

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 4, 2018: The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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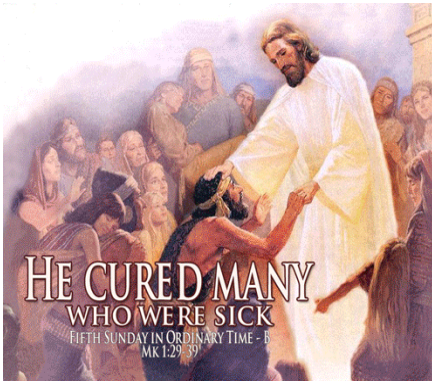
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



### 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:

Anna Hornick

By Margaret and Charlotte Ditko

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Fr. Stephen Slavik

By Joann and Ken Fyock



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| DATE   | TIME                       | INTENTION  |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, February 4</b><br><i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                  | 8:00 AM<br>10:30 PM        | People of the Parish<br>Gertrude Neatrou<br>By Son, Bill           |
| <b>Monday, February 5</b><br><i>St. Agatha</i>                                   | <b>No Mass</b><br>12:15 PM | Rosary (Oratory)   |
| <b>Tuesday, February 6</b><br><i>St. Paul Miki</i>                               | <b>No Mass</b>             |  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 7</b><br><i>Weekday</i>                                   | <b>No Mass</b>             |  |
| <b>Thursday, February 8</b><br><i>St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita</i> | <b>No Mass</b>             |  |
| <b>Friday, February 9</b><br><i>Weekday</i>                                      | <b>No Mass</b><br>12:15 PM | Rosary (Oratory)   |
| <b>Saturday, February 10</b><br><i>St. Scholastica</i>                           | 4:00 PM                    | Frank Sojak<br>By Son, Ryan and Daughter-in-law, Dawn              |
| <b>Sunday, February 11</b><br><i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                 | 8:00 AM<br>10:30 AM        | Emma Symon<br>By Bob, Mark and Linda Symon<br>People of the Parish |

*Stewardship Reflection.....*Jesus balanced His time of serving others with quiet prayer time. Christian Stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines. It is only through the strengthening of their relationship with God that they can continue to serve well.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Jan. 28, 2018 Adults: 322 Children: 5 Total: 327

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| Offertory Total        | \$5,589.00 | Initial Offering  | \$50.00  |
| New Year's             | \$32.00    | Catholic Register | \$25.00  |
| Building & Maintenance | \$117.00   | Utilities         | \$142.00 |
| Poor Box               | \$67.00    | Candles           | \$290.00 |
| Ash Wednesday          | \$22.00    | Good Friday       | \$10.00  |
| Catholic Relief        | \$10.00    | U.S. Missions     | \$16.00  |

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Sunday, February 4** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

11th Grade Retreat 9:00 AM St. Benedict Church

**Monday, February 5** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**Tuesday, February 6** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

**Friday, February 9** The Sweet Shoppe Valentine Candy Orders are due.

**Sunday, February 18** Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Monday, February 19** Parish Office Closed

***Liturgical Reflection...***In today's first reading Job says, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle....my life is like the wind." The brevity of our life on earth reminds believers that there is more. Christ died and rose from the dead to share this gift with those who believe. All the prayers from the funerary rites witness to the Christian hope that life endures into eternity. At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of Baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end. - Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 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.*



*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 5.** 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!



**CRS RICE BOWL** is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer fasting and almsgiving. And, it's an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and help those most in need. Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life changing, Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are included with this bulletin and should be returned on Holy Thursday, March 29 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will be held on Sunday, February 18, 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.

**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.**

**REMINDER:** The 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.**



**MINISTERS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** We are asking for volunteers to assist as cross & candle bearers for Stations of the Cross. To participate, you do not need to be an altar server. Families are encouraged to participate. If you are willing & able to assist, please sign the registry located on the table at the back of the church.

**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.

**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

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

Friday

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



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 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;

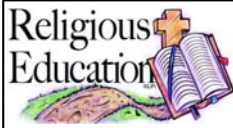
and Chocolate Covered Strawberries \$8.75 - \$17.50

**Must be ordered by February 9.**

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

**Easter Candy Orders are due by February 19. You can return them to The Sweet Shoppe or deposit them in the box in the back of the church.**





**9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** please remember you have one last opportunity for your Baptism Retreat on Saturday, February 24 from 2:00 - 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are included in the retreat.

**11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** PLEASE turn in ALL sponsor paperwork as soon as possible.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY** is Sunday, March 18 at Bishop Carroll High School featuring APeX Ministries. The day includes, lunch, Faith, Friends, Games , Fun and Mass with the Bishop! Please register by Sunday, March 4th.

**PLEASE REMEMBER, ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 2ND GRADE STUDENTS WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH** (K and First grade will be at the regular classroom) PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE 2ND GRADERS ONLY!



**THE COOKING CLUB** is on its way. ANYONE can join us ANY-TIME. We will be meeting at the end of February. Look for those recipes for APPETIZERS, but desserts are always welcome :)

**DURING LENT** we will be collecting unopened travel size personal hygiene items (tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) for the Johnstown Free Medical Clinic. Please place items in the purple container in the back of the Church.



**BISHOP MCCORT OPEN HOUSE:** Tuesday, February 6, 5:30 to 7:30. 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.

**ULTREYA GATHERING** - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Thursday, February 8 from 6:30-7:30 PM. at The Oratory located at Eighth Ave. and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed.



**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION FISH FRY DINNER:** The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haulski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Desert. Take-Outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

**ST. THERESE LENTEN PIROGHI SALE:** Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday starting Feb 12 until March 19 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders will be taken during Holy Week. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Mondays.**

**IT'S FISH FRY SEASON!** St. Francis of Assisi will begin Lenten Fish Fries on Ash Wednesday, February 14 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Fish Fries will continue on Friday, Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23. **There will NOT be a Fish Fry on Friday, February 16 or Good Friday, March 30.** A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Fish Fry. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00 PM.

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION RIVERS CASINO TRIP,** Tuesday, March 13, 2018. \$30.00 per person, includes \$20.00 slot play and \$5.00 food voucher. Bus will leave the Church of the Transfiguration School Hall at 8:45 AM and will leave the Rivers to return home at 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sharon Santichen @ 814-536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 814-322-3287.

**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.

**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  
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  
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