

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 12, 2020: The Baptism of the Lord

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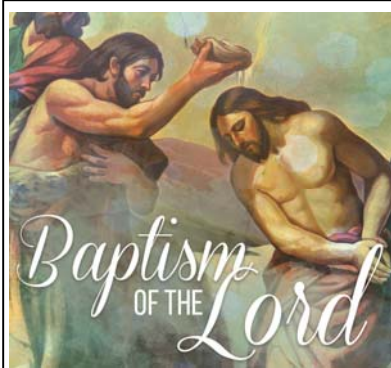
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday thru Wednesday

& Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Holidays as announced

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

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Mary Louise Mical

By MaryAnn and Foxie Savering

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Donnie Rybar

By Friends



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 12 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dolores Shostek By Brother, John J. Kuchinsky Sandra L. (Pleskovic) Farcus By Don, Jim and Tom Schuster and Families
Monday, January 13 <i>St. Hilary</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Anthony Benyacko Jr. By Bill and Patty Zimmerman Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 14	8:00 AM	Frank and Dorothy Petrusic By Judy and Bill Nischalke
Wednesday, January 15	8:00 AM	Donnie Rybar By Ed Kaplaniak
Thursday, January 16	NO MASS	
Friday, January 17 St. Anthony Abbot	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Josephine Darlak By Lorene Yuran Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 18	NO MASS	
Sunday, January 19 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Uncle John Chervenak By Niece, Marsha and David Strushensky Marcia G. Parks By Husband, John and Son, Randy

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 400 Children: 15 Total: 415

Jan. 1, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 125 Children: 1 Total: 126

Jan. 5, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 247 Children: 9 Total: 256

Offertory Total	\$6,260.00	Utilities	\$97.00	Christmas	\$1,622.00
Build. and Maint.	\$342.00	Candles	\$291.75	New Year's	\$1,541.49
Mission Co-op	\$25.00	Poor Box	\$23.00	Initial Off.	\$508.00
Imm. Concep.	\$13.00				



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 13.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan. 31.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, January 12** First Reconciliation Retreat 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church
Religious Ed. Classes (Grades K, 1 and 3 thru 11) 9:00 to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Tuesday, January 14** Taking down Christmas Decorations 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Sunday, January 19** No Religious Education Classes
- Monday, January 20** Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Sunday, January 26** K of C sponsored Breakfast 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, January 28** Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Parish Center



Today concludes the Christmas celebration. With the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, a mystery is again revealed. God is present in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Another revelation is made. This Jesus is indeed God's beloved Son and the Father is well pleased. With the Baptism of the Lord, all baptisms are confirmed. We have entered into the waters of rebirth. We stand with the Beloved Son of God.

PRAY FOR
THE
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.

Parish News...

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP: Because of the seriousness of the flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged, however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

MANY THANKS to the ladies of The Sweet Shoppe. It is because of their tireless efforts and dedication to the parish that they have given \$16,000.00 to Resurrection Church. We thank them for this and for numerous hours of hard work that went into making that money during the Christmas season. God bless you, Ladies!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: As the Christmas season draws to a close with the Baptism of Jesus, sadly, we have to remove the Christmas decorations. We can use your help with this Tues., Jan. 14 at 6:30 PM. Any time you can spare would be appreciated.

BREAKFAST TIME! On Sunday, January 26 from 8:30 AM to Noon the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Breakfast in the Resurrection Hall. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults, Children under 12 Free. The menu will include Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, toast and Sausage gravy. All are welcome!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 starting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. If anyone is interested in participating on a Committee, please come and join us to see if it's something you may want to do. New members are always welcome!

THE 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will now be available for pick up AT THE PARISH OFFICE. Any envelopes not picked up by Feb. 1, 2020 will be deleted.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort'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.**

REMINDER: 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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - Our \$5.00 St. Patrick's Day Special tickets will go on sale the weekend of January 11th/12th, 2020. These are a great treat to add to a birthday or anniversary card over the next few months. We need everyone's help to purchase and may be even sell a ticket or two. They will be sold at Masses and also are available at The Sweet Shoppe, The Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for always supporting this Parish Fundraiser!



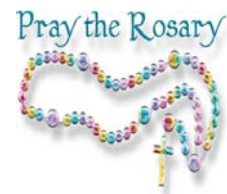
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

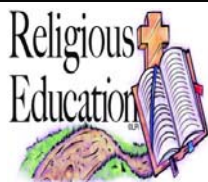
Jan. 13 - Judy Rozich
Jan. 20 - Phil Skala
Jan. 27 - Fran Findley

Friday

Jan. 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Jan. 24 - Diane Ashbridge
Jan. 31 - Janet Yuras



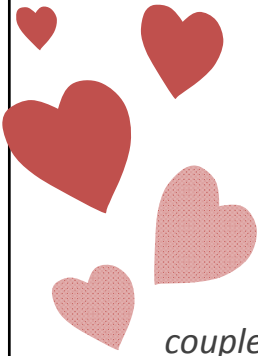
THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): We are getting ready for Valentine's Day. Watch the bulletin for more Valentine's Day information. January Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Retreat 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM. All 2nd graders, please meet in the Church.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, No Religious Ed. Classes

ALL 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES please turn in all your sponsor information by January 26



**The Resurrection Parish Family Life Committee
cordially invites parish couples to attend the annual
Celebration of Marriage Dinner
Saturday, February 8th, 2020**

Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church where there will be a special blessing for all married couples. A catered dinner will be served in the Resurrection Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 PM.

On the Menu

Baked Chicken , Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls/Butter, Gob Cake, Coffee, Soft Drinks

***Price per couple is \$30.00.
Please R.S.V.P. no later than Monday, February 3rd.***



Return the completed form to the parish office with your payment.



**Celebration of Marriage Registration Form
Please return this form and payment of \$30.00 to the parish office
no later than Monday, February 3rd, 2020**

Mr. _____ and Mrs. _____

Husband's first name Wife's First Name Last Name

Wedding Date: _____

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

NEWS FROM DMCA: Happy new year from the DMCA community! Visit www.divinemeracy.academy for the latest issue of **DMCA Crusher News**, including insights about our research-based early literacy initiatives, hands-on Google Expeditions activities and Catholic Schools Week plans. Interested in learning more? Call us at 539-5315 or 266-3837 to tour our PreK-8 classrooms, and see our student-centered and faith-focused programs in action.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City, Pa., will host an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sun., Jan. 19 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler St.). The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 4 to 8, children under age 4 are free.

ST. THERESE CHURCH is making their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Monday Jan 20 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$7.00 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday January 24 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.**

HOLY NAME CHURCH, Ebensburg, will host a concert featuring world renowned Catholic musician and speaker, Tony Melendez on Tues., Jan. 21 at 7:00 PM at Holy Name Church. Tony was born with no arms, but learned to play the guitar with his feet at a young age. The concert is free but a good will offering will be taken.

HOLY NAME CHURCH HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION is sponsoring "Holy Name in Hawaii" on Sat., Jan. 25 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Holy Name Church Hall, Ebensburg. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are on sale at Holy Name School. (advance tickets only) For tickets or more information, please call Holy Name School at 814-472-8817.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Windber, is having a Super Bowl Porkette Sale. Advanced orders only for pick-up on Saturday, February 1, 9:00 AM to Noon, in their Church Hall. Sandwiches are \$4. To order call 467-7292 by January 22.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will host their Mardi Gras on Sat., Feb. 15 at the Activity Center. Tickets are \$20.00 and include Turkey Dinner and music by Flood City Brass. You may also reserve a table for 6-8 persons at a cost of \$10.00. For more information please contact Fran at 536-3667. Tickets are **NOT** available at the Parish Office.

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

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

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
ibg213@atlanticbb.net

