

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 20, 2019: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

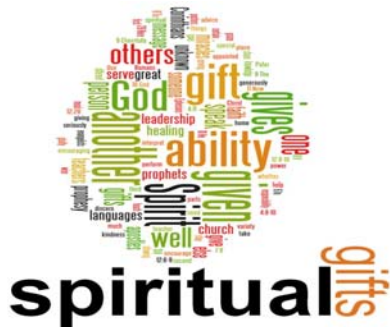
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



Stewardship Reflection.... St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!



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:

Carl and Margaret Stofa

By Christine and Eric

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

All Unborn Children and all Victims of Abortion



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 20 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Francis G. Ozog By Jim and Judy Carroll
Monday, January 21 <i>St. Agnes</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Dorothy Kokoruda By Rev. J. Mosimann Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> <i>World Youth Day</i>	8:00 AM	For all Unborn Children and all the victims of Abortion
Wednesday, January 23 <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</i>	8:00 AM	Marcia G. Parks By Husband, John and Son, Randy
Thursday, January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, January 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	1 Year Remembrance of Cary A. Burgan By Foster and Alice Garrison Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 26 <i>SS. Timothy and Titus</i>	4:00 PM	Anna Beblar By Daughters and Families
Sunday, January 27 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catholic Schools Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Robert T. Meagher By Jack and Kathy Fagan

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565

Envelopes Used: Dec. 30, 2018 Adults: 253 Children: 18 Total: 271

Jan. 1, 2019 Adults: 166 Children: 5 Total: 171

Jan. 6, 2019 Adults: 324 Children: 14 Total: 338

Jan. 13, 2019 Adults: 279 Children: 11 Total: 290

Jan. 13, 2019

Offertory Total	\$4,806.50	Candles	\$250.00	Mary, the Mother of God/New Year's	\$62.00
Build. and Maint.	\$187.00	Mission Co-op	\$5.00	Initial Offering	\$40.00
Utilities	\$30.00	Christmas	\$75.00	Catholic Register	\$8.00
Poor Box	\$77.00	Crib	\$10.00		

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 20 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, January 21 Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Saturday, January 26 National Gob Day Johnstown Galleria 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sunday, January 27 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center



Tuesday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973), the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

This liturgical year the weekly inserts will review the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the life of the Church. Many clergy and laity have found this devotion to be strengthening in their spiritual lives. Parishes are encouraged to set regular hours for the solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament allowing time for quiet prayer and reflection. Reverence before the Blessed Sacrament is a clear and practiced tradition in our Catholic faith. In the hectic, busy schedules of life, Eucharistic Adoration gives an opportunity to pause and be still before the divine Presence. Believers take time to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament in a Church and to attend scheduled times of Eucharistic Adoration.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Jan. 22.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan 25.** Thanks to all who help!



FIRST RECONCILIATION: Please remember in your prayers the children who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 19, 2019: Hayley Bantley, Bella Basile, Madison Hamyrszak, Nora Minor, Bailey Veney and Simon Wilfong.

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful Resurrection Parish Family for all of your prayers, good wishes and cards. Gene is recovering at home from his surgery and doing very well, looking forward to being back in no time. God bless every one of you, *Gene and Barb Dryzal*

NATIONAL GOB DAY: We will be taking Gobs to sell at The Galleria for National Gob Day on Saturday, January 26 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM or while supplies last. **WE WOULD LIKE THIS EVENT TO BE A SMASHING SUCCESS SO WE NEED THE HELP OF ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THIS FUNDRAISER! If you can spare any time to help bake, wrap or pack, it would be**



most appreciated. We will be making at least 3000 Gobs for this **FUN** fundraiser! We will be baking gobs on Sat., Jan. 19 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Oratory Hall. **Again, we need many hands to make this project happen! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, IF YOU CAN HELP US, PLEASE DO SO! THANK YOU!**



"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY: Once again this year, the parish will be taking up a "Soup"er Bowl Sunday collection to help assist the needy in our area. All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen to help fund the work that they do. Special envelopes will be found in next week's bulletin.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 St Patrick's Day Special tickets are now available before and after weekend Masses, at The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.

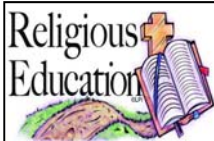
THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on **Thurs., Feb. 7** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Sunday, January 27 thru Saturday, February 2: The Catholic Schools promote Christian Values and Academic Excellence which educates the mind, body and spirit. Next weekend the second collection is specifically for our local Catholic schools. Please consider giving to the Catholic Education Fund. Your contributions will help financially qualified students attend the local Catholic Schools. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection. Envelopes are included in this bulletin.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not picked up your 2019 Offertory Collection Envelopes, please do so **at the Parish Office** during regular business hours **BY FEBRUARY 8, 2019.**

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS: When requesting prayer for someone, please obtain their permission. Ask specifically what the person(s) prayer need entails. Use the person/s full name or their first name followed by their last initial. All prayer requests can be sent to Barbara Gulick at her email address: jbg213@atlanticbb.net or her home phone number, [814.467.8576](tel:814.467.8576).

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.**



***SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, No Religious Ed. Classes**

***SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, Regular Religious Ed. Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM. All grades will have safe environment lesson.**

***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, Regular Religious Ed. Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the Church. Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and silent prayer.

At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us on Fri., Feb. 1 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

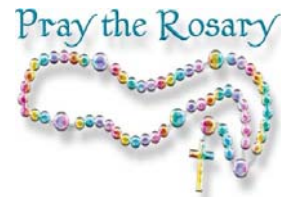
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

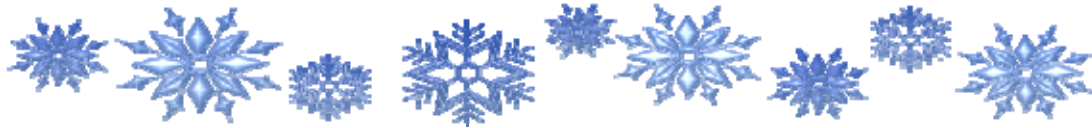
- Jan. 21 - Deacon Sam
- Jan. 28 - Nancy Fesko
- Feb. 4 - Judy Rozich
- Feb 11 - Phil Skala
- Feb. 18 - Fran Findley
- Feb. 25 - Deacon Sam

Friday

- Jan. 25 - Pat Barrett
- Feb. 1 - Chris Rebar
- Feb. 8 - Fran Findley
- Feb. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Feb. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 1 - 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 a chocolate treat! January Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



SAVE THE DATE! The Annual *Celebration of Marriage* will take place on Sat., Feb. 9, 2019. **ALL Married Couples of our Parish** are encouraged and invited to celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM, then join us for a dinner celebration in Resurrection Hall catered by Capri Restaurant and Catering. **A formal invitation is included with this bulletin. Reservations with payment are due by Feb. 4.**



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.

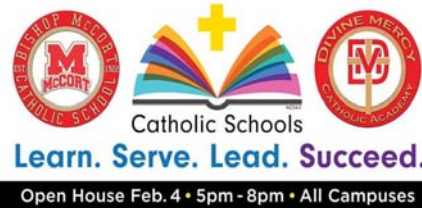
May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

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.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Windber, will hold a Super Bowl Pokette Sale. Porkettes are \$4.00 each and must be ordered by January 25. Pick-up is Saturday, February 2 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon in their Church Hall. To order, please call 467-7292.

BISHOP MCCORT AND DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE will be held on Monday, February 4, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We will have teachers from all grades answering any questions you might have and tours will be given of the schools every fifteen minutes. Financial Aid Scholarships are available upon eligibility.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MARDI GRAS will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Tickets are \$20.00 and include Turkey Dinner, soda and eligibility for Grand Prizes. Music by Flood City Brass. You may also reserve a table for eight (8) for \$10.00. A Cash Bar will be available along with games of chance and chances on baskets. There will be a \$7.00 cover charge for beer if desired (21 years and older); NO OUTSIDE drinks permitted. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 539-1632, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00AM until 3:00PM.

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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 535-7640
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062
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

