

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 28, 2018: The Fourth 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



“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.



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:
Gertrude Alberter Cassidy
By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Ralph Kraft
By A Friend



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Sunday, January 28 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catholic School's Week begins</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 PM | People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Children, Carol, Randy and Lori |
| Monday, January 29 <i>Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM 12:15 PM | Dorothy Petrusic By Marty and Joyce Radavanic Rosary (Oratory) |
| Tuesday, January 30 <i>Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM | Josephine Stuer By Mary Loncella |
| Wednesday, January 31 <i>St. John Bosco</i> | 8:00 AM | Charles Kameliski By Wife, Marilu and Children |
| Thursday, February 1 <i>Weekday</i> | No Mass | |
| Friday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Candlemas Day</i> | 12:15 PM 6:30 PM | Rosary (Oratory) Gertrude Alberter Cassidy By Family |
| Saturday, February 3 <i>St. Blaise, St. Ansgar</i> | 4:00 PM | Vincent Mulvehill By Wife and Family |
| Sunday, February 4 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | People of the Parish Gertrude Neatroun By Son, Bill |

Stewardship Reflection.....Are you not filled with a sense of wonder whenever Jesus speaks to you? May your astonishment cause Jesus' fame to spread wherever you go. May you serve with deep conviction as a disciple of Jesus Christ with your actions.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Jan. 21, 2018 Adults: 320 Children: 9 Total: 329

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| Offertory Total | \$5,423.50 | Christmas | \$45.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$155.00 | New Year's | \$81.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$102.00 | Utilities | \$479.00 |
| Catholic Register | \$8.00 | Mission Co-op | \$10.00 |

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, January 28 Catholic School Schools Week begins**
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Cooking Club 3:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Monday, January 29** Cooking Club 12:30 PM Oratory Hall
- Tuesday, January 30** Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM Resurrection Hall
- Thursday, February 1** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 to 3:00 PM Sewing Room
- Friday, February 2** Gob Making beginning at 9:00 AM Oratory Hall
- Saturday, February 3** 10th Grade Retreat **Make-up date** 2:00 PM St. Benedict School
- Sunday, February 4** 11th Grade Retreat 9:00 AM St. Benedict Church



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

O Christ, our Teacher, You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, Christian community is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modeled, and worship of You is cultivated. Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 29**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Feb. 9**. Thanks to all who help!

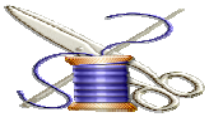


MANY THANKS to all those who helped to “undecorate” the Church after the Christmas Season. You did an outstanding job! God bless you all!

THANK YOU to “super sweet, Sweet Shoppe Ladies who decorate the “little A frame” at the corner of Chestnut St. and 8th Ave. in the Oratory parking lot for every holiday and season. It always looks so lovely. God bless you, Ladies!

THANK YOU!!! Knights of Columbus Council 11066 would like to thank everyone who braved the cold to join us for our pancake breakfast. Our next one is set for February 18. Hope to see you then. The 50/50 winner was Diane Gorka and it paid \$43.00.

COMMITTEE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS originally scheduled for January 16 were cancelled due to inclement weather and have been rescheduled for Tuesday January 30 in Resurrection Hall. Committee Meetings at 6:15 PM, Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:15 PM. Please note earlier start time on Pastoral Council Meeting.



THE SEWING MINISTRY will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room. New members are most welcome.

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.**

“SOUP”ER BOWL SUNDAY: Next weekend the annual “Soup”er Bowl Sunday collection will be taken-up to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes can be found in today’s bulletin.



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)

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 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.



CANDLEMAS DAY: Mass for the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) will be celebrated Friday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm. You are invited to bring any candles you wish to have blessed to Mass that evening! The traditional box of two candles for devotional use will be available as well!

The monthly Holy Hour for February will not take place due to the celebration of Mass with the traditional blessing of candles

BLESSING OF THROATS: Throats will be individually blessed in honor of St. Blaise after all Masses of Sunday Obligation on Saturday & Sunday, February 3 & 4.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Beginning February 21 and concluding March 28 a weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next ministry schedule will begin with Ash Wednesday (Feb. 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:

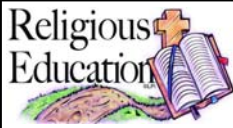
Monday

- Jan. 29 - Deacon Sam
- Feb. 5 - Nancy Fesko
- Feb. 12 - Judy Rozich
- Feb. 19 - Phil Skala
- Feb. 26 - Fran Findley
- Mar. 5 - Deacon Sam

Friday

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





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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 18, 2018 is **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY!** more details to follow. This event is open to ALL 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

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.

Easter Candy Order Forms are included in this bulletin and are due by February 19.



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

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE on Sat., Feb. 3. ALL Married Couples of our Parish are invited to celebrate mass at 4:00 PM, then enjoy a dinner celebration at Our Sons Main Event Banquet Hall, 229 Main Street, Johnstown. A cash bar cocktail and appetizer social will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM. Price per couple is \$45.00. To register, please call the Parish Office at 539-5788.

Liturgical Reflection... The Catholic believer is usually assisted with three distinct prayers at the time of death. The Church initially gathers with the family at the Vigil for the Deceased. This prayer is grounded in Holy Scripture. The central prayer at the time of death is the Funeral Mass. At the funeral liturgy the deceased is given over to the mercy of God. We gather celebrating the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection, asking that our beloved dead rest in the peace of Christ. Finally the family gathers graveside for the prayers of Committal. We pray that our dead rest in their graves until the Lord calls them forth at His coming again in glory.



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.

BISHOP MCCORT AND DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, January 30, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the D. M. East Campus; Wednesday, January 31, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the D. M. West Campus; and Tuesday, February 6, 5:30 to 7:30 at the Bishop McCort Campus. We would like you to come and witness the difference our STREAM Program is making. There will be an in-house showcase of our STREAM Labs at the East and West Campuses. 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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 1, at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church, 217 Fourth St., Conemaugh, Pa.. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

U.P.J. MISSION TRIP: The Catholic Campus Ministry students of Pitt-Johnstown will be going on a mission trip to Germantown, Pennsylvania during the first week in May. Students will spend the week serving in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, schools, nursing and retired priests homes, parks, and many other service facilities. This is the ministry's fourth annual mission trip, and 15-20 students normally participate. The trip is partially funded by UPJ however, a large portion of the expense falls on the students and on the ministry program. The ministry also takes donations at all times during the year to supplement our many events including three retreats each year and our yearly trip to Washington, DC to attend the March for Life. All donations are welcomed and will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Checks can be made payable to **UPJ Catholic Campus Ministry** or **UPJ-CCM**. Donations can be mailed to: Pitt-Johnstown Catholic Campus Ministry, 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904.

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

