

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



November 26, 2017: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Thursday



Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule



Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday - Wednesday, Friday

Holidays as announced

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Teddy Figura

By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for :

Ralph Kraft

By Joann and Ken Fyock



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family People of the Parish
Monday, November 27 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Jack and Ann Hayostek By Daughter, Georgie Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, November 28 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Averil By Marge Mekis
Wednesday, November 29 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Tillie Kopriva By Helen Curcio
Thursday, November 30 <i>St. Andrew</i>	No Mass	
Friday, December 1 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Abby Vatavuk By Helen Tomkowski Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, December 2	4:00 PM	Agnes Kopco By Theresa, Brian and Joe Canary
Sunday, December 3 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert Fatula By Daughters, Diane, Marian and Families People of the Parish

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: To date 100 out of 565 families have contributed \$15,944.84 toward our “target amount” of \$40,114.00. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. PLEASE DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE. Please take to the Resurrection Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Resurrection Church.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: Nov. 19, 2017 Adults: 332 Children: 11 Total: 343
 Offertory Total \$ Building & Maintenance \$ Utilities \$
 Candles \$ Christmas Flowers \$ Poor Box \$
 All Saints Day \$ All Souls Day \$

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 26 NO Religious Education

Tuesday, November 28 Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Saturday, December 2 10th Grade Retreat 2:00 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict's School Gym

Sunday, December 3 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Monday, December 4 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Thursday, December 7 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Friday, December 8 Parish Office Closed



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Nov. 27**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 1 and 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Dec. 15**. Thanks to all who help!



THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thursday, December 7 in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. New members most welcome!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: At our Basket Party this past weekend a woman, who is a nurse assisted a another woman who had fallen. If anyone knows who this “guardian angel” is please contact the Parish Office at 539-5788.

THE JANUARY 2018 SIZZLER CALENDARS ARE ON SALE!

They can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses, at the Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. For more information on the Sizzlers you may contact Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320. A special thank you to Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring this ticket.



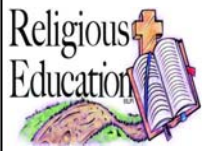
A LITTLE HELP PLEASE! It has become tradition, in conjunction with the All Souls Mass of Remembrance, to present the family of the deceased with an ornament in their memory. A few remain and if you can deliver it to the family it would be appreciated on several levels. Those remaining are: Margaret Avery, Margaret Goch, Antonia Jacmenovic, Helen Locher, Susanne Lucas, Anna Miske, and Robert Yaskanich. Thank you



DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District’s schedule. If there is no school the Parish Office will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. If there is an un-scheduled early dismissal the Parish Office will close early and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. **Please note, Mass WILL BE celebrated regardless.**

REMINDERS!! The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 AM!**

NO EXCEPTIONS! Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to three weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin or if you have an event for the Parish Calendar please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com. Also, please remember that the **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY THURSDAY.**



10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, please remember your Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat on Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict's School Gym. This retreat includes parents.

9TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, please remember there are make-up sessions for Session 9A, "The Creed" and Session 11B, "Sacraments" on Sunday, December 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 at St. Benedict's St. John Paul II Building.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE: Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Advent/Christmas 2017 and Early Ordinary Time 2018 are now available in the priest's sacristy. To those who registered their email addresses with us, an electronic copy has been sent. No

assignments have been made for the period beginning with the Fourth Sunday from Advent through the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (December 23 – January 1). Sign-up sheets for these liturgies will be available starting with the First Sunday of Advent. New ministers are always welcome and can be incorporated into the schedule at any time.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ~Join us! ~December 1, 6:30 PM

to 7:30 PM: "In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how 'good' our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how fo-

ocused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God's work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us." -Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 33 An excerpt from Manual for Eucharistic Adoration.

ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. In addition, the Rosary is prayed on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at Mariapoch Shrine (corner of Chestnut St. and 6th Ave. in Cambria City), weather permitting.

A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Nov. 27 - Nancy Fesko
- Dec. 4 - Judy Rozich
- Dec. 11 - Phil Skala
- Dec. 18 - Fran Findley

Friday

- Dec. 1 - Chris Rebar
- Dec. 8 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Dec. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Dec. 22 - Janet Yuras





The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, December 4, 2017** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Kathy Fagan, Fran Findley, Joann Fyock, and Sandy Golian. *There will be an Executive Committee meeting for the officers before the meeting starting at 5:45 PM.*

THE ANGEL TREE: The Ladies Auxiliary is once again partnering with Cambria City Mission and Children and Youth Services to provide Christmas gifts for children in our county. Please help us by taking an ornament from the tree, writing your name and phone number in the notebook, (this is used only to make sure all tags have been returned,) and purchasing a gift. Please wrap and return your gift with the ornament attached, to the Parish Office or the Church by Dec. 4. Please keep in mind that the items listed is a "wish list". Please do not feel obligated to purchase everything on the list. Thank you for your help and may God bless you.



MENS' ADVENT GATHERING Sunday Dec 3 4:30-7:30PM Oratory Hall. We'll have food. We'll have some prayer AND we'll have Fr. Peter Crowe speak to us as Catholic men. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on **Saturday, December 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** in the Church Hall. Helpers are welcome to assist for the afternoon. Cookies and snacks are welcome. **THIS IS A GREAT SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY.** Please call Faith 479-2062



Children's Christmas Party

We invite you to the upcoming Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. If you are able to attend, please complete the registration form and drop in the collection basket. Please R.S.V.P by Sunday, December .

NAME (S): _____

PHONE #: _____

AGE(S): _____

**DON'T FORGET SAINT NICHOLAS DAY IS DECEMBER 6.
STOP BY THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502) TO STOCK UP ON STOCKING
STUFFERS! WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION!**

Sweet Shoppe Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;

Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

We will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Christmas Candy Orders will be ready for pick up during the following hours:

Monday, December 11, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 12, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 13, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Thursday, December 14, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday, December 15, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, December 16, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



****CANCELLED** NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY :**

Please be advised that the Nocturnal Adoration Society's monthly hour of Adoration scheduled for November 30 at St. Francis of Assisi Church HAS BEEN CANCELLED. The next meeting will be on January 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Anne Church, 533 Woodland Avenue in the Moxham section of Johnstown.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Meatloaf OR Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698

THE LIONS CLUB: collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome those who have found a spiritual home in our faith community. Parish registration is indicated by a registration (envelope) number. Registration is not to be assumed by simply attending Mass at the parish. Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage are not scheduled within six months of parish registration so evidence of practicing the Faith may be demonstrated. To register at this parish, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated at any Sunday liturgy throughout the year (normally not during the season of Lent). At least one of the parents must be a registered and participating member of this parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms for non-parishioners are arranged after permission is given in writing by the proper pastor of the parents. Arrangements for a baptism can be made at any time before the birth of the child. Normally, a baptismal preparation class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The sacrament of marriage is arranged by meeting with the pastor. No date or other arrangements are to be made before this meeting. One of the parties must be a registered and participating member of the parish for 6 months before preparations can be made. According to diocesan policy, a date for the wedding is not to take place within 9 months of the initial contact so that all preparation and paperwork can be completed.

GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

A godparent/sponsor is to give good example of living out the Catholic faith. A godparent/sponsor is to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, having received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are to, and indeed do, receive the Sacrament of Eucharist often. If there is a situation of co-habitation or marriage outside the laws of the Church, that person is ineligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. Church law states *that* for infant baptism, one male and one female are to be used as godparents. Sponsor certificates can only be given to those eligible and registered at this parish. Participation in the prayer life of this parish must be evident for six months before sponsor certificates are given. Less than six months will need indication from your previous parish that there was participation in the life of that parish.



Parish Council

Bryan Hodos, Chairperson (814) 262-8429
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee
Mary Hanners, Family Life Committee
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee
Tom Elias, Cemetery Committee

If you have a need for a prayer and would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact Barb Gulick at 814-467-8576 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net, or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 or sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net.

