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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

*"It's sharing your gifts, not purchasing gifts.
It's not wrapping presents, its being present
and wrapping your arms around the ones you love.
It's not getting Christmas cards out on time,
it's sending any card, anytime, at the right time.
It's not having the biggest and best Christmas light display,
it's displaying the light of Christ that comes from your heart.
It's not Santa coming down the chimney,
it's Jesus coming down from heaven
and giving us the gift of eternal life."*

[ANONYMOUS]

Christmas 2010

SATURDAY, December 25

10:00 a.m. Pre-liturg y Caroling
10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SUNDAY, December 26

No Christian Formation Classes
10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)
No Life Teen an Edge

MONDAY, December 27

7:00 p.m. New Beginnings (C)

TUESDAY, December 28

11:30 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)

WEDNESDAY, December 29

9:00 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)

THURSDAY, December 30

FRIDAY, December 31

Office Closed

SATURDAY, January 1

4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)
5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SUNDAY, January 2

No Christian Formation Classes (1-5)
11:15 a.m. Eucharist (WC)
No Life Teen and Edge

**DAILY EUCHARIST
IN THE CLUSTER**

Monday, Dec. 27 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels
Tuesday, Dec. 28 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's
11:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection
Wednesday, Dec. 29 **9:00 a.m. at Resurrection**
Thursday, Dec. 30 No Mass at Holy Angels
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's
7:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary
At St. Paul's

Christmas Day Masses

St. Mary's – 9:00 a.m.
Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.
St. Paul's – 10:30 a.m.
Holy Angels – 12:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Mass Intentions

So that they may be remembered in prayer

December 24 – 5:00 p.m. > **Norma Moster & Maria Moster**
Requested by The Moster Family

December 25 – 10:30 a.m. > **Bob Larkin & Ronnie Larkin**
Requested by Lillian Larkin

December 26 – 10:30 a.m. > **Louis & Stephanie Derkowicz**
Requested by Chris Thies

January 1 – 5:30 p.m. > **Albert Sammarco**
Requested by Laura & Ed Jennison

> Indicates deceased

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

CLUSTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Holy Angels **Saint Mary's**
Christmas Day 12:00 p.m. Christmas Day 9:00 a.m.
In Spanish
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
Resurrection **St. Paul's**
Christmas Day 10:30 a.m. **Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.**
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. &
10:30 a.m.

A restroom is located in the hallway between the Commons and the office. We ask that parents please escort their children and remain with them for their safety.



LITURGY

Dec. 25 Dec. 26 Jan. 1 Jan. 2

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Cluster News

A few weeks ago each household of the Cluster Parishes – Holy Angels, Resurrection, St. Mary's and St. Paul's – received a letter from Fr. David outlining new Mass times and describing the process of coming to the decision to make such a change. The pastoral councils of all four parishes came together to produce a schedule that reduces the number of our weekend Masses from nine to eight which follows the diocesan plan for our parishes served by just two priests. Next weekend, January 1st and 2nd, the new Mass schedule will take effect as follows: Holy Angels (Sunday 11:00am (in English) and 1:30pm (in Spanish)); Resurrection (Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 11:15am); St. Mary's (Sunday 9:00am); St. Paul's (Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am). Reconciliation times and Children's Formation times are affected by this change as well. New times for these were included in Fr. David's letter and will be published in the bulletin. The decision to change our Mass schedule was very difficult but necessary. Let us continue to pray for one another as we mourn losses and struggle to embrace this change.

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.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

those who are homebound, nursing homes or assisted living: Paula DeBrango, Kitty Gribok, Ida Crouch, Jane Owen, Jean Rowe, Shirley Freedman, Marie Morlino, Mary Virginia Myers, Ed Roche.

- **those who are ill and/or recently hospitalized:**
- Eddie Hanrahan, Lillian Larkin, Eddie LeBoeuf, Mary Panuleous, Father Thomas (TQ) Quinlan, Mike Phillips, and Noel Mendoza.

- **all their caregivers;**

- **those who have lost loved ones:** The Rice Family, The Busacco Family, The Bason Family, Lillian Larkin, The Moran Family

- **and all who are in crisis. and remember all the families of the above.**

- Please let the office know if you or a family member would like to be included in this prayer column.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Jonathan Goertz, the Parish and Cluster Staff, and myself, I would like to extend our prayers to you and your families on this joyous Christmas Day. May the Christ Child bring you and your loved ones great happiness, joy, and peace. Despite the trying economic times and struggles for peace in the world, we still remain a people who have been greatly blessed. May God grant you a happy, healthy and holy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. David Cupps

Oasis Christmas Food Baskets & Gifts for Families – 2010

Oasis Social Ministry thanks parishioners of Church of the Resurrection for your generous donations of food and gifts for Christmas 2010! You sponsored over 40 working poor families from the Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Chesapeake area and provided wonderful Christmas dinner food baskets with all the trimmings and thoughtful gifts for each member of all 40 families. Your generosity made a huge difference to those in need this holiday season. You are truly a reflection of Jesus. Thank you.

Capital Campaign 2011

The Capital Campaign will begin in January to repair and upgrade the roof, replace the flooring in Caroluzza Hall and the Commons, upgrade the office computers, upgrade entrance doors to include handicap accessibility, install handicap ramps and repair the parking lot. If anyone wishes to make an early pledge/donation for income tax purposes contact Jeff Foster at 485-2142, or Mark Harriman at 484-6827. May this upcoming year be a fruitful one for our parish."

Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2011

First Reading – Numbers 6:22-27

Second Reading – Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel – Luke 2:16-21

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2011

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

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 January.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

City of Portsmouth

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Family & Life Education Courses.

Volunteers needed in several fields.

SETON YOUTH SHELTERS

Annual Campaign information

HAITI MINISTRY COMMISSION

Regional Haiti Gatherings Schedule

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Job vacancies; Donations for Grandparents raising children; Baby supplies needed.

Coaches Needed

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School is looking for both a varsity baseball and a varsity softball coach for the Spring season. Anyone interested in either position should call the school and ask for the Athletic Director, Tom Kilpatrick 757-467-2768.

"Come and See" Religious Life Vocation

Weekend for Women

February 18-20, 2011/ Baltimore, Maryland area

Sisters of Bon Secours Provincial House

For information call Sr. Pat toll-free 877-742-0277

Email: CBSVocations@bshsi.org

Website: <http://www.BonSecoursVocations.org>

DESCRIPTION: Learn about religious life vocations through discussions, reflection, Mass, prayer, relaxation, and conferences with Sisters. Optional ministry visits arranged.

Collection Amounts

December 24, 25, 26, 2011

**The amounts were not
available when the bulletin went
to printing**

Please Welcome Our New Parishioner!

Ms. Catherine Hanrahan

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION PRESCHOOL

Registration for 2011-2012 School Year

Registration for the three-year-old and four-year classes at Church of the Resurrection Preschool opens January 3, 2011 to parishioners of Resurrection, Holy Angels, Saint Paul's, Saint Mary's and St. Therese. Beginning January 18th, registration is open to the community. Children must be age three or four by September 30th to register. Registration forms will be available in the parish office. For more information contact Rima Gallagher, Director via e-mail (respreschool@reschurch.com) or through the parish office (484-7335).

New Ministry Coming!

Arts and Environment – A ministry of our Worship Space.

If you would like to help with woodworking, sewing, flower arranging, or just carrying things. Please contact Bunny Weaver at 967-8979 or Fitzweaver@cox.net.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

"The Cluster Parishes - Holy Angels, Resurrection, St. Mary's and St. Paul's - will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, with Mass at 7:00pm on Friday, December 31st, at St. Paul's followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the night as we pray for peace in the new year. This time of prayer will conclude with Benediction at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 1st (also at St. Paul's)."

Fr. Pol and the Children

Fr. Pol and the children of St. Peter, our twin Parish in Roy-Sec Haiti, are sending their thanks for your support and best wishes for a Blessed Christmas. Please keep our Twin Parish in your prayers since the Cholera has now spread to their area.

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 Thrift Store Needs You!

Oasis Social Ministry is in need of volunteers for our Thrift Store to help sort clothing and household items. Volunteers are needed 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p. m. Monday thru Friday. If you have any questions please feel free to call us and ask for Terry Tagg at (757) 397-6060. Or e-mail her directly: ttagg@verizon.net

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.

Need for Winter Coats

Oasis Social Ministry Thrift Store is in desperate need of winter coats for adults and children. Since mid October, we have given out over 40 free coats and our supplies are exhausted. We have been fortunate to have mild fall weather but now the temperatures are dropping. Thermal underwear is also greatly appreciated. Thank you for your most generous and continued support.

Cluster Weekend Schedule

Effective January 1, 2011

Saturday

St. Paul's - 4:00 p.m.

Resurrection - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

St. Paul's - 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

St Mary's - 9:00 a.m.

Resurrection - 11:15 a.m.

Holy Angels - 11:00 a.m. &
1:30 p.m. (in Spanish)

Catholic Charities

The Second Collection at Christmas Mass will benefit Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia.

By supporting Catholic Charities in the Second Collection, you extend the spirit of giving to those who desperately need a helping hand. More people than ever are coming to Catholic Charities for emergency assistance. Thank you for sharing your gifts with the most needy and vulnerable in our community.

March for Life

Come join Father Jonathan and the cluster faithful at the March For Life on January 24, 2011 in Washington D.C. Let's give a voice to those who don't have one. If you are interested please contact any of the following: John Siegmund at 757-449-6899 or by email at billboj1@msn.com; Craig Eller at 757-484-8617 or by email at ellersix@cox.net; Jim or Louantha Kerr at 757-966-7950 or by email at louantha@gmail.com

A NEW YEAR'S CLUSTER CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, Dec. 31, 7:00 PM

followed by

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
(throughout the night)

concluding with

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, Jan. 1, 12 Noon

Please sign up at the front doors of the church for an Adoration time-slot.

(The Knights of Columbus will be guarding the doors throughout the night.)

Chief School Administrator, Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Catholic School

Powhatan, VA

Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Catholic School is looking for a highly qualified Chief School Administrator to serve as an inspirational and effective leader of this well established school located in Powhatan, Virginia, term beginning July 1, 2011. Closing date for receipt of application: January 15, 2011. Salary is commensurate with experience and Diocesan guidelines. Qualified candidates should forward a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to: Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Search Committee, 2501 Academy Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. Ph: 804-598-4211, Fax: 804-794-2435, Email: BSH_search_team@verizon.net

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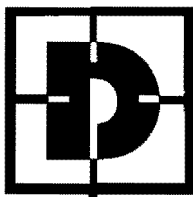
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