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LENT

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Parched Hearts

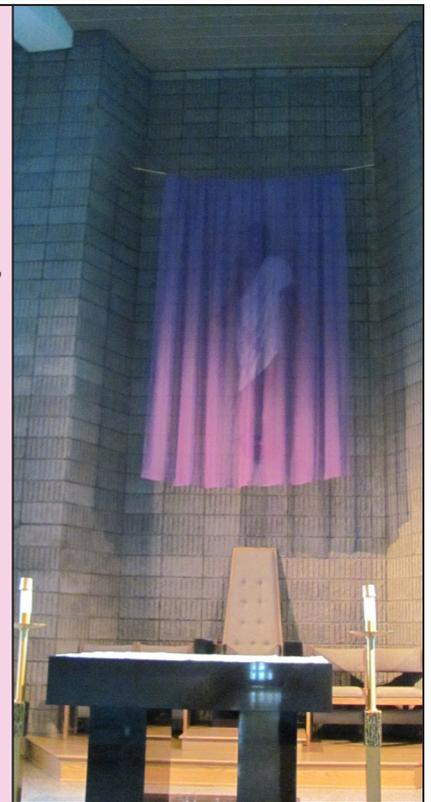
Merciful God, you are the wellspring of all life, look upon your people who, with stony hearts, find themselves grumbling in the desert of sin.

May your love strike our parched hearts and, like the woman at the well and the Israelites, fill them with your grace so we may go forth telling others of your mighty deeds.

Keep us mindful of your presence and help us hear your voice, which calls us from sin to the cleansing waters of Baptism.

May your Son, Jesus, quench our thirst and soften our hardened hearts, so that transformed by grace, we may never thirst again.

Through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***



March 4th, 2018, Third Sunday in Lent



Weekly Words from The Rock

Weekly Thought

In the January 26, 2017 edition of The Catholic Spirit (page 17), Brad Parent wrote an article "Forgiveness with a Smile." I share it with you today.

"The heat in the gym was oppressive. The boiler in the building had just been fired up for the winter, but the ventilation wasn't working properly, turning the gym into a sauna. I was hot, sweaty and annoyed. So I popped open the door. A few minutes later a security guard came in. I had seen him before working at the security desk, but had never talked to him. He walked around the gym, made sure everything was OK, and politely asked if I knew who had propped the door open. "I did," I snipped defiantly. "I'm sorry, you can't do that. We need to keep it secure," he replied. "It's too hot in here," I said, annoyed. "I know, man, we have the HVAC guys working on it. But we need to keep the door closed." I rolled my eyes and walked away.

Needless to say this wasn't my proudest moment. Later as I showered and changed, I realized how immature and self-centered I had been. Sure, it was a little warm. But that doesn't give me the right to be rude and show a complete lack of respect for another person.

Before going back to my office, I did the only thing I could think of to try to make things right. I stopped by the security desk where the man I had snapped at a few minutes ago was sitting. "Hey, man, I was a real jerk to you earlier. I'm sorry," I said sheepishly. His face turned into a smile. I continued, "You were just doing your job, making sure everything is safe. I know it's not your fault, but I took it out on you, and I shouldn't have." "Ahhh, don't worry about it. No big deal," he said. He reached out to shake my hand and asked what my name was. "Brad," I replied. "Brad, I'm Ron. Thanks for stopping by." And just like that, Ron and I were good.

It's amazing that such a small thing, simply stopping to admit I was wrong and apologize, was all Ron needed to forgive me with a smile. We now have a better relationship than we did before.

Our relationship with Jesus is no different. Try as we might, we all fall short and sin, probably more often than we'd like to admit. When we do, we damage our relationship with Jesus. The good news is that he is longing to be reconciled with us. He wants nothing more than to pour out his mercy on us and wipe away our sin as if it had never happened. All we have to do is ask with sincere hearts. Jesus is literally waiting for us, acting through his priests. He is sitting in confessionals all over the archdiocese (in our case diocese),

waiting, hoping, longing for us to simply ask for mercy. Maybe it has been a little longer than you'd like to admit since you've been to confession. Jesus is still waiting. And he still wants nothing more than to forgive you.

Imagine if I had ignored Ron because I was ashamed of how I acted. Every time I walked past him there would have been an unspoken tension because of how I had wronged him. Even though he might have wanted to forgive me, he couldn't do anything to change that unless I apologized. The same is true with Jesus, and when we fail to ask forgiveness we are putting a barrier between ourselves and him. Give him a chance to take down that barrier, and you might just see a smile curl across his face, just like Ron."

Fasting and Abstaining Procedures for Lent

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey. The norms regarding fasting and abstaining are as follows;

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Humor



YOU'LL NEED TO PICK A PARTNER FOR THIS NEXT EXERCISE IN WHICH YOU FALL BACK AND TRUST EACH OTHER TO CATCH

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor
pastor@rescathroch.org

Sunday homilies are posted on our website;
www.rescathroch.org.

24 Hours of Prayer and Reconciliation/Confession,
St. John the Evangelist Church, 11 4th St SW. All are welcome for prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 4:00pm Friday, Mar. 9th until 4:00 pm Saturday, Mar. 10th. The entrance from the Center Street parking lot will remain open all night long.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2018

During the six weeks of Lent, the Resurrection Social Concerns Committee will highlight six charitable organizations and their needs.

We encourage your involvement. Support may be given at any time during the six weeks at the Lenten Almsgiving Display in the Gathering Space.

Each week, we will focus on one of the following organizations/projects.



Third Week Ben Franklin Food for Friends

The Food for Friends food program partners with Channel One to provide weekend food assistance for Ben Franklin students in

need. Resurrection also collects a food item on a monthly basis to help with the food shelf at Franklin. The program helps with school supplies, tennis shoes, winter gear of all types, clothing when needed, and personal hygiene items on an as needed basis. A number of various projects happen throughout the year for these students.

The key needs for the Food for Friends are: Monetary Donations Your financial contributions would help us to purchase needed items listed previously.

Food Pantry items – we will continue to collect a designated food item each month.

Ministry Contact: Cindy Landherr – 507-398-6985

Parish News

Cookie Saturday and Donut Sunday this weekend. Stop in for a treat and some fellowship. Free will offering.

Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Supper, Friday, March 9th 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and stay for soup following the Stations of the Cross.

Thank you to the Holiday Bazaar Committee members for a successful bazaar and those who supported our Bazaar.



We used the proceeds from the bazaar to purchase six Communion Cups.

Again thank you for your continued support.



An Invitation to Serve, Our Conference Needs Your Help

You are invited to serve people in Rochester by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Your assistance to people in our area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other needs will be a rewarding experience.

We are a very unique ministry in Rochester because we meet with our friends in need at their homes. We have visited homes in a mobile home park that have holes in the floor and kitchen sinks that drain to the outside. For these friends we have helped find resources that can assist with home repairs. Many of our families experience an unexpected expense and they do not have funds to keep their lights on. We have assisted with energy bills so they may keep the lights and heat on for their children. At Masses, next weekend, March 10/11, we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection. Members of our Conference will be available in the Narthex to talk to you after all Masses.

In addition, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00PM in Room C at church.

We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

2017-2018

UNITE

Unite is bringing young people from all over the Rochester Area together for Holy Mass, great music, dynamic speakers, and meaningful prayer. Unite with us for all six Masses this school year!

MASS | MUSIC | WITNESS | WORSHIP



Rochester Unite Youth Night is Saturday, March 10, 5:30pm at Resurrection.

The evening includes Praise and Worship 5:30-5:45pm; Meal/Free time, 5:45-6:45pm; Speaker, 6:45-7:45pm; Break, 7:45-8:00pm; Mass at 8:00pm

The guest speaker is David Rinaldi, Program Director for NET Ministries. David communicates the love of God and the truths of the Catholic faith with a boldness and humor that teens and adults alike can appreciate. There is no fee, but please register on our website or contact Rosemary so we know how much food to prepare!

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to help with greeting and hospitality. We would also like youth who are active in liturgical ministries (EM, lector, ushers) to help with Mass. Contact Rosemary at 288-5528, ext 104 or email her at rosemaryb@rescathroch.org



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

Director of Liturgy & RCIA,
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RCIA and the Scrutinies

A very important part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is what we call the **Scrutinies**. These are very special rites celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent at Masses where the Elect are present. The **Elect** are those people in our community who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We have two such people in our community, SOPHIA and JACKIE KLEIN. We celebrate the *First Scrutiny* this weekend at the 8:00 PM Mass. The *Second* and *Third Scrutinies* will be celebrated next week and the week after, also at the 8:00 PM Mass.

The *Scrutinies* are ancient rites that are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect – and then to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. This may at first seem strange to us, but they are strongly rooted in our human experience. We *need* to examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or where we seriously sin and we *need* the healing and strength that can come from the prayers and support of our sisters and brothers. The *Scrutinies* do both.

One of the most powerful moments of the *Scrutinies* is how they begin. After the homily, Sophia and Jackie are invited to come forward with their godparents or parents. The Elect kneel and the godparent/parent puts a hand on the right shoulder of the Elect. Then the whole assembly prays for them in silence. It is a solemn moment. This community has cared for these Elect on their journey. They have joined their peers at Wednesday Night - Faith Formation classes to learn about Christ and to reflect on the Word of GOD. We long for the day when they will join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, asking GOD to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

After special prayers of intercession, Father prays the *Prayer of Exorcism*, a special prayer that Sophia and Jackie might be freed from the power of the Evil One and protected on their journey. Then, in a silent ritual, deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination - the priest lays his hands for a brief moment on each of their heads. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them. The Elect are then sent forth to reflect upon the Word and this powerful gesture of love on the part of this community, that cares for them so deeply, with the love of Christ.

This week and the following two Sundays (*Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent*) we use the readings from Cycle A at all our Masses as we pray for Sophia and Jackie.

Psalm Refrain for March 11 – 4th Sunday of Lent (Psalm 23:1)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want..

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Mar. 10th/11th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Taya Viker
- 8:30 am Dylan Maday, Seth Maday
- 10:00 am Nick Weick, Abby Weick
- 11:30 am Ana Rubio-Calvillo, Nate Spors

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Sophia Hyke, Patricia & Walter Max, Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Carrie Carroll, Christine Dvorak, Liz Hanson, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, LeeAnn Mueller, Eugene Nolan, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter
- 10:00 am Charles DeVos, Julie Galkowski, Timothy Geisler, Melody & Douglas Hudson, Aida & Joseph Kostick, Andrew Kowal, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Shannon Weick
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Lynette Lenocho, Jackie O'Connell, Michelle Ouh, Sheila Pelowski, Karen Reopelle, Catherine Tiegs

Lectors

- 8:00 pm UNITE Mass
- 8:30 am Michael Lose, Richard Miller
- 10:00 am Elaine Garry, Jerome Garry
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

- 8:00 pm UNITE Mass
- 8:30 am Richard & Beverly Sanders, David & Marlys Gathje
- 10:00 am Bob Voss, Diane Beiswanger
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED** Need 2

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Greg Hansen, UNITE Mass
- 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff
- 10:00 am Margaret Beiswanger, John Beiswanger, Jacob Maronde, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Mick Garvey, Gavan Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko
- 7:30 pm Rosary

St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 6th at 9:15 am in the church.

The school community will attend the dress rehearsal of our spring musical "Mary Poppins" on Thursday, March 8th at 9:30 am at the Lourdes Auditorium.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, March 9 at 1:30 pm in the church.

The Raven Theater Drama Club will present the school musical "Mary Poppins" on Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10. The play is open to the public. Performances begin at 7:00 pm in the Lourdes auditorium.

Community News

Sacrament of Penance: Immerse Yourself in God's Mercy, Sunday, March 11, 4 pm presented by Msgr. Thomas Cook. *The sacrament of Penance is an integral part of our Catholic life. Msgr. Cook will share thoughts and experiences on the joy of forgiveness and the steps of a good confession.* Pax Christi Catholic Church, McCauley Hall, lower level.

St. Pius X Catholic Church presents Live Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, Mar. 21st, 5:00 pm-Soup Supper; 6:00 pm, Live Stations in the Church; Friday, March 23rd, 6:00pm soup supper; 7:00 pm Live Stations in the Church. St. Pius X is located at 1315 12th Ave NW. Any questions, call 507-288-8238.

Christian Witness Series with Ethan Heinsen, Trust Falling with Jesus, Friday, March 16th 7:00pm at St. James Coffee, located at 4156 18th Ave NW. Any questions, call 507-281-3559; website www.stjamescoffee.com.

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
General Email: communications@rescathroch.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Daily Mass 8:30 am; Monday-Friday

Rosary: 8:10 am Mon-Fri; Sat. 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

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Communion for Shut-ins Each First Friday and upon request. Call the office for assistance.

Hospital/Homebound Visitation Please notify the parish office if you would like a visit from a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Joann Reier, 288-5528.

Marriage Please make arrangements

with the parish at least six months prior.

Baptism Pre-Jordan class is held the second Tuesday of the month. Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

Confirmation is a two-year program starting in ninth grade with Confirmation being at the end of the tenth grade.

SPRED (Special Religious Education for adults with development disabilities)

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rochestersmr1@gmail.com;

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Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, Email: calvarydirector@gmail.com.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Mar. 5th

First Communion Parent/Child

Learning Centers 4:00-7:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

Wednesday, Mar. 7th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00pm/7:30 pm

Cantors Practice 7:00 pm

Thursday, Mar. 8th

Lenten Study Groups 9:15 am

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Marketing & Communications 5:30 pm

Friday, Mar. 9th

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm followed by Soup Supper

Saturday, Mar. 10th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Rochester Youth Group Unite 5:30pm

Sunday, Mar. 11th

Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00 am

Faith Sharing Groups 11 am & 6:30 pm

Evening Prayer 5:30pm

Lenten Scripture Study 6:00 pm



Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Last week, we went through the various Psalm genres in Mass. Did you take a listen this week to the Responsorial Psalm? What genre of Psalm do you think it is?

This week, I want to close out talking about the Liturgy of the Word by touching on the **Gospel Acclamation**. This “fancy” term refers to the song we sing just before the Gospel. We cannot reference it as the “Alleluia,” since during the season of Lent we omit that word from the liturgy. Instead, we hear the words “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.”

Therefore, the Gospel Acclamation is doing just that – acclaiming the Gospel with a song of praise. It is so reverent, in fact, that we are all called to sing it and we must always stand for it: “[The Gospel Acclamation] is sung by everybody, standing” (GIRM 62).

There is always a verse that is typically sung by the cantor. This verse is taken directly from the *Lectionary for Mass*, and is always proper to the day. One habit I adopted upon my arrival to Resurrection was taking up the role of setting the proper text of the weekly Gospel Acclamation to whatever Mass setting currently in use. It was already the practice here, and I felt that it was a fantastic tradition to continue as it helps to make the liturgy as correct as possible while not forsaking the musical choices.

For those who regularly, or even occasionally, attend daily Mass at Resurrection, you’ll notice we always sing the Gospel Acclamation. Therefore, every Mass done here sings the Gospel Acclamation. Why? Because we’re called to! The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* lays it out very clearly that the acclamation is meant to be sung. In fact, when there is only one reading before the Gospel, (like at a typical daily Mass,) the Gospel Acclamation may be omitted altogether. This means that it cannot just be recited. Therefore, if the Gospel Acclamation cannot be sung, it is not to be used at all.

This concludes our discussion of the Liturgy of the Word in musical terms. Beginning next week, I will start journeying with you through the Liturgy of the Eucharist and all of the musical elements it contains.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt

How’d you do with last week’s Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *At the Cross Her Station Keeping*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #413 and your green hymnal at #363. Here’s this week’s clue:

*This song is based on **Psalm 130** and was written by Minnesota native **Michael Joncas**. In it, we hear of the Lord’s **mercy and redemption**.*

Hint: This song may be found in the green hymnal.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Mar.	5th	8:30 am	†James Kelly
Tues., Mar.	6th	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen
Wed., Mar.	7th	8:30 am	†Nancy Kelly
Thurs., Mar.	8th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Fri., Mar.	9th	8:30 am	†Mai Buy & Ann Nguyen
Sat., Mar.	10th	8:00 pm	†Dorine Piotrowski
Sun., Mar.	11th	8:30 am	†James Stanton
		10:00 am	†Tom Murray
		11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, Feb 25th, 2018

Church Support.....	\$9,717
Capital Projects.....	\$415
Children’s Collection.....	\$67
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving.....	\$595

We now have available on-line giving. If interested, go to our website and click on the “On-line Giving” button. You can pay by credit card, bank transfer or bank check.

Resurrection’s annual Rummage Sale is being planned for May 2018. Please keep our sale in mind as you are doing your spring cleaning. More details to follow. Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Our chapel is available 24 hours/7 days a week Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

Hours of Need

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

* **We are looking for a second adorer in these hours.**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 am	3 am*	12 am*	12 am*	11 am	3 am*	12 am
3 pm	11 am*	1 am*	11 am*	12 pm*	10 am*	5 am*
	12am*	3 am*	1 pm	1 pm*	1 pm*	1 pm
		4 am*	3 pm*	3 pm	11 pm*	3 pm
				9 pm*		4 pm
				11 pm*		9 pm*
						10 pm*

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101

Thank you for participating in the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 2nd sponsored by Children's Ministry and Fusion. The last 2 years we held Stations on a Saturday morning in a very small and intimate setting. Thanks to conversations with Nursery and Sunday School families we had an amazing opportunity to expand our walk together and encounter Christ through the lens of infancy to adulthood. A special thanks to Music and Liturgy volunteers who stepped up and got involved! You are amazing role models. Servers, Musicians, Sunday School, and Nursery volunteers changed up their regular Friday night routine...they stopped, paused, and offered their time to help us recall moments when Jesus stopped on his journey to the Cross. We all came together to express the core of our faith, the passion of Jesus. Jesus experienced all that we do: happiness and sorrow, success and failure, life and death. He was called to persevere and to trust. He is our beacon of hope, light, and love. We are called to do the same, to be the same. At times in our life we may be "stopped" by illness, grief, frustration, depression, sorrow, failure, uncertainty, pain, addiction, and more. But Jesus propels us forward, carrying us to his truth. Patiently, he leads us to the way of the cross and to the resurrection. He takes us along the journey always pointing to hope, freedom, release, rejection of sin, joy, faith, and love. We must choose to trust, leap forward in faith, let Christ lead, allow ourselves to follow. We must let go and let God.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

Grades 1-5: We do not have Faith Formation classes for grades 1-5 on Monday, March 5th. *Only the children preparing to receive their First Communion* will have learning centers with their parents on Monday, March 5th. The other children in grades 1-5 will not have class

Summer Totus Tuus for children entering grades 1-6: We will be having a Totus Tuus team of leaders at Resurrection this summer. We are waiting to find out the week that they will be here. I will post it on the website and in the bulletin as soon as I know our week. Look for registration forms in the Gathering Space and online.

First Communion: Families are reading and learning in their Eucharist workbooks and should be finishing up the last chapter today. If you have not given me a small, school-size photo of your child for our chalice display, please try to bring it with you to the learning centers. First Communion Parent/Child Learning Centers will be open from 4:00-7:00pm on Monday, March 5th. Remember to bring your completed Eucharist workbook!

Virtues in Practice: Our virtue for March is *mercy* (caring for those who suffer) and the two saints that show us how to be merciful are St. John Vianney for grades 1-2 and St. Faustina for grades 3-5. Let's look at St. John Vianney first. He wanted his life as a priest to be filled with mercy for those who turn away from God. St. John Vianney went to the homes of the people in his parish when they were sick, spent many hours praying to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and heard Confessions all day and night. People came from everywhere just so he could hear their Confessions! St. John Vianney, you were very gentle and spent many hours caring for soul who were suffering by giving them God's mercy in the sacraments. Help us to be loving toward those who are hurting in their bodies or in their hearts. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us!



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

Unite Youth Night: Saturday, March 10th, 5:30-9:00pm right here at Resurrection! All youth are invited to be a part of this experience that includes praise and worship, a meal, a dynamic speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. This month's guest is David Rinaldi, Program Director of NET Ministries. David uses boldness and humor to talk about God and our Catholic faith.

The evening ends with the Saturday 8 PM vigil Mass- all parishioners are invited to join us for a vibrant youth centered celebration of the Eucharist.

