

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 21, 2018: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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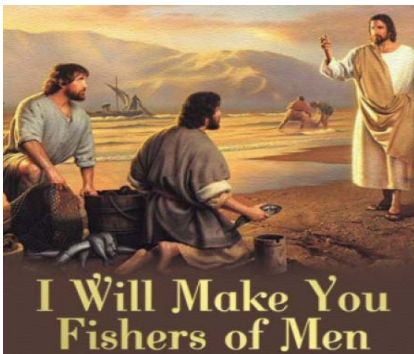
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Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



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:

All Unborn Children and
All the Victims of Abortion

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

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Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018 - THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 21 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Children, Carol, Randy and Lori
Monday, January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of</i> <i>Unborn Children</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	For all Unborn Children and all the victims of Abortion Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 23 <i>St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent</i>	8:00 AM	Denise Burkhart By Jeff & MaryBeth Konieczny and Family
Wednesday, January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	8:00 AM	Helen Kicko By Nieces and Nephews
Thursday, January 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	No Mass	
Friday, January 26 <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Sophie Hodos By Theresa, Brian, Joe and Silvia Canary Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	4:00 PM	Ben Gribble By Wife, Carol and Family
Sunday, January 28 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catholic School's Week begins</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Ralph Kraft By Mr. and Mrs. Cal Abood

Stewardship Reflection.....All three readings today speak of repenting; the act of changing our hearts and minds for the better. If we find ourselves "giving-in" to the dominant secular culture that often contradicts values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition, we can "repent" by making a conscious decision to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Jan. 14, 2018 Adults: 316 Children: 6 Total: 322

Offertory Total	\$ 4,679.50	Christmas	\$111.00
Initial Offering	\$145.00	New Year's	\$68.00
Building & Maintenance	\$106.00	Utilities	\$47.00
Poor Box	\$41.00	Candles	\$153.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

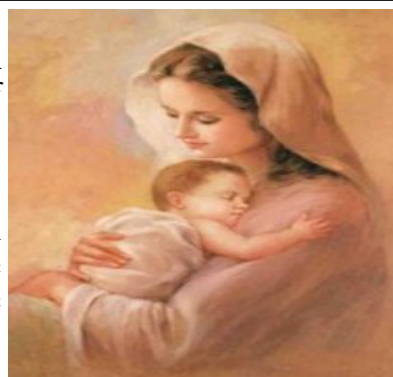
Saturday, January 27 Movie Day 1:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Sunday, January 28 Catholic School Schools Week begins



In today's Gospel the fishermen abandoned their nets and followed the Lord. Faithful Christians follow Christ by having total love for God and neighbor. In every celebration for the dead, the Church attaches great importance to the reading of the word of God. The readings proclaim the paschal mystery, convey hope of being gathered together again in God's kingdom, and encourage the witness to the Christian life on the part of the living. As we continue on our pilgrimage of life, we seek God's mercy and love. May our dead know peace in Christ, and may we be comforted in that same peace.

Monday, 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

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 22.** 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!

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 thier first name followed by their last initial. All prayer requests can be sent to Barbara Gulick at her email address: jbg213@atlanticbb.net, her home phone number, [814.467.8576](tel:814.467.8576). or her cell phone text [814.242.2716](tel:814.242.2716)

“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.



ARISE: There are Orientation Sessions scheduled 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 contact the Parish Office for Orientation Session dates. 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!

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.

GOB MAKING: Help is needed making Gobs on Friday, February 2 beginning at 9:00 AM at Oratory Hall. Any and all help would be appreciated. **Gobs will be sold the weekend of February 3 and 4 after the Masses.**

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.**



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. 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:

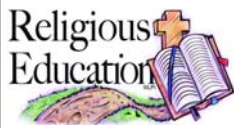
Monday

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

Friday

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: Your Discipleship Retreat is on Sun., Feb. 4, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM at St. Benedict Church. We will meet promptly 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 chosen a confirmation name and/or a sponsor **PLEASE** do so **ASAP** . We have started planning for the Confirmation liturgy and this information is needed. Also, your Sponsor/Candidate meeting forms are due back by March 25.



The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, February 5**, at 6:30 p.m. at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. New members are always welcome. Hostesses for this meeting are: Theresa Hodos, Ann Hoffman, Carol Jurich and Liz Kelsey.



THE COOKING CLUB "Desserts turn the stressed around!" Join us for a short organizational meeting at Oratory Hall on Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 PM and Monday, January 29 at about 12:30 PM, after the recitation of the rosary. Bring a small, clever dessert and recipe.....**ALL ARE WELCOME.** (kids too). Questions call 479-2062

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.

The Sweet Shoppe (814) 539-6502 has a great selection of Valentine's Day Candy. Stop in and pick up something up or place an order for your sweetheart.

Assorted Chocolates in decorated boxes priced from \$4.50 to \$18.50;

Novelties from \$0.50 to \$5.00;

Chocolate Heart Dish filled with assorted Chocolates for \$15.50;

and Chocolate Covered Strawberries \$8.75 - \$17.50



Must be ordered by February 9.

Hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

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.

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
ibg213@atlanticbb.net

