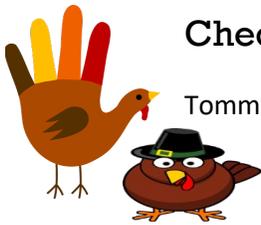




RESURRECTION PARISH      2022 AUTUMN LETTER      FROM FR. BARRY

It's October and we're heading onto November. One common delight for many of us in this season is the food. What has your attention? The traditional turkey? With cranberry sauce added? Maryland's Fried Oysters or Rockfish seafood? Pumpkin Pie? Cider or caramel apples? Halloween candy corn? (*Really? You like that candy corn?! Well, someone must! There is a hoard of it around!*) Then there are the soups, hot cereals, and hot drinks that go with the chill in the air! Then there's a seasonal chill in a glass—those Octoberfest beers poured in steins, or the interesting Hershey's Chocolate Porter, spotted in in a Burtonsville store just this week. Whatever your fancy, it's a neat time for food and drink, but we show our gratitude to God for all of it as we also reach out to those who do not have so much—even as we gather donations for our regular parish food pantry and for Thanksgiving baskets. Check our bulletin notices about it...



Tommy, I have a whole lot of people following me online, and it seems, coincidentally, that they each want me to come over a day early to their place on Thanksgiving.

That's odd, for it's happened to me, too—'watcha make of that?!

How is everyone doing? How's your health and well-being? And, did we mostly keep together in this recent pandemic sweep? As pastor, I did miss the folks who had to take a break from here—but we (me and the staff) were saving a pew spot/row for you. Maybe about two-thirds of the parish are back—but not all people yet. I hope it's not because some have got into a stay-at-home/watch on tv habit or a thing like that. The Sacred Liturgy is best experienced in person for most. So—listen to the Lord for what He's asking for you to do now; He is Lord of the Feast, the Present Sacrament.

Hebrews 10: 24-25 says: "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see The Day drawing near(er)."---Fr. Barry

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**That's it for my blurb.** Next there are quick points to follow on the "b" side of this page, paired with an Upcoming Spiritual programs sheet. Your All Souls envelope is passed out at all the Resurrection Masses (Oct. 29-30) or then they're to be found on a Commons Area table (and Riderwood folks, it came to your mailbox last week). ☺



## Coming Up:

1<sup>st</sup> Church Mass Anniversary on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. w/founding pastor Msgr. MacFarlane. It's a Mass and a Hall Social. We now try to annually celebrate our church beginnings, from our 1<sup>st</sup> upper church Mass in '89.

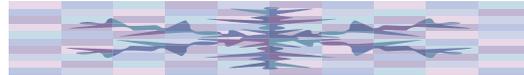
### All Saints and All Souls Masses lead us off in November.

Resurrection Masses--Tues. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 9 am AND at 730 pm Riderwood All Saints, 4pm  
Resurrection Masses---Tues. Nov. 2 (All Souls) 9 am AND at 7:30 pm  
Riderwood Nov. 2 All Souls Masses 10 a.m.(Arbor Ridge) 3 p.m. (Chapel) Confession 2pm

We are handing out the All Souls envelopes at Masses, and they are also available at the parish and Riderwood office—or on tables in the church commons, as announced.

Write the intended names of your loved ones onto the **All Soul's envelope** and you also may enclose more names on a sheet that you add into the envelope. Return the envelopes (or self-made ones) ASAP in the mail, or to any collection, or to an office staff person or clergy. Cash preferred. With these intentions –we place them on the Resurrection church altar and Hall altar and Riderwood altar and Parish Rectory altar (copies) so that all the names are prayed for in a daily November Mass by a priest here.

### Winterfest is Friday and Saturday Dec. 2 & 3.



**Autumn Sundays onto Advent** The parish schedule remains on the usual pattern of Sat.4pm, Sun. 730, 900 (hall), 900 (Riderwood), 1030, 1230pm and 2pm (Riderwood) NOTE Daily Savings Ends on November 6 at 2 a.m. (Clock forward)

**Parish Record Updates.** We need to know your current email addresses, phone numbers and postal address. We need to see who is with us or who is not. Or where you are now. We need to know who has been added in residences or who has moved out (example: adult children). It is Updating Time. Mail it to us or email it to me at [frjbarry@resurrectionadw.org](mailto:frjbarry@resurrectionadw.org). Thanks. We're glad for our new folks in the parish, too.

**Concert Series!** Sunday ones coming ahead on Nov. 6, Nov. 15 & Dec. 18. It is the Eric Boyd Trio Jazz and Voix de Femmes and the Candlelight Christmas concert.

**In-Resident Priest** Hooray! Fr. Anthony Jeorge is now for serving us daily.

**9 am Sunday Mass continues...** for families or folks liking Contemporary Christian music in liturgy, a relaxed atmosphere and coffee/donuts weekly. In relation to it: We're running our Religious Ed. program on Mondays for children and youth. Pre-K kids Moms group on Wednesdays. Join in now. We've got open arms for you!

**The Parish 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.** We are now collecting for the Future Big Projects and the Ongoing Maintenance in one offering on First Sundays as the only 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection of the month. We had been using two envelopes and two collections beforehand, in 2023 and starting now it's combined as one, for simplicity and a lump sum gift. The first Sunday and vigil of the month is our lone 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.

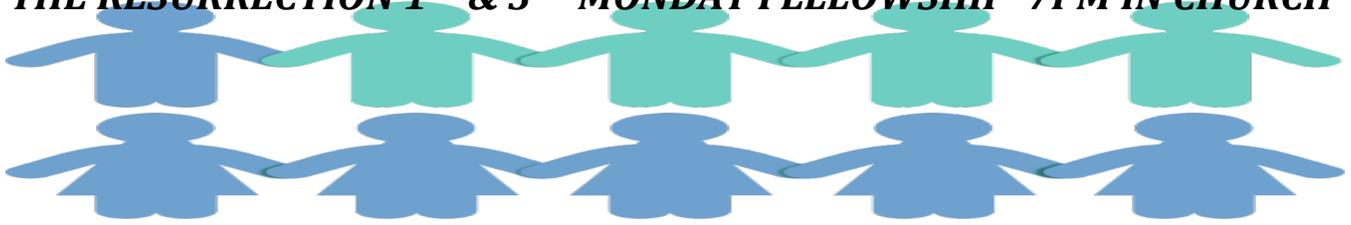
## Upcoming Spiritual Programs

Clergy led

New Program!

Starts Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>!

**THE RIDERWOOD 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY FELLOWSHIP 3PM IN THE CHAPEL  
& THE RESURRECTION 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY FELLOWSHIP 7PM IN CHURCH**



You can go to either one, held 2x a month, for a renewal in your Catholic faith

It's a gathering with Praise/Worship Songs & Catholic prayers, and a Testimonial, then A Bible Reading and A Teaching (by clergy), some Quiet Reflection, then small group sharing, and then benediction. It should be a nice parish-building time to pair up with our Sunday Eucharist in Christ.

Description: Contemporary Catholic/Christian Praise and Worship songs start the Fellowship meeting. Next, prayers and a short testimony of faith may be given by a member. We then do a Bible study together, clergy taught. Next—we take a pause to take in God's message. Then—people get into small groups (2 or 3 or 4 in each) and share, with short comments by members about those Bible teaching OR to share from four categories: 1/A recent moment close to Christ 2/A lesson received in the Faith 3/A recent action or service to God's Glory or 4/A praise to God Fellowship Convener is Fr. Barry.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays.\* Riderwood, 3 pm-4:20 p.m. in Chapel.**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays.\* Resurrection. 7 pm-8:25 p.m. in Church. \*EXCEPT MONDAY HOLIDAYS. OR WHEN RIDERWOOD CHAPEL HAS A CONFLICT--THEN IT MOVES**



**RESURRECTION SCHEDULE> MONDAYS. NOV. 7 & 21**

**DEC. 5 & DEC. 19**

**2023 MON. JAN. 2**

**& 23\*** <because of MLK Jr holiday—a week later

**RIDERWOOD WILL**

**FOLLOW THE ABOVE, BUT INSTEAD HAVE ADVENT SERVICE DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Adoration & Confession Fridays (& 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays) St.**

John Paul II said that: "A healthy parish is first seen as one with Sunday Mass devotion, other Eucharistic devotion, and of people

going to Confession...” Resurrection parish *still* offers Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at our church with confession in its time, too. [Outside drive-thru’ is 430-630.] 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday has a morning Mass and Holy Hour along with confessions—it’s happening all year long, too. Come! Let us recognize Christ the Eucharist and Christ the Peaceful Reconciler among us, dear friends in Christ!! [Riderwood also has Adoration/Confession times going on—for a healthy parish base.]

Thanksgiving Mass 10am Anniversary Mass/Social  
Nov. 12 4pm Keep watch on our parish website for  
our concerts upcoming.



ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION I “Eucharistic  
Amazement at Advent” Saturday Dec. 10. 9am-Noon.  
Amadeo Room-Hall, Resurrection Parish. Fr. Anthony  
Jeorge “The Eucharistic Life of Saint Teresa of  
Calcutta” & Fr. John Barry “The Advent Anticipation  
of the Feast of Heaven.” Schedule: Social Gathering from 9:00-  
9:20. Coffee, pastries. Song: 920. 1<sup>st</sup> Talk. 925-9:55 am. Small Group  
discussions. 10-1035 am. 2<sup>nd</sup> Talk. 1045-11:15. Small Group discussions.  
11:15-11:45 am. Closing Song & Prayer is at 11:50-12noon. Riderwood  
members are welcome, too.

## ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION II "Living the Season"

Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Riderwood Chapel With Harry

Geib, SJ Gonzaga Jesuit Community DC Schedule: 1030-

12 morning session 12-1 Lunch break 100-230 Afternoon Session 230-

300 pm Mass (optional to join in the liturgy). Celebrate Our Lady of

Guadalupe Day with one another and

the Lord Jesus and His Advent on our

minds. Resurrection members can

join in, too, down at Riderwood

Chapel. \*Ask the North Gate

attendant for campus directions and

the parking area for visitors (by coming in on the Plum Orchard Drive

from the Hospital road/Target Center crossing over Cherry Hill Road onto

the Gracefield Service Road).



On the Way to another Christmas... Looking forward: It's all about getting back into faith practice, focusing first on the Holy Mass. Families with children should be coming regular to Sunday Mass (even to Holy Days when they can, like All Saints or the Immaculate Conception of Mary). We need to be seekers with the heart, as like the Holy Magi in the original Christmas. Their efforts of traveling from afar to first see the new-born King in person, of Jesus Christ—is a model of how much *we* also need to move to be where we can experience Our Lord Jesus Christ and come to see and know Him, and do so among others. Saints Balthazar, Melchior and Caspar--pray for us! On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we are giving out a free booklet called "Holy

Moments” by Matthew Kelly to 1,500 households who visit us for Mass at Resurrection!

Of Note in 2022-23>>>>> Christmas and New Year’s Day fall on Sundays. Please give a usual Sunday offering, but make a special gift to the parish for Christmas, The Mass schedule will be posted on our website in mid-Decemer for you. Fr.B.