-1072; email: kelly.a.rizzo@gmail.com

Music Ministry—Youth Music Group

Young singers in grades 2 through 8 share their vocal skills to enhance our parish worship celebrations, while developing lasting friendships.

Commitment: Weekly rehearsals on Sunday 6-7pm, September through April as well as one Mass per month and a Christmas Eve Mass. The year ends with a fun party for all of the singers! There is a separate sign-up each fall. Contact: Joe Ringer at 734-416-3773; email: ringerjo@wowway.com, or Amy Sponseller at 734-664-2743; email: easponz@aol.com

Liturgy of the Word for Children*

Volunteers lead children in age-appropriate worship during the Liturgy of the Word at weekend Masses. This is not religious formation but rather Liturgy of the Word adapted for children.

Commitment: Once a month. Contact: Karen Hogan at 734-414-6115; email: Timkarhogan@sbcglobal.net

Sanctuary/Altar Care

Volunteers dust the furnishings and fixtures in the church sanctuary and gathering space.

Commitment: Once every 2-3 months. Contact: Clare Krinke at 734-459-9842; email: clarekrinke@comcast.net

Altar Servers

Servers assist the community at weekend and Holy Day Masses by serving at the altar. Open to boys and girls in fourth grade or above; training is required.

Commitment: Generally, once per month. Contact: Donna McEvilly at 734-453-3539; email: mcevid@comcast.net

Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteers distribute the Eucharist during Mass. Mass preferences are honored; training is required.

Commitment: At least once a month. For 4:30 PM and 8:30 AM Masses, Contact: Resurrection Parish Office at 734-451-0444; email: rescant@ameritech.net; for 10:30 AM Mass, Contact: Tia Barbero at 734-453-6204; email: tiawatha@wowway.com

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound*

Volunteers visit homebound members of the parish, praying with them and offering the Eucharist. Training required.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Father Ken Chase at 734-451-0444; email: frken@ameritech.net

Waltonwood Eucharistic Ministers*

Volunteers lead a prayer service and distribute the Eucharist to seniors at both the independent and assisted living areas of this facility.

Commitment: Monthly or substitute as needed. Contact: Hilda Matzo at 734-667-3082; email: hmatzo@wowway.com

Readers

Readers proclaim the Word of God at weekend and Holy Day Masses. Mass preferences are honored; training is required.

Commitment: 4-6 Masses during a 6-month period. Contact: Andy Rumpitz at 734-667-2375; email: rumpitz@wideopenwest.com

Ushers*

Serve parishioners at worship celebrations by providing guidance and assistance. Mass preference honored. Training required.

Commitment: 4-6 Masses during 6-month period. Contact: Charlie Cogo at 734-454-6506; email: sgmogo49@wowway.com

Greeters

These ministers of hospitality greet parishioners and visitors at the church entrance for weekend Masses.

Commitment: One weekend Mass per month. Contact: Gary Hausman 734-453-8163; email: ghausman@peoplepc.com

*Indicates Background Check/Protecting God's Children workshop required.

Formation required for: Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Readers and Ushers

Christian Service

Christian Service Commission Member

Members serve as models and resources to enable the parish to put Catholic social teaching into action.

Commitment: Monthly meetings, September through June. Contact: Mary Halewicz at 734-459-2007; email: mhalewicz@aol.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Vincentians strive to be open and flexible to the many needs they encounter in assisting those who request help: for food, rent, utilities, or other kinds of assistance. Members make home visits and work at clothing and food collection.

Commitment: Monthly meetings; team home visits on a six-week rotation; other projects vary. Contact: Bob Godek at 734-397-7101; email: ragodek@gmail.com

Respect for Life Committee

Following the teaching of the Church, members of the committee promote the right to life as the most basic human right, from which all others flow. They conduct educational activities to sensitize the community to the complex issues involved and organize fundraisers to help people choose life.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Emmanuel Ssemakula at 734-578-2362; email: ssemakula@wowway.com

Jesse Tree

A Christmas project which provides gifts for those less fortunate in the community.

Commitment: Varies, generally November-December. Look for a separate sign-up prior to the event.

Prayer Chain

A telephone/email network of parishioners willing to answer the call for prayer for specified individuals or situations.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Audrey Stump at email: write2stumps@att.net

Vegetable Garden

Organic vegetables are grown in a bed behind the parish church. Volunteers plant, water, weed, harvest and put the beds to rest at the end of the season.

Commitment: Varies from spring through the fall, perhaps 1 to 1 1/2 hours per week. Contact: Tina Gerlach at 734-455-4426; email: tgerlach7339@wideopenwest.com or Elaine Jeris at 734-812-0073; email: Meadowench1@comcast.net

Community Outreach

Caritas Center

Volunteers prepare and/or deliver sandwiches to the parish on Sunday mornings for Monday morning distribution. Volunteer drivers deliver the sandwiches to the Caritas Warming Center in Detroit on Monday mornings. A separate sign-up takes place.

Commitment: **Sandwich makers** prepare one dozen sandwiches once a month; **drivers** make a delivery once a month. This is a ministry in which the whole family may participate. Contact: George Krinke at 734-459-9842; email: gkrinke243521Mi@comcast.net

Habitat for Humanity

Affiliated with Western Wayne County Chapter and Circle of Churches, parishioners fund and construct houses in our area for low-income families. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old for construction work; other volunteer opportunities available.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Ed Sponseller at 248-953-0089; email: ed.sponseller@gm.com or Mike Weibel at 734-207-5194; email: mweibel@wowway.com

Appalachia Outreach

Members of Resurrection Parish support the ministries and other efforts of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Vanceburg, KY, in various ways. Separate sign-ups are held for specific projects.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Tony Wright at 734-459-6028; email: Timbtony@aol.com

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Detroit

Striving to bridge the divide between city and suburbs, members of Resurrection Parish participate in weekend Mass at Saint Charles and socialize with the parish community there. Separate sign-ups are held for specific activities.

Commitment: Participate in Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Saint Charles. Contact: Mary Halewicz at 734-459-2007; email: mhalewicz@aol.com

LaMora Clinic

Members of the parish raise funds and engage in other volunteer efforts to support this medical clinic in El Salvador as well as raise awareness of issues in El Salvador.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Wayne Titus at 734-451-0029; email: WBT@amdgservices.com

Parish Life

Parish Pastoral Council

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council act as a consultative body to the pastor and as the coordinating and unifying structure in the parish. The PPC helps to determine a vision for the future, setting goals and objectives for the parish.

Commitment: *At large* members are chosen by lottery and serve for 3 years. Contact: Father Ken Chase at 734-451-0444; email: frken@ameritech.net

Meal Preparation

For New Moms, Homebound and Funeral Luncheons

Volunteers serve on an "on-call" basis to prepare and deliver an entire meal or a portion of a meal for new moms, the homebound or a funeral luncheon held at the parish. Volunteers may also help with set-up, serving, and clean-up for funeral luncheons.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Barb Bellaire at 734-340-9492; or Rosemary & Tom Gould at 734-455-9756; email: tagould@wowway.com

Golf Outing

The annual golf outing is held in the fall. A separate sign-up takes place prior to the event. Winning team plans following year's outing.

Eucharistic Adoration

A weekly opportunity, Thursdays from 2:00 PM until 6:30 PM, to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, imitating Jesus who frequently "went off by himself to pray." Time spent in adoration helps us grow in our relationship with the Lord.

Commitment: 30 minutes weekly or bi-weekly with separate sign-up for other special occasions. Contact: Emmanuel Ssemakula at 734-578-2362; email: ssemakula@wowway.com

Evangelization Committee

Members grow in spirit and discipleship through teaching, discussion, practical wisdom, scripture and Church teaching and seek to spread the Good News to the parish and beyond. This committee continually adds new members. If you hear the Lord asking you to help spread our Catholic faith, please call.

Commitment: Varies. Contact: Jeanne Michelini at 734-453-4573; email: Jemichel1121@wowway.com

Coffee and Donuts

Volunteers prepare coffee and pick up donuts to be served in the social hall after Sunday Masses as well as do the clean up.

Commitment: About half an hour before and after Mass. Contact: Carol Seale at 734-451-6893; email: CarolSeale@comcast.net or Corinne Wichmann at 734-459-0481; email: Cwichmann@att.net

Co-Op Nursery*

Adults & youth care for children 3 years old and younger during 10:30 AM Sunday Masses at the nursery which is organized and run by parents and teen volunteers.

Commitment: 1 to 1½ hours. Contact: Peggy Carnes at 734-454-7389; email: kenpegc@aol.com

Parish Picnic

Many volunteers plan, organize, host, and clean up the annual parish picnic which takes place in August or September each year. A separate sign-up prior to the event is held.

Men's Faith Sharing Groups

Christian men engaging in fellowship with other Christian men to advance their spiritual lives and personal growth as husbands, fathers, and friends and their relationship with and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Commitment: 3-4 meetings per month. Contact: Ed Sponseller at 248-953-0089; email: ed.sponseller@gm.com

Stewardship

Stewardship Commission Member

Members educate the parish on all matters pertaining to Christian stewardship, encourage the sharing of time and talent, make recommendations regarding use of resources, coordinate and oversee fundraising efforts.

Commitment: Monthly meetings, September through June. Contact: Greg Campau at 734-416-5890; email: gpcampau@comcast.net

Facilities Maintenance

Members oversee parish buildings and property, ensuring that the parish facilities are well maintained and safe for use.

Commitment: Regular review of facilities, typically 8-10 hours per year. Contact: Rich Kunec at 734-453-9024; email: rjkunec@comcast.net

Grounds/Flower Beds

Volunteers plant and maintain flowerbeds on the parish grounds, weeding and watering and preparing them for winter as needed.

Commitment: Seasonal, 1-2 hours per month. Contact: Bev Antoun at 734-453-0987; email: bevieant@sbcglobal.net

10 Year Plan Survey Committee

Members are part of an ad hoc committee of the Parish Pastoral Council charged with reviewing the results of the 10 Year Plan Survey and making a presentation with recommendations to the Parish Pastoral Council.

Commitment: Meetings approximately September 2011-January 2012. Contact: Chip Ostermeyer at 734-664-7192; email: cmjt9901@netscape.com