

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 18, 2018: The First Sunday of Lent

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



*“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for 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:

Debbie Yesenosky

By John Habala

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Kobal and Yeager Families

By Ed and Mary Kobal



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, February 18</b> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Debbie Yesenosky By John Habala
<b>Monday, February 19</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Christine Hynes By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny and Fam. Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, February 20</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Louis J. Fleckenstein By James D. Golias
<b>Wednesday, February 21</b> <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Michael Fatula By Sisters, Marian and Diane and Families Lenten Holy Hour (Church)
<b>Thursday, February 22</b> <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday, February 23</b> <i>St. Polycarp</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Dolores Shostek By Brother, John J. Kuchinsky Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, February 24</b>	4:00 PM	Frank Seminsky By Wife, Anna and Family
<b>Sunday, February 25</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Grandchildren, Tanner and Brock

*Stewardship Reflection.....*Today's readings remind us that "baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*; 1216). In your Lenten journey, may you re-commit yourself to living as Jesus' disciple and passionate steward of all God's gifts in the kingdom of God.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Feb. 11, 2018 Adults: 336 Children: 16 Total: 352

Offertory Total	\$5,615.50	Building & Maintenance	\$132.00	Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Utilities	\$80.00	Catholic Register	\$268.00	Mandeville	\$127.00
Poor Box	\$49.00	New Year's	\$5.00	Black and Indian Missions	\$30.00
Candles	\$226.00	Initial Offering	\$5.00	Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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.**

**Tuesday, February 20** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

**Saturday, February 24** 9th Grade Retreat **Make-up date** 2:00 PM St. Benedict School

**Sunday, February 25** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

**Wednesday, February 28** Book Review 6:30 PM Parish Center

**Thursday, March 1** Sewing Ministry 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room



*Dear God, During these forty days let us not focus on the things we are "giving up". Let us focus on the One who "gave it all up" for us. Renew our minds and draw us back to our first love. Prepare our hearts for Easter, for Your sacrifice and for Your Resurrection!*

*Amen.*

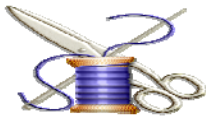
**Liturgical Reflection...**Lent has us reflect on our sinfulness and invites us to call upon God's mercy. We cannot be forgiven without mercy of our God. Upon death Catholics have a Funeral Mass for the deceased believer. At this Mass we call upon God's mercy for the dearly departed. We place our dead in the merciful hands of God. Are the faithful departed in heaven, hell or purgatory? Only God knows; the Lord is judge. We gather to call upon the loving mercy of our Redeemer that our dead be at peace in the love and forgiveness of God. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 129.

Parish News...

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Feb. 20.** 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!

**BOOK REVIEW CLUB:** The book LIFE IN THE SPIRIT, Reflections, Meditations, Prayers of Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be discussed on February 28, at the Parish Center, at 6:30 PM. There will be no review in March, (Holy Week.) On April 25 the book is SILENCE by Endo Shusaku. Please join us. Suggestions for books to review or questions call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.



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

**BLESSED SHAWLS, QUILTS OR WALKER TOTES** are available at the Parish Office. The Sewing Ministry invites all parishioners to take them for your loved ones or anyone in need. Many hours of prayer went into making these hand-made articles (there is no fee).

**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.

**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.**



**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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on the Fridays of Lent, beginning at 6:30 PM. We'll need a cross bearer and two candle bearers each week to accompany the celebrants as they make this journey during Lent. You do not need to be an altar server to participate.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR:** Beginning Feb. 21 and concluding Mar. 28 a weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wed. during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at Resurrection Church.

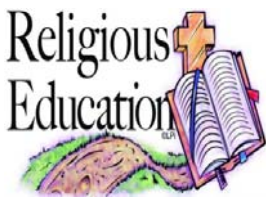
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

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

Friday

- Feb. 23 - Diane Ashbridge
- Mar. 2 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 9 - Pat Barrett
- Mar. 16 - Chris Rebar
- Mar. 23 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Mar. 30 - No Rosary, Good Friday



**PLEASE REMEMBER: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.**

**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:** PLEASE remember to turn in ALL sponsor names and eligibility forms as soon as possible.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY** is Sun., Mar. 18 at Bishop Carroll High School. This event is for grades 6 thru 8. Please join us for a day of Fun, Faith, games and friendship!



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502)**

**Please remember that Easter Candy orders are due THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19. Please return them to the Sweet Shoppe or to the Parish Office.**



The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 5, 2018** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Jane Kmetz, Mary Lynch, Gertie Maurer, and Kathy Fagan.

**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 and Decaf ground Coffee and Instant Coffee. All donations can be left in the back of the Church or taken to the Parish Office. Thanks you for your support.



**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.

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:** Donations of bite-sized, pre-wrapped candy to fill the Easter eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt is needed. Please place all candy donations in the purple container in the back of the Church.



**TIME OUT** to fill Easter Eggs will take place on Tuesday, March 6 at 9:30 PM at the Parish Center. If you can spare some time to help us prepare for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt please do so.



Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**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.

**CALLING ALL PINOCHLE PLAYERS:** Looking for a way to beat the winter blues... Come by the St Therese Church Hall every Friday & Sunday at 1:30 PM and enjoy the company of fellow pinochle players. Amateur or skilled player... everyone is welcomed.

**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 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 hold Lenten Fish Fries on Friday, Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. **There will NOT be a Fish Fry on 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 on Friday, February 23, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. St. 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 also available by calling 535-2698.

**VISITATION CHURCH**, 1127 McKinley Ave., will hold their annual Lenten Fish Take Out Dinner 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.

**EASTER MEAT RAFFLE:** Come in from the cold and enjoy an evening of fun at St. Therese Church Social Hall on Saturday, March 10 from 4:30 – 8:00 PM. Cost of Admission is only \$5 and includes a picnic style dinner and dessert. Soda, water, beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. Ham, kielbasa and bacon will be some of the items on the raffle. Take a chance on Instant bingo, themed baskets, 50/50 and a \$100 money tree. Hope to see you there!!

### 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  
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Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee  
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Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee  
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If you have a need for a prayer  
and would like to be put on the  
prayer chain, please contact Barb  
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