

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 25, 2018: The Second Sunday of Lent

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



*“Here I am!” he answered.” - Genesis 22:11*

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



**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:

Bill Rayha

By Wife and Children

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

The health of Brian Ahlstrom

By Joann and Ken Fyock



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, February 25</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Grandchildren, Tanner and Brock
<b>Monday, February 26</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Helen Bachik By Rita Mizak Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	John Walkowsky By Gene and Barb Dryzal
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Denise Burkhart By the Harris Family Lenten Holy Hour (Church)
<b>Thursday, March 1</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday, March 2</b> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Sophie Hodos By C. D. A., Court of Our Lady #647 Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 3</b> <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	4:00 PM	Janet Vargo By Maria Skunta
<b>Sunday, March 4</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family

*Stewardship Reflection.....*Abraham's trust in God earned him a reward that was beyond his expectations. The transfigured Jesus is evidence to everyone who is fully obedient to God's will that all disciples will have everything to gain when they place their trust in God. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Feb. 18, 2018 Adults: 330 Children: 13 Total: 343

Offertory Total	\$4,474.00	Building & Maintenance	\$37.00	Mandeville	\$913.05
Utilities	\$516.00	Catholic Register	\$87.00	Black and Indian Missions	\$421.00
Poor Box	\$17.00	Initial Offering	\$10.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$3.00
Candles	\$71.55	Easter Flowers	\$62.00		

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, February 25** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Tuesday, February 27** Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Wednesday, February 28** Book Review 6:30 PM Parish Center
- Thursday, March 1** Sewing Ministry 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room
- Sunday, March 4** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Monday, March 5** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, March 6** Time Out 9:30 AM Parish Center



Mrs. Rosemary Shay, mother of Bishop Mark Bartchak, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2018, in Garfield Heights, Ohio, after an extended illness. Please join the clergy and staff of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in remembering Bishop Bartchak and the Bartchak family in prayer. If you wish, send a donation in memory of Mrs. Shay to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

*May the Angels lead you into Paradise, may the Martyrs receive you at your coming, and take you to Jerusalem the holy city. May the choirs of Angels receive you, and may you with once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting. Amen.*

**Liturgical Reflection.**...During these forty days of Lent we recall our sins and seek the Lord's forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Penance. We are invited to fast, pray and give alms to the poor. These Lenten practices are to turn us from sin, and bring us closer to the Lord. It is part of our Catholic faith to have Mass for our faithful departed. When someone dies, family and friends have a Mass offered for the one who has died. Parishes list the Mass intentions each week. Usually these Masses are for the dead, praying that God will shed his mercy and compassion on the deceased. Mass intentions for the deceased seek God's mercy and peace for the faithful and, perhaps, not so faithful, Christian.

Parish News...

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Feb. 26.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Mar. 9.** Thanks to all who help!

**THANK YOU** for your support of the St Patrick's Day Special tickets. They have all been sold and the profit for the parish will be \$2,500.00 again. Keep your eyes open for our new "MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL" ticket which will go on sale the weekend of March 10th/11th. *Chris & John*



**ARISE:** A gathering of all who attended the ARISE meetings will be held on Sunday, March 4 at 9:15 AM in Resurrection Hall to discuss candidates for possible roles needed and to prepare for upcoming training sessions which will be hosted by Resurrection Church

**BOOK REVIEW CLUB:** The book LIFE IN THE SPIRIT, Reflections, Meditations, Prayers of Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be discussed on Feb. 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 Thurs., Mar. 1 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room. New members are most welcome.

**RICE BOWL COLLECTION:** Please remember to return your Rice Bowls on or before Holy Thursday, March 29 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



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.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** will not be celebrated during the Lenten Season, however, we will have Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays of Lent at 12:00 Noon at Resurrection Church.

**MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS:** We are asking for the ladies of the Parish to volunteer to read the Stations at Mary’s Way of the Cross on Friday, March 2 and Friday, March 16 , both evenings at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. **We need sixteen ladies for each evening.** A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the Church.



**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.

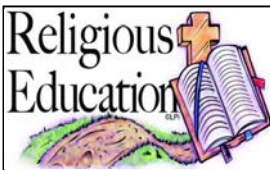
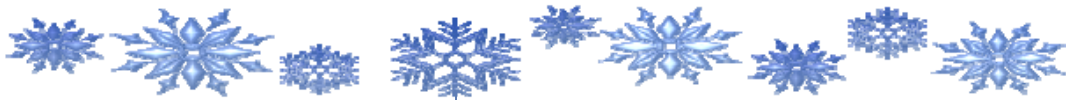
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

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

Friday

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



**11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** PLEASE remember to turn in ALL sponsor names and eligibility forms as soon as possible. This information is needed in order for you to be confirmed in April.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY** is Sun., Mar. 18 at Bishop Carroll High School. All youths in grades 6 thru 8 are welcome! Our theme is “WWJD? And WWYD?” APeX Ministries, Brad Farmer and Gene Monterastelli will be presenting with a wonderful style of “Christian Vaudeville”. This includes juggling, humor, skits and audience participation. Please join us for a day of FAITH, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP! Registration forms are available in the back of the Church and at Religious Education Classes. Registration deadline is March 4.



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

Hours are as follows: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Sat. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Stop in and pick up some sweet treats for yourself!



**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** will take place on Tuesday, March 6 at **9:30 AM** at the Parish Center. We will be filling eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and working on A PROJECT FOR THE MISSIONS >> We NEED Hands to Trace And Cut Patterns for DIAPERS. The CCW sisters of our Diocese take handmade diapers to Haiti. This project helps protect children from disease. Hopefully we will make kits for those who would like to sew. Any flannel material is welcome. Questions call 479-2062.



- Tuesday, March 13, 5:30 PM, Church of the Visitation
- Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church
- Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM, St. Clement Church
- Thursday, March 22, 5:00 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Therese Church**
- Thursday, March 22, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral
- Monday, March 26, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict Church

Confessions will be heard at St. Andrew Church during Infant of Prague Novena each night after the 7:00 PM Mass beginning on Sunday, March 4 and continuing through Monday, March 12.



**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S** monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., March 1, at 7:00 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 430 Tioga St., We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

**THE VENU OF MERGING ARTS (VOMA)** is having a SOUP SALE! Choose from: Ham Pot Pie (Homemade noodles), Beef Vegetable, Ham & Bean, Chicken Noodle (Homemade noodles), Chicken Rice and Italian Tomato Rice. The cost is \$6/quart. Take-out only. Pickup 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Saturday March 3 at VOMA, 305 Chestnut St. Advance orders can be placed by calling 814-536-7952. Proceeds benefit VOMA's Renovation Fund.

**ST. JOSEPH TRIDUUM** -A triduum in honor of St Joseph will be held March 17-19 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 5:00 PM, Saturday, March 17 and 5:00 PM, Sunday March 18 with confessions following Mass. On Monday, March 19, Mass and devotions will begin at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited following the final liturgy to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center .

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155



**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH,** 711 Chestnut St., March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH,** 2310 Bedford St., Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Please call in orders from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext. 206.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI,** at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Friday, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00 PM.

**ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH,** two sites open on Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 120 Boltz St., 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and 408 Luzon Ave., 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Phone orders please call 539-6213.

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION,** at the Church Hall, 201 Third St, Conemaugh, PA. Friday, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 3:30PM to 6:30PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

**VISITATION CHURCH,** 1127 McKinley Ave., Friday, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, TAKE-OUTS ONLY from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Delivery available within a five mile range. To order please call 288-9279.

### 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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

