

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 23, 2020: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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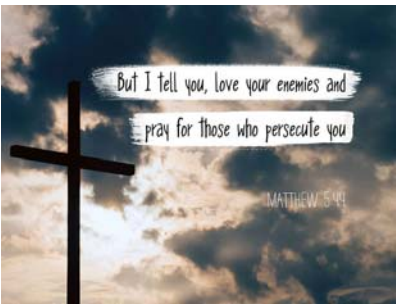
Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)



Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday thru Wednesday

& Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days and

Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bertha Morihlatko

By Sister-in-law, Ethel Morihlatko and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Carole J. (Thomas) Allen

By Pat Meagher



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 - THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, February 23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Charles S. Wisz By Daughter, Marsha and Son-in-law, David
	10:30 AM	Jennie Carthew By Chris and Jen Polacek
Monday, February 24	8:00 AM	Mary Louise Mical By Frances Skala
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, February 25	8:00 AM	Ethel Pavlik By Bob and Betty Snopko
Wednesday, February 26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	Paul Spisak Sr. By Georgie Jakovic
Thursday, February 27	NO MASS	
Friday, February 28	8:00 AM	Pita Andolina By Aunt Barb Mtchell
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 29	NO MASS	
Sunday, March 1 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM	Don Rybar By Babik Cousins
	10:30 AM	Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 400 Children: 15 Total: 415

Feb. 16, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 259 Children: 9 Total: 268

Offertory Total	\$4,983.63	Candles	\$58.00	Catholic Register	\$76.00
Build. and Maint.	\$43.00	New Year's	\$ 25.00	Mandeville	\$5.00
Utilities	\$271.00	Initial Off.	\$5.00	Mission Co-op	\$5.00

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 24.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 13.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 25 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Thursday, February 27 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, March 1 K of C sponsored Breakfast 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Hall

Monday, March 2 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall



THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 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. 26) and Good Friday (April 10) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent (March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3) are days of abstinence only. 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. Those who are excused from fast and abstinence are anyone suffering from a chronic illness, such as diabetes or pregnant or nursing women. **Mass with distribution of ashes will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at St. Clare of Assisi Church at 8:00 AM and at Resurrection Church at 6:30 PM.**



THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tues., Feb. 25 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - There is still time to get your St. Patrick's Day Special Tickets! They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased after Sunday Masses and also are available at The Sweet Shoppe, The Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054.

BREAKFAST TIME! **Please note the change in date.**** On Sunday, March 1 from 8:30 AM to Noon the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Breakfast in Resurrection Hall. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults, Children under 12 Free. All are welcome!**

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE, *IGNITE YOUR FAITH FOR CHRIST'S MISSION*, HAS LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE.

During Lent and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties, and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians. And leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives and return your pledge card in the offertory. There will also be a donation card in the Diocese's new magazine, PROCLAIM, Christ in your Life. All contributions received beyond our parish target amount will be used for Resurrection Church projects. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your donation goes directly to these ministries. **PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND ALL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESURRECTION CHURCH.**



IT IS TIME TO ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST! Even if you have not attended in the past seasons, please join us this Lenten Season for **ARISE: NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT** and encounter the words of Ezekiel 38:26 "I will give you a new heart and place my spirit within you." Our small faith-sharing groups will meet for six weeks. It is truly an uplifting experience! We would love to share this time with YOU. Choose a day and time that will work best for you and/or call any of the leaders or Barb Dryzal for more information.

Sun., 6:00 PM, Oratory, Dan and Faith Thomas (479-2062).

Tues., 10:00 AM, 255 Adams Ave., Vinco, Sue Hildebrand (322-1839).

Wed., 6:30 PM, Oratory Hall, Jim and Judy Carroll (262-8724).

Thurs., 6:30 PM, Oratory, Michael and Cindy O'Connor (659-9923).

Fri., 8:45 AM, Resurrection Hall, Diane Gorka.

Sat., 9:15 AM, Oratory, Barb Dryzal (536-3961).



CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. May these forty days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church. Please remember to take one and return it on Holy Thursday, April 9 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

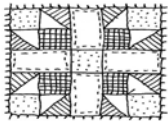
LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Beginning March 4 and concluding April 8 a weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM.



MINISTERS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We are asking for volunteers to assist as cross & candle bearers for the 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 in the back of the church. Stations of the Cross are held on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS AND EVERY MAN'S WAY OF THE CROSS: The ladies of the parish will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fri., March 6 and Fri., April 3 and the men of the parish will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fri., March 20. Volunteers are needed to read and to serve. Sign up sheets can be found in the back of the Church.

CHOIR NEWS: Our choir will begin it's preparations for the Easter Triduum. We invite you to consider joining our choir to honor Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Our rehearsals will be held every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM from February 27th - April 2nd. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Emily Roy: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.



QUILT CHANCES: We will be selling chances on a hand-made quilt which was made by our Sewing Ministry. Chances will be sold on Sun., March 15 after 8:00 AM Mass and before and after the 10:30 AM Mass.

DISPOSING OF OLD PALMS: If you are looking for a convenient way to dispose of your blessed palms from last year, you can bring them to the church and place them in the baskets found in the rear. They will be burnt as part of the new fire at the Easter Vigil.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)

Candy Making Supplies Sale - Feb. 24 thru 29

10% Off Fondants, Nuts, Chocolate, etc....

Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

and Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Beginning with Lent, assignments for liturgical ministers from both parishes will be found on one schedule. Printed copies of the *Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Lent and Easter* are now available in the sacristies at both churches. 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 both of the parish's web sites. 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. New ministers are always welcome, and for those who do already minister, thank you for sharing your talents with the Lord.

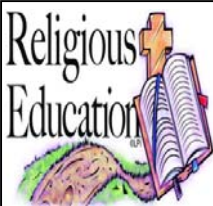
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Feb. 24 - Phil Skala
- Mar. 2 - Fran Findley
- Mar. 9 - Deacon Sam
- Mar. 16 - Nancy Fesko
- Mar 23 - Judy Rozich
- Mar. 30 - Phil Skala

Friday

- Feb. 28 - Diane Ashbridge
- Mar. 6 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 13 - Pat Barrett
- Mar. 20 - Chris Rebar
- Mar. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Apr. 3 - Diane Ashbridge



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat - 2:00- 4:30 PM. The retreat is held in the St. Benedict school gym. Parents ARE required to attend this retreat.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY at Bishop Carroll High School for ALL diocesan Youth in grades 6-8. Come join the youth from the Diocese for a day of Faith, Fun and Friendship!! Registration forms are in the back of the Church or at Religious Education. Deadline to register is February 28.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, Grade 9 Baptism Retreat- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Please be aware this is your last opportunity for this Retreat. Parents ARE required to attend this retreat.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, Confirmation Sessions - 9B, 10B and 11C - 9:00 AM -11:00 AM. Sessions are held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Please be prompt and no leaving early.

EASTER BAKING: We need help with the Easter Roll and Bread baking at Oratory Hall. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be served. *Thank you, Eileen*

The Baking Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 7, 8:00 AM - Pineapple Rolls

Friday, March 20, 1:00 PM - Nut Rolls

Saturday, March 21, 8:00 AM - Nut Rolls

Thursday, April 2, 8:00 AM - Bread and Hot Crossed Buns

Friday, April 3, 8:00 AM - Bread and Hot Cross Buns



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 2** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: BJ Zdravecky, Pat Zimmerman, Diane Ashbridge, and Agnes Bardar.



ST. THERESE CHURCH will be selling their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi, made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday until March 30 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. **Cost is \$7.00 dozen** (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders will be taken during Holy Week.**

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Bedford St., Fish Fry, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 (Modified Menu and no phone or online orders Ash Wed.) and Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Order online at www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry or call in orders from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext. 206.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Fish Fry, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 and Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00 PM.

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

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

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

