

# RESURRECTION PARISH NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2009

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We enter into this month of April anticipating the coming of Spring. The freshness and the flowering of new life truly represent a hope that the blustery feel of Winter will be quickly dispelled. All of this, however, is all the more pronounced in that Lent is coming to an end and the most sacred week of the world—Holy Week—will be upon us. We are invited to enter into the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus with the expectation that our spirit of discipleship will be renewed.

Let us make Holy Week our Holy Week! May we not permit the lure of the world to take us away from this opportunity to live the call to follow the Lord with an open heart and an open mind. Let us not allow the frenetic pace of our lives dilute the glory of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus. In doing so, Spring will be Spring and we will indeed rejoice.

Father Mike McDermott

### LENT 2009 SCHEDULE

#### RECONCILIATION

Communal: Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
Individual: Every Saturday at 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM  
Anytime by appointment.



#### PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church  
Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at St. Leo's Church  
Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM *here at Resurrection*  
Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral

#### EASTER TRIDIUM

Holy Thursday  
Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM

Easter Vigil  
Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM

Good Friday  
Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday  
Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM  
and 2 Masses at 10:30 AM

### **CLC NEWS**



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. This is for toddlers through fourth grade. Please bring your children to the Parish Hall.

NO CLC CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> due to Holy Week and Easter. *Please make an effort to bring your children to Holy Week services.*

First Communion will be Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Please have your children to Church by 1:00 PM. Also, don't forget practices for First Communion – Wednesday evening, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch notes coming home for specific times.



REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. The first 50 families to register will receive a music CD. Register early, as I have had to turn children away in the past.

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School! Please sign up on Therese's bulletin board.

Therese Stump  
Religious Ed Coordinator

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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS

**HIGHER GROUND—HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS:** It is time to sign up for Higher Ground. This weeklong retreat is scheduled for 3 consecutive weeks beginning on May 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Michalene Iversen or go to the Diocese website at [www.highergroundretreats.org](http://www.highergroundretreats.org).

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** High School Juniors will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 8:30 AM Mass. A parish breakfast will follow. Parents, please mark your calendars for April 26<sup>th</sup> as this is the date of the Confirmation Retreat and we ask all parents and candidates to attend. More information regarding this will be mailed at a later date.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS:** Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, all High School Seniors will be honored at the 8:30 AM Mass and a parish breakfast will follow. Please mark your calendar.

**BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED:** Help is needed from parents and high school youth to help with the Senior breakfast on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, and the Confirmation breakfast on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are available, please contact Michalene Iversen 382-5639 or at [www.resurrectionyd@charter.net](mailto:www.resurrectionyd@charter.net). Both breakfasts are after the 8:30 AM Mass.

**EASTER EGGS:** You are asked to bring Easter Eggs to the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. We always exchange Easter Eggs in our parish on this great day of the Church. It is our Feast Day here at Resurrection Parish!!



**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE:** Collection for the annual Rummage Sale has begun. If you have items to donate, please put them in the church basement along the east wall. Please, no computers or computer accessories as they do not sell and it costs the church money to dispose of them. Thank you for all you do!! Sale is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>.

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY** will be selecting several new officers at the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. These positions are for a two-year term. Altar Society meets on the second Monday of each month from September through April, with the summers off. If you would be interested in filling one of these positions, please contact one of the current officers for more information: Janet Chalupa, President, 381-1654; Deb Lehl, Vice-President, 398-5292, Dawn Wardyn, Secretary, 381-7219, or Joan Wiese, Treasurer, 384-6737. If you are interested in what is being discussed at the monthly meetings but are unable to attend and would like to receive an email copy of meeting minutes, please contact one of the current officers and we would be happy to email the minutes to you.

## FINANCE REPORT FOR MARCH 2009

### INCOME:

Contributions	\$16,664.92
Donations	\$ 120.00
Annual Appeal	<u>\$12,421.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,206.42</b>

### EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$ 5,742.09
<b>Tax/Benefits</b>	
Purchases/Services	\$ 2,536.57
Materials/Supplies	\$ 1,650.69
Central Catholic	\$ 7,219.17
Other	<u>\$ 486.30</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,634.82</b>

## COFFEE & ROLLS



**April**

**Shirley Thavanet**

**May**

**Ryan & Laura Dexter**