

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

**January 14, 2018: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



### **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:

Regina Demko

By The Konieczny Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Christine Hynes

By Joann and Ken Fyock



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, January 14</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	David Laickak By Wife and Daughters People of the Parish
<b>Monday, January 15</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Michael Hornick By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Tillie Kopriva By Pam and Jim Sestrich
<b>Wednesday, January 17</b> <i>St. Anthony</i>	8:00 AM	Anna Elliott By Anita and Wes Altman and Family
<b>Thursday, January 18</b> <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday, January 19</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Walter Furman By Wife, Angela and Family Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, January 20</b> <i>St. Fabian, St. Sebastian</i>	4:00 PM	Margaret Averl By Marge Mekis
<b>Sunday, January 21</b> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Children, Carol, Randy and Lori

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Jan. 7, 2018 Adults: 316 Children: 6 Total: 322

Offertory Total	\$4,278.50	Christmas	\$5,160.00
Initial Offering	\$331.00	New Year's	\$235.00
Building & Maintenance	\$392.00	Utilities	\$25.00
Poor Box	\$9.00	Candles	\$168.50
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00	Mission Co-Op	\$5.00
Retired Fund for Religious	\$5.00		

**Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events**

**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**

**Sunday, January 21** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**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



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points out Jesus, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" At every Mass the invitation to receive the Body and Blood of Christ begins with, "Behold the Lamb of God." When one of our members dies, the Church especially encourages the celebration of Mass. The funeral liturgy is the central liturgical celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. As the deceased gathered weekly with the faith community in life, so in death the Christian is commemorated at the Sacred Mysteries, calling upon God's mercy.

*Stewardship Reflection.....*Like Samuel in today's first reading, we may not immediately realize that it is God who is calling us. However, when we do realize that God is calling us to be a servant of His, may we respond as Samuel did, **"Here I am Lord; I come to do Your will!"**

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Jan. 16.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan. 26.** Thanks to all who help!

**THANK YOU TO THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** for their very generous donation of \$8,500.00 to Resurrection Parish. God bless them for their hard work and dedication to the Parish.



**THANK YOU TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11066**

for their generous donation to the Resurrection Children's Christmas Party. God bless you.



*Together in Christ*

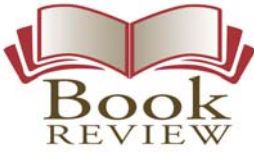
**ARISE:** With this week's bulletin, there is information on Orientation Sessions for the upcoming Diocesan Renewal entitled "ARISE." All parishes throughout our diocese are working with ARISE to acknowledge and bring to the forefront the gifts that already exist among the People of God in this 8 county area. This is a two and a half year process that involves 5 six week sessions. (Think "Disciples in Mission") Sessions can be designed for different groups: men, women, married couples, divorced/separated, religious education families, etc. Each group will need leaders and the parish will need one or two parishioners willing to coordinate the program. Anyone interested is asked to attend an Orientation Session for more information. Please note: it was stressed that this is NOT to be run by the pastor of the parish! The People of God have been given the same Spirit with many gifts. What is needed is that these gifts are now brought forth and used for the benefit of each parish and the diocese at large! Please prayerfully consider becoming involved and the leadership team!



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 14** (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11066), 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.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY TICKETS** - Our \$5.00 St. Pat's tickets are on sale before and after Masses. They will also be available at the Parish Center, The Sweet Shoppe or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank You!

**THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE IS NOW CLOSED.** The final totals will be available soon.



**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.

**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.**

**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](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com). Also, please remember that the **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY THURSDAY.**



**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next ministry schedule will begin with Ash Wednesday (February 14) and end with Pentecost Sunday (May 20). If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed, please notify George Pisula no later than January 28, by phone at 254-1961 or by email at [ggpisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net). As usual, assignments for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum will be made by volunteer sign-up.

**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. 15- Phil Skala  
Jan. 22 - Fran Findley  
Jan. 29 - Deacon Sam  
Feb. 5 - Nancy Fesko  
Feb. 12 - Judy Rozich  
Feb. 19 - Phil Skala

**Friday**

Jan. 19 - Diane Ashbridge  
Jan. 26 - Janet Yuras  
Feb. 2 - Pat Barrett  
Feb. 9 - Chris Rebar  
Feb. 16 - Fran Findley  
Feb. 23 - Diane Ashbridge





**10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** There is a **SECOND OPPORTUNITY** for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat on Saturday, February 3, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict Church in the school gym. This retreat does include parents. 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** who have not choose a confirmation name and or a sponsor **PLEASE** do so **ASAP** . We have started planning for the Confirmation liturgy.

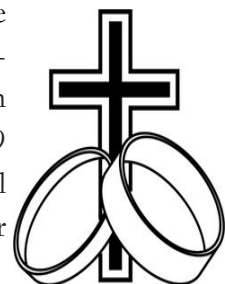


**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** We are getting ready for Valentine's Day. Watch the bulletin for more Valentine's Day information. Stop in for a chocolate treat! January hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



**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. Registration form is included in this bulletin.





**SWISS STEAK DINNER:** The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Cost \$9.00 Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

**PIEROGIE SALE:** The Church of the Transfiguration will be taking orders for Pierogies by Mon., Jan. 22. Cost \$6.50 per dz. To order please call Irene Cristoff at 322-4915 or Andy Solomon at 322-3287 or our church office at 535-2250. Pickup orders will be on Mon., Jan. 29 and Mon. Feb. 5. Please let us know which day you want your pierogis.

**MARCH ON THE MOUNTAIN:** Join the Saint Francis University community as we welcome Bishop Mark Bartchak for our 5th annual March on the Mountain on Monday, January 22. We gather to unite our prayers and proclaim the sanctity of human life with Pro-Life advocates around the country on the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The Rosary will be recited prior to the March in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, located on the Loretto campus, beginning at 10:30 AM. This will be followed by several guest speakers. The March itself will begin with a short prayer at 11:00 AM in front of the Chapel. The walk will then commence around the mall in the center of campus and will conclude at approximately 11:55 AM for those that wish to attend the 12:00 PM Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held immediately following the Mass until 5:00 PM. If you can join us for the entire walk or for only 5 – 10 minutes come out and show your support.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** On Sunday, January 28, at 2:00 PM, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa of the Orthodox tradition will host an Ecumenical Service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield St. in Johnstown. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

**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 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday.

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

**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  
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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  
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