

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 11, 2018: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?



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:

Thomas M. Cassidy
By Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Anthony Morihlatko
By Wife and Family



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018 - THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, February 11 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Marriage Day</i> <i>World Day of the Sick</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Emma Symon By Bob, Mark and Linda Symon People of the Parish
Monday, February 12 <i>Weekday</i>	No Mass 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, February 13 <i>Weekday</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday, February 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Cecilia M. Obarsky By Daughter Cecilia and James E. Frieko and Family Margaret Cernetich Averi By Patricia Cernetich Averi
Thursday, February 15	No Mass	
Friday, February 16	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Anna Vandrak By Family Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 17 <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	4:00 PM	Fred Beppler By David and Marie Fesko
Sunday, February 18 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Debbie Yesenosky By John Habala

Stewardship Reflection.....Christian Stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: 'whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.'

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Feb. 4, 2018 Adults: 258 Children: 15 Total: 273

Offertory Total	\$ 4,471.00	Christmas	\$50.00	Initial Offering	\$5.00
Building & Maintenance	\$352.00	Utilities	\$50.00	Catholic Register	\$476.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$35.00	Easter	\$30.00	Mandeville	\$30.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Tuesday, February 13 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

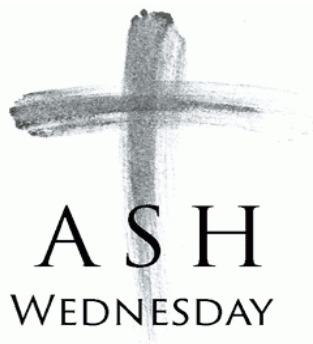
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 18 Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Resurrection Hall

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Monday, February 19 Parish Office Closed

The Sweet Shoppe Easter Candy Orders are due.



THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 IS ASH WEDNESDAY, when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) and Good Friday (March 30) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent (Feb. 16,23; March 2, 9, 16, 23) are days of abstinence. FASTING refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no other eating at all for the day. All those required to FAST are between

the ages of 18 and 59 years old. ABSTINENCE refers to not eating meat at all for the day. All those age 14 years old and above are required to abstain.

Liturgical Reflection...When a Catholic dies, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the paschal mystery, the dying and rising of the Lord. At death the Christian community is joined together in faith as one body of Christ to reaffirm in sign and symbol, word and gesture that each believer through baptism shares in the death and resurrection and can look to the day when all the elect will be raised up and united in the kingdom of light and peace. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 129

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 12.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Feb. 23.** Thanks to all who help!



ASH WEDNESDAY is February 14. Mass will be celebrated with distribution of ashes at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Please remember that it is a day of strict **FAST AND ABSTINENCE** for all Catholics age 18-59. Those who are excused from fast and abstinence are anyone suffering from a chronic illness, such as diabetes or pregnant or nursing women.

WEST END FOOD PANTRY: An ongoing food collection for the West End Food Pantry, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary is in need of boxes of Macaroni and Cheese, soup noodles, Regular, Decaf and Instant Coffee and paper products. All donations can be left in the back of the Church or taken to the Parish Office. Thanks you for your support.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will be held on Sunday, February 18, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 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 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.**



RICE BOWL COLLECTION: 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. May these forty days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Please return Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, March 29 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Lent and Easter are now available in the sacristy. For those of you who have registered your email address with us, an electronic copy has been sent to you as well. The schedule can also be found on the parish's web site. In a few weeks, a sign-up register will be available for those willing and able to offer their talents as a liturgical minister for the liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum



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.

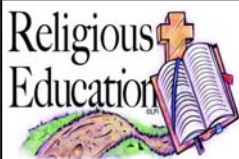
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

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

Friday

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



PLEASE REMEMBER: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH WE DO NOT HAVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS.

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: please remember you have a second opportunity for your Baptism Retreat on Saturday , February 24, 2:00-4:30 PM at St. Benedict's in the school gym. This retreat does include parents.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Thank you for your attendance at your Discipleship Retreat this past Sunday. PLEASE remember to turn in ALL sponsor paperwork as soon as possible. Your Sponsor/ Candidate meeting forms are due March 25th.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY is Sunday, March 18 at Bishop Carroll High School. Featuring APeX Ministries. Please join us for Faith, Friends, Fun and games. Please register by March 4th.



APPETITES FOR APPETIZERS..... all are welcome to the OPEN Cooking Club. Sunday February 25th at 4:00 PM at the Oratory Hall... Come and Share... Kids welcome. Interested in a daytime group call 479-2062.

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 RED container in the back of the Church.



RESURRECTION PARISH JANUARY 27-31 SIZZLER WINNERS

1/27/18 #018 exact – Ron and Angie Cigich, #019 above – Angela Furman, #017 below - Bob Ondick, #081 boxed - John Wasnick, #108 boxed - JC and Kathryn Rodgers, #180 boxed - Pat Puchko, #801 boxed - Dave Owens, #810 boxed - Edward O'Donnell.

1/28/18 #571 exact - Barry Mock, #572 above - Frank Bazyk, #570 below - John Poltrack, #157 boxed - Kathy Holtz, #175 boxed - Theresa Furfari, #517 boxed - Gary C. Miller, #715 boxed - Charlotte Williams, #751 boxed - Leona Furman.

1/29/18 #552 exact - Beth Kundrod, #553 above - Neil Crossen, #551 below - Sharon Kovic, #255 boxed - Tom Wager, #525 boxed - Beverly Mock.

1/30/18 #666 exact and boxed - Ms. Erin Lynch, #667 above - Bob Trotz, #665 below - Andrew Kasper.

1/31/18 #520 exact—C. Romaine Baldwin, #521 above - Doreen Dugan, #519 below - Jason and Miki Pozar, #025 boxed - Betsy Rozich, #052 boxed - Eileen Rayha, #205 boxed - Chris Rohde, #250 boxed - Robin Ribarich, #502 boxed - Grace Head.

RECAP

The January Sizzler Committee thanks Fr. George, the Parish Office Staff, The Sweet Shoppe and all our parishioners and friends of our Parish for making this fundraiser a success. All tickets were sold resulting in 213 winners sharing in \$10,005.00 and our Parish benefitting \$9,995.00. A special thanks to Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for covering the cost of printing.

Thanks again, Pat and Ed Gregorchik, Karen Page and Donna Sprinkle



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.

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.



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 will be having a Fish Fry Take Out-Dinner on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Stop in or call for a nice meal to take home and enjoy! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haluski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Desert. Take-Outs Only by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

VISITATION CHURCH, 1127 McKinley Ave., will hold their annual Lenten Fish Take Out Dinner on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 and every Friday in Lent (excluding Good Friday) from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The cost is \$9.00 and includes LARGE fish sandwich, coleslaw, choice of side (Macaroni and cheese, French Fries or Sweet Potato Fries) and beverage (Pepsi Products). Delivery available with a five mile range. To order please call 288-9279.

HOLY TRINITY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 217 4th Street, Conemaugh, will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Feb. 18, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Meal includes spaghetti, meat balls, salad, roll and dessert. Cost is \$7.00 or \$3.50 for children under 12. Take outs also available.

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

