

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 7, 2018: The Epiphany of the Lord

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



“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share.



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:

Debbie Yesenosky
By John Habala

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Dorothy Petrusic
By Friends



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 7 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Gene Puzak By Sister, B.J. and Bill Zdravecky People of the Parish
Monday, January 8 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Bertha Sharp By Elaine Kranjak Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 9 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Richard J. Schiffhauer Sr. By Florence Strushensky
Wednesday, January 10 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Charles Kameliski By Betty Zaffuto Lockard
Thursday, January 11 <i>Weekday</i>	No Mass	
Friday, January 12 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Milan Habala By Son, John Habala Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 13 <i>St. Hilary</i>	4:00 PM	Frank Sojak By Wife, Mary Ann
Sunday, January 14 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	David Laickak By Wife and Daughters People of the Parish

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Dec. 31, 2017 Adults: 316 Children: 6 Total: 322

Offertory Total	\$4,528.00	Christmas	\$700.00
Initial Offering	\$245.25	New Year's	\$958.00
Building & Maintenance	\$55.00	Utilities	\$70.00
Poor Box	\$50.00	Catholic Register	\$16.00
Mission Co-Op	\$233.00	Mandeville	\$10.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$10.00	Easter Flowers	\$10.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 7 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
9th, 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Session 3:00 to 5:00 PM St. Benedict Church

Sunday, January 14 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Parish Office Closed

Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday, January 24 Book Review Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Saturday, January 27 Movie Day 1:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Sunday, January 28 Catholic School Schools Week begins

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord and the last Sunday of Christmas time. Tomorrow, Monday, January 8, is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the formal ending of the Christmas Season. Today the Church celebrates with the wise visitors from the east that the Word Made Flesh has arrived for all peoples and all nations. Jesus, born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth, and crucified in Jerusalem, is Lord of all races and nations. May the Christian Gospel be proclaimed throughout the world to all inhabitants.



*Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts,
help us to follow the light in the midst of our
dark world.*

*Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we
might be bearers of that light to all those who
walk in the dark, Amen.*

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 8**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan. 12**. Thanks to all who help!



THE BLESSING OF HOMES ON EPIPHANY Because on this day the Three Kings visited the house of Jesus, the custom of blessing homes on Epiphany Day developed. After the blessing, the initials of their traditional names - Kaspar, Melchior and Balthasar - were written in chalk above the front door. They were enclosed by the year and connected with a cross as shown here 20 + K + M + B +18. A prayer service for the blessing is enclosed with this week's bulletin. Packets of holy water, chalk, and incense are available for the blessing as you leave Mass today.

ST PATRICK'S DAY TICKETS - Our \$5.00 St. Pat's tickets are in and will go on sale at Masses January 6th & 7th. They will be available at the Parish Center, The Sweet Shoppe or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank You!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Knights of Columbus Council 11066 breakfast is back!!! Sunday January 14, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, at Resurrection Hall. Breakfast includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, and orange juice. Price: Adults \$6, Children under 12, \$2.



THE BOOK REVIEW on January 24 is SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM by Cardinal Donald Wuerl. The book for February 28 is LIFE IN THE SPIRIT, Reflections, Meditations, Prayers of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Hoping to see many of you at the parish center at 6:30 on January 24. Review in March to be determined.

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE IS ENDING: To date 146 out of 565 families have contributed \$22,364.84 toward our "target amount" of \$40,114.00. If you have not contributed yet and would like to do so, please return your contribution to the Resurrection Parish Office ASAP.

NEW DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS is TUESDAY, BY 2:00 PM!

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**.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now available at the Parish Office. If you have not picked up your set, please do so ASAP.

DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's schedule. If there is a two hour delay, the Parish Office will open two hours late (11:00 AM), and all meetings/activities will take place. If there is no school the Parish Office will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. . If there is an unscheduled early dismissal the Parish Office will close early and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. **Please note, Mass WILL BE celebrated regardless.**



ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all week-end Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Jan. 8 -Judy Rozich
Jan. 15- Phil Skala
Jan. 22 - Fran Findley
Jan. 29 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Jan. 12 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Jan. 19 - Diane Ashbridge
Jan. 26 - Janet Yuras
Feb. 2 - Pat Barrett



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) We are getting ready for Valentine's Day. Watch the bulletin for more Valentine's Day information. Stop in for chocolate treat! January hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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2017 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAXES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

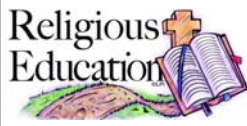
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9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Please remember your Confirmation Sessions, 9B Prayer, 10B Witness and 11C Morality is **TODAY, Sun., Jan.7 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM** at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Parents are NOT required to attend.. This session does not include parents.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: There is a MAKE-UP RETREAT for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat on Saturday, February 3, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM AT THE St. Benedict Church in the school gym. Sponsors are welcome if available. Please attend if you missed this retreat.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Please mark your calendars for your Discipleship Retreat on Sun., Feb. 4, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM at St. Benedict Church. This retreat includes Mass, Holy Hour, Session 11A and Confession. You will gather in the school gym at 9:00 AM and attend Mass at 9:30 AM as a group.

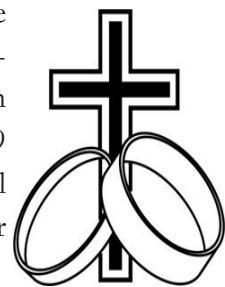
11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Please remember that during your formation you are to have four sponsor/candidate meetings. Your sponsor/candidate meeting forms are due on March 25, 2018.

REMINDER: THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.



MOVIE DAY: Family Life Committee will be showing Disney's The Lion King. Come enjoy this classic with your family and your parish family. You will need to bring camp chairs, blankets, pillows, drinks, and snacks. We will provide the popcorn! The movie will be under the church on Saturday January 27 at 1:30 PM We are looking forward to you joining us for the movie and Saturday evening mass.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual *Celebration of Marriage* will take place on Sat., Feb. 3, 2018. **ALL Married Couples of our Parish** are encouraged and invited to celebrate mass with our parish family at 4:00 PM, then join us for a dinner celebration at Our Sons Main Event Banquet Hall, 229 Main Street, Johnstown. Fun and fellowship will include a cash bar cocktail and appetizer social beginning at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Price per couple is \$45.00. Please see the bulletin insert included in this bulletin.



**PRAY
FOR
WORLD**

May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.



Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH 2018 Winter/Spring Bible Study Schedule:

The letter of St. Paul that is heard more often than any other as the Second Reading on Sundays in the three-year Catholic lectionary, is his Letter to the Romans. This letter is the longest, the most influential and most rewarding of Paul's undisputed letters. The Letter to the Romans is a powerful exposition of the doctrine of the supremacy of Christ and of faith in Christ as the source of salvation. It is an implicit plea to the Christians at Rome, and to all Christians, to hold fast to that faith. Deacon Michael Russo will facilitate an in-depth study of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans Saturdays from 9:30 -11:30 AM beginning Jan. 6 in the School Music Room. Please bring your Bible. For additional information, contact Deacon Michael at 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, January 12, 2018 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Cost \$10.00. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI will hold a Fish Fry on Fri., Jan. 12 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Gobs and a Bake Sale will also be available. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00 PM.

MARDI GRAS Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Church, Saturday, February 3, 2018 featuring "Flood City Brass" from 6:00 PM until 11:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Delicious Turkey Dinner, great door prizes, chances to win all evening with qualifiers, baskets, 50/50 tickets, etc. Tickets: Adults - \$20, children 6-17 - \$10, under 5 - free. "All You Can Drink" Beer bracelet for \$5.00. Cash bar available - no outside beverages. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Tickets are now on sale. Please call 539-1632

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
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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
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