

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 24, 2019: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

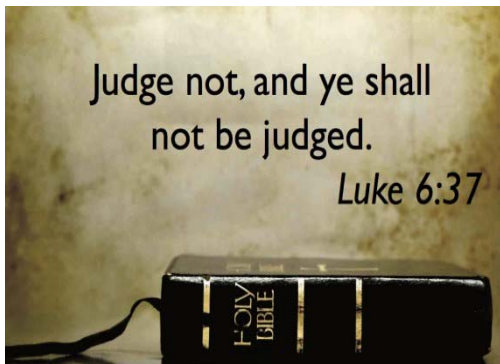
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



Judge not, and ye shall
not be judged.

Luke 6:37

Stewardship Reflection.... Today's Gospel is full of stewardship advice: give to everyone who asks; expect nothing in return; do not judge or condemn; love your enemies. Live your life with kindness and great mercy!



Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday thru Wednesday & Friday

Holidays as announced

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

This week's Church Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Andrew Panek

By Anna Kozuch

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Bill Rayha

By Wife, Eileen



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, February 24 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ann L. Wargo By Family Catherine (Gorman) Sabo By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny & Family
Monday, February 25	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Barry A. Sirko By John and Rose Ressler Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, February 26	8:00 AM	Anna Hornick By Minerville, P.N.A.
Wednesday, February 27	8:00 AM	Mary Catherine Kaplaniak By Henry, Jane and Matthew Kaminski
Thursday, February 28	NO MASS	
Friday, March 1 <i>First Friday</i> <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	People of the Parish Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, March 2 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Helen Golian By Magdalen Oravic
Sunday, March 3 <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Anthony "Tony" Sestrich By Ann Lynch Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565
Feb. 17, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 281 Children: 12 Total: 293

Offertory Total	\$5,074.15	Utilities	\$528.00	Initial Offering	\$25.00
Build. and Maint.	\$48.00	New Year's	\$20.00	Catholic Register	\$45.00
Black and Indian Mission	\$10.00	Ash Wednesday	\$10.00	Catholic Relief	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00	Cemetery	\$40.00		

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 24 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Cooking Club 4:00 PM **Resurrection Hall (Please note the change of venue.)**

Saturday, March 2 Blanket Blessing 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 3 Blanket Blessing 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15: AM Parish Center

Pre-paid Pie Orders Due

Monday, March 4 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

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

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. Feb. 25.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 8.** Thanks to all who help!

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.

PRECIOUS BLOOD DISTRIBUTION: Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

PIE SALE: The Parish will be having a Pie Sale. Order forms are included with this bulletin. Please return pre-paid orders via the collection basket in an envelope marked "Pies" or take directly to the Parish Office by March 3. Pick-up will be March 23.

HUMANE SOCIETY COLLECTION: Our 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates are doing a service project with the Cambria County Humane Society. They will be collecting items for the shelter. A list of items needed is included with this bulletin. Thank You!

BLANKET BLESSING: Father George will be blessing handmade prayer blankets, made by the members of the Sewing Ministry, at all Masses on March 2 and 3. Please feel free to take one for anyone needing some love and prayers! After these Masses (Mar. 2 and 3) the blessed blankets will be available at the Parish Office.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 St Patrick's Day Special tickets are available before and after weekend Masses, at The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.

CAN RECYCLING: As we continue our can recycling collection for charitable organizations, please be advised that the recycling center is no longer accepting tin cans, ONLY ALUMINUM. Thank you for saving all your aluminum cans for charity.



ARE YOU THINKING OF DOING something extra for Lent this year? It's not too late to register for the **ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST** Lenten sessions. We will start on Sunday, March 3rd, with both men's and women's groups, 6:00-7:30 PM, at the Oratory. Dan *Together in Christ* and Faith Thomas, 479-2062, will lead these. Sue Hildebrand, 322-1839, will hold one in her home in Vinco on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM. Wed. evening's group meets 6:30-8:00 PM, lead by Jim and Judy Carroll, 262-8724, at the Oratory. On Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM, Michael and Cindy O'Connor, 242-8776, lead at the Oratory. There are two groups meeting after the morning Mass on Friday, lead by Diane Gorka, 255-7393, and Barb Dryzal, 536-3961, in the church hall. Barb also leads one on Saturday at the Oratory, 9:00-10:30 AM. PLEASE PRAY ABOUT YOUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL TO 'CHANGE OUR HEARTS' and join us this Lent.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT 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.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the Church. Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and silent prayer.

At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us on Fri., March 1 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Beginning March 13 and concluding April 17 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 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. **Stations of the Cross are held Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM.**

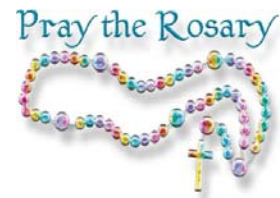
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Feb. 18 - Fran Findley
- Feb. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Mar. 4 - Nancy Fesko
- Mar. 11 - Phil Skala
- Mar. 18 - Fran Findley
- Mar. 25 - Deacon Sam

Friday

- Feb. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 1 - Pat Barrett
- Mar. 8 - Chris Rebar
- Mar. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Mar. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 29 - Pat Barrett



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 4** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Frannie Findley, Joann Fyock, Sandy Golian, and Theresa Hodos.

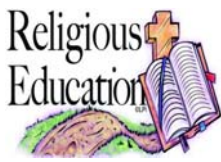


COOKING CLUB: Sunday, February 24 from 4:00 PM until about 5:30 PM at **Resurrection Hall**. **Please note the change of venue.** If you enjoy cooking, please join us to share food and recipes. We have fun and fellowship. It is an open group so you can join us at any time. When attending please bring a main dish, salad, appetizer or dessert or if this is your first time joining us, just come and see what it is all about. Any questions call Faith 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 container in the back of the Church.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Stop in for some sweet treats!
February Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



***SUNDAY, MARCH 17, JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY** for grades 6-8 at Bishop Carroll High School. Our theme is Create in me a Clean Heart, O God. The day includes keynote by Chris Rodgers, games, lunch and Mass with Bishop Mark. Come and celebrate your faith with us!! Registration forms are available in the back of the church or at religious education class. Registration forms are due March 1.

***11TH GRADE DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT** is scheduled for 2 dates Sunday, March 24 or Sunday, April 7. Please let me know as soon as possible which date you will be attending. The retreat is for Candidates ONLY. It will be held at the St. Benedict school gym. The retreat is from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Please meet at the school gym promptly at 9:00 AM. The days begins with 9:30 AM mass. Please dress for Mass: you may bring clothes to change into for the day. Food will be provided.

***SUNDAY, APRIL 28**, 11th grade Sponsor/Candidate meeting forms are due.

***NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**, November 21 to 23 2019 for grades 10-12. Join us for the Faith Experience of a lifetime. For more information contact your DRE .

Liturgical Reflection.....The Solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection on their call to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. And this deep reverence and devotion challenge believers to a more faithful living of the Christian life. Eucharistic Adoration provides God's people with an opportunity to become more aware of Christ's presence with his people. Adoration also invites the faithful to a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus. Prayer before the reserved Sacrament helps focus attention on the Eucharistic Lord who feeds our hungers and quenches our thirsts.

Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, 1993, Number 3.



ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS PARISH, is holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 1 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at their hall at 120 Boltz St., Johnstown, Pa. 15902. Icelandic Haddock (Fried or Baked) Crab Cakes and Shrimp Dinners are on the menu. Take-outs available.

VENU OF MERGING ARTS (VOMA), 305 Chestnut Street in the Cambria City Cultural District, 814-410-2245, thevomaspace@gmail.com, will hold a SOUP & ITALIAN HOT SAUSAGE SANDWICH SALE! Take-out only. Delicious homemade Soups only \$6.00/ quart. Soup flavors are: Ham Pot Pie (Homemade noodles), Beef Vegetable, Ham & Bean, Chicken Noodle and Italian Tomato Rice. Award winning Bardine's Country Smokehouse Italian Hot Sausage Sandwich (with Peppers & ions) only \$4.00. Assorted Baked Goods only \$1.00. Advance orders can be placed by calling 814-536-7952. **Pickup 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Saturday March 2nd** at VOMA 305 Chestnut St. Proceeds benefit VOMA Renovation Fund.

ST. THERESE CHURCH will be selling their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday starting March 4 until April 8 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 our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders will be taken during Holy Week.**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will present Lenten Lamentations every Sunday of Lent beginning at 3:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Lamentations follow the Chaplet and concludes with Benediction. Please join us for this traditional devotion presented in English.

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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062
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
jbg213@atlanticbb.net

