

"A Family of Believers Living a Stewardship Way of Life!"

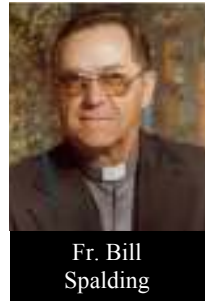


A Word from Bishop Bob...

In 2013 we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our parish. Several charter members met a year ago to remember and to brainstorm ideas for commemorating the event. Our Parish Pastoral Council recently created an action plan to formally start organizing what we will do. Establishing a Steering Committee is the first step. If you would like to be part of the planning or if you have some ideas on how we might celebrate this event, please let me know.

Here are some historical facts that set a context for our anniversary:

- When Bishop Bona asked Fr. Bill Spalding to become pastor of a new parish, Fr. Spalding said yes and asked that the new parish be named Nativity. However, Bp. Bona had just given the name Nativity to a new church on the west side of Green Bay and thus the alternate name was Resurrection.
- Resurrection was founded in 1963
- Charter members: 300+ families (today we have 1421 families)
- First worship site: St. Joseph Chapel at the Diocesan Office
- Original Order of Sisters: Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph of Stevens Point
- Most famous member???? Vince Lombardi
- Original cost of the "plant": \$650,000
- Original boundaries: Fox & East Rivers—De Pere & Hwy 172



God has been good to our parish. Thus our celebration is essentially Eucharistic, a giving thanks to God for what God has done for us. May we continue to put into practice our life of stewardship, our expression of how we follow in the way of Jesus. Let's live as people of the resurrection! Blessed Easter Season!



THE GOOD NEWS LETTER

GET ON BOARD-DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND....

as Resurrection Parishioners enjoy a wonderful and educational day together!

Mark your calendar and reserve your seat on the Lamers Bus as we travel to the Milwaukee Public Museum to visit the **Dead Sea Scrolls and Bible Exhibit**.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 19.

The bus boards at 7:15 AM in the Res Parking lot and returns about 5:30 PM

COST: \$50.00 per person

The cost includes bus fare, admittance to the Museum, entrance to the Dead Sea Scrolls and Bible Exhibit including an audio guide.

Late lunch and shopping will be **on your own** at the Bayshore Town Center, Milwaukee

Due to limited seating, and advance ticket purchase, reservations and payment (check made out to Resurrection Parish) are due by **Monday, May 3.**

Please call Mary Meisinger or the Parish Office at 336-7768 with questions.

In 1947, young Bedouin shepherds, searching for a stray



goat in the Judean Desert, entered a long-untouched cave and found jars filled with ancient scrolls. That initial discovery by the Bedouins yielded seven scrolls and began a search that lasted nearly a decade and eventually produced thousands of

scroll fragments from eleven caves. During those same years, archaeologists searching for a habitation close to the caves that might help identify the people who deposited the scrolls, excavated the Qumran ruin, a complex of structures located on a barren terrace between the cliffs where the caves are found and the Dead Sea. Within a fairly short time after their discovery, historical, paleographic, and linguistic evidence, as well as carbon-14 dating, established that the scrolls and the Qumran ruin dated from the third century B.C.E. to 68 C.E. They were indeed ancient! Coming from the late Second Temple Period, a time when Jesus of Nazareth lived, they are older than any other surviving biblical manuscripts by almost one thousand years.



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS!

A Springtime Lesson in Stewardship

By Amberly Boerschinger

As I look out my office window at the beautiful spring day, with its first promise of crystal blue skies and 70 degrees, I am slightly overwhelmed. Yes, by the beauty and gift of a day like today, but perhaps even more by the piles of work on my desk and in my kitchen at home that stand between me and the blessed sunshine my winter-starved soul is craving.

Spring is a very busy time for all of us! It is a challenge for many of us to find ways to reflect upon our call to be good stewards. Yet, spring offers an amazing and fairly easy way to reflect on all three aspects of your stewardship. All you need to do is plant the seed. Literally!

I encourage you to go take a walk through a local garden store. Take your lunch break or make it a sort of field trip after naptime (this exercise is great for kids). For less than \$3 you can select a pack or two of your favorite seeds or pick up a starter carton flower or herb! I am personally a huge fan of seeds because there is such a significant transformation that happens from seed to seedling, but the green of a starter plant as it reaches for the sunlight is unbeatable after a long winter.

The opportunities to reflect daily on your stewardship are the same no matter what you choose. This plant is a gift that has been given to you by God. It is up to you to care for it tenderly and help it to grow. Ultimately, your goal is for it to bear fruit! Here are three ways to think about your stewardship as you care for your plant.

Prayer: As you seek the best place for your plant to live in your home, ask yourself, do I seek the best people, places and things to surround myself with in order to best use the gifts God has given me? Use the time you water your plant each day to ask God to show you where the places are for you to grow your gifts.

Service: As you feed, water, prune, transplant and nurture your plant as it grows, reflect on the ways you feed, prune, and nurture your God-given gifts. How are you strengthening your gifts by using them to serve others?

Sharing: When you begin enjoying the fruits of your plants, (the smell, the sight, or in a favorite recipe), consider taking a flower plant to the local nursing home or dropping off a bunch of herbs with your neighbor. Reflect on the ways you could be sharing your tangible and material God-given gifts with others.

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RESURRECTION MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICK ORDER FORM

Please provide the following information:

Your Name _____ Phone _____

(Please Print)

Today's Date _____

Cost of brick \$100. Make checks payable to Resurrection Parish

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Cut on dotted line and return form above to: Resurrection Catholic Parish, 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay WI 54301

NOTE: Orders received by Dec. 31 will be installed in the spring. Orders received by June 30 will be installed in the fall.

Criteria for engraved memorial brick pavers:

- Bricks can be engraved for yourself, children, friend, relative, family, or in the name of a deceased loved one
- Donors and memorial names do not have to be parish members
- The cost per memorial brick is \$100
- Each brick could display:
 - First and last name on either one or two lines
 - Last name and the word Family on one or two lines
 - Single name on one line
 - Multiple first names may be used provided a single last name is used
- Each brick will be limited to two lines with **14 characters (spaces)** on each line
- A record of memorial brick location shall be maintained in the parish office.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our annual Resurrection golf outing with Bishop Bob is scheduled for

Sun., July 11, at Mid-Valee Golf Course. Mark your calendars and get your nine hole and eighteen hole teams organized. If you have any questions, call Bonnie Van Vonderen at 621-0982. More information will be coming.

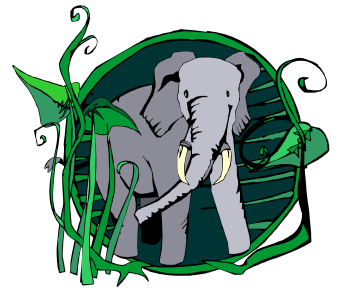
RCIA JOURNEY

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about the Catholic Church but has not had the opportunity to do that, please call 336-7768 or e-mail Rosemary Baloun at rbaloun@qbres.org so you can be a part of the inquiry group starting in September. All are welcome!

ON-GOING FOOD DRIVE

April—A Can of Vegetables
May—A Boxed Dessert

Vacation Bible School



SonQuest Rainforest

RESURRECTION PARISH
AUGUST 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
9:00-11:30AM

Age 3-6th grade

(Grade the children will enter in Fall)

SAVE THE DATES
MORE INFORMATION COMING!

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BOWLING EXTRAVAGANZA Middle School Youth

FEE AND FORM DUE APRIL 21

When: Wednesday, May 19 - 6:30-9:00 PM

Where: Meet at Willow Creek Bowling Alley
2020 Verlin Rd. Green Bay WI 54311

Cost: \$10.00 (Cash or checks made out to Resurrection)

Don't miss this amazing night of fun at the lanes! The night includes all you can eat pizza and soda, shoes, and COSMIC bowling games. There will be prizes and tons of excitement. Wear as much white as you can so you will glow like a saint!

NOTE: Participants provide their own transportation to and from the bowling alley.

Forms are available on the Youth Ministry page at www.gbres.org or in the Gathering Area. Contact Rachel Van Zeeland for more information at 336-7768 ext. 154 or rvanzeeland@gbres.org

RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY IS ON FACEBOOK!

This is a request if you or someone you know has a Facebook page to please become a fan of **Resurrection Youth Ministry**. Type *Resurrection Youth Ministry* in your Facebook search box!

We will be posting High School events, discussions, links, photos, and many great things to communicate better with our youth! Please encourage and invite others.

The settings are secure so ONLY fans can view photos, and we will be reviewing our fan base regularly. Parents can find a Media Opt Out form on the website or in the Parish Office to fill out and return to Resurrection Parish if they do not want their son/daughter's picture to be uploaded on Facebook. This also applies to other types of publications as well. If we do not get a form back from you, we will assume that we have permission from Parents. A letter was mailed to all high school parents.

We would like to begin using the photo album ASAP so we ask that you please return the opt out form by April 20 if you choose that option.

The Youth Ministry Team appreciates your help in promoting a strong and vital youth ministry!

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH MAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 YNIA/Okolona Retreat & Stock Sale
2 YNIA/Okolona Retreat & Stock Sale	3 Youth Music Team Party 6:30 PM	4 9:30 AM Scripture Study Group 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting	5 6:30 PM Book Talk "Illegal" with author Peter Geniesse	6 6:30 PM PRAYSE Choir practice	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 9:30 AM Scripture Study Group 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	12	13 6:30 PM PRAYSE Choir practice	14 7 AM Claude Allouez Forum	15
16 Ascension High School Senior Recognition during the 11:00 Mass PULSE for High School Youth 6:30 PM	17 School Board 6:30 PM	18 9:30 AM Scripture Study Group 6 PM SoJO 6:30 PM Community Development 7:30 PM Worship/ Spirituality	19 M S Youth Bowling Extravaganza 6:30-9:00 PM Dead Sea Scrolls Bus Trip to Milwaukee Public Museum 6:30 PM PRAYSE Choir practice	20	21	22 Home Missions Our Own Needs Collection
23 Pentecost Home Missions Our Own Needs Collection	24	25 9:30 AM Scripture Study Group 12:30 PM Res Hilltoppers Pot Luck	26	27 School Friendship Mass 8:05 AM	28	29
30 Holy Trinity	31 Memorial Day Mass 9:00 AM					