

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 4, 2018: The Second Sunday of Lent

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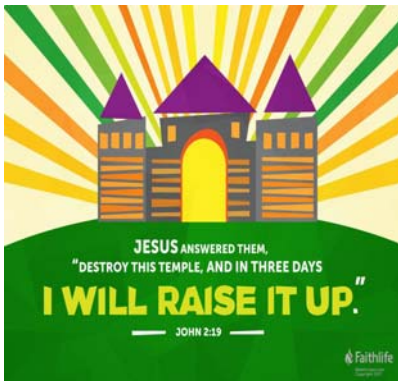
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

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Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



*Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." - John 2:19*

What is in the Lord's temple, your body, either physically or spiritually that does not honor God? Pray that you may become a better steward of God's wisdom and not your own. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



#### 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:

Anna Marie Gorka

By Margaret and Charlotte Ditko

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Marlin Miller

By Wife, Mary and Family



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, March 4</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family
<b>Monday, March 5</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Magdalene Balazik By Jean Sostek Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, March 6</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Frederick D. Beppler By Slovak Educational Society
<b>Wednesday, March 7</b> <i>Ss. Perpetua and Felicity</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Leo Wysocki By Brother, Ed Lenten Holy Hour (Church)
<b>Thursday, March 8</b> <i>St. John of God</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday, March 9</b> <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Agnes Siska By Maria and Dan Hammer Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 10</b>	4:00 PM	Helen Spack By Steve and Kathy Spack
<b>Sunday, March 11</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Francis Sr. and Theresa Alt By Amelia and Steve



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Feb. 25, 2018 Adults: 295 Children: 14 Total: 319

Offertory Total	\$5,831.00	Building & Maintenance	\$34.00	Easter Flowers	\$1,211.00
Utilities	\$63.00	Catholic Register	\$92.00	Mandeville	\$2.00
Poor Box	\$42.05	Christmas	\$50.00	Black and Indian Missions	\$45.00
Candles	\$228.00	New Years	\$2.00	Holy Land	\$10.00

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

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

**Thursday, March 15** Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

**Friday, March 16** Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

***Liturgical Reflection...*** Today the Elect (Those seeking the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) hear the Gospel of the woman at the well. She is thirsting for something in her life: sin has taken her to the wrong places. She discovers that Christ is the living water who leads us from sin to new life. When we celebrate the Funeral Mass for a sister or brother, we call upon God's mercy to forgive whatever sinful offenses may stand in the way of salvation. As one of the prayers at the Funeral Mass begins, "O God, who are mercy for sinners....," we are reminded that both the living and the dead stand in need of God's mercy and compassion.

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 5**. 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!

**PROFIT FROM THE 2017 HOLIDAY BAKE AND COOKIE TRAY SALE** was \$6,855.34. Many thanks to all who helped by baking or purchasing baked goods.



**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND.** Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night (March 10) so you are on time for Mass on Sunday morning!



**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).

**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.**



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.



**A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION** will be held on Sunday, March 18 beginning with lunch after the 10:30 AM Mass. Watch for more information soon.

**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:

Dough Making, Thursday, March 15, 1:00 PM

Rolling and Baking, Friday, March 16, 8:00 AM

Paska, Wednesday, March 21, 8:00 AM

Hot Cross Buns, Thursday, March 22, 8:00 AM



**NO ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN!**

**EASTER BAKE SALE:** Pineapple/Cream Cheese, Nut, Poppy Seed and Apricot Rolls, Paska Bread and Hot Cross Buns will be sold while supplies last **ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24, FROM 9:00 TO 12:00 PM AT ORATORY HALL.**



**LENTEN HOLY HOUR:** A weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM through March 28. Please join us.

**MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS:** We are asking for sixteen ladies of the Parish to volunteer to read the Stations at Mary's Way of the Cross on Friday, March 16 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. 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

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

Friday

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



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

Someone returned an Easter Candy Order at Church either in the collection or in the box in the back of the Church **WITH NO NAME INCLUDED.** The order totaled \$37.25. If you think this is your order please call The Sweet Shoppe at 539-6502. Thank you.

**Regular Business Hours:** Mon. - Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Sat. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**The Sweet Shoppe will be closed on Wednesday, March 14 to work on Easter orders.**

**EASTER CANDY ORDERS PICK UP DATES AND TIMES:**

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| Sat., March 24, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  | Wed., March 28, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM            |
| Mon., March 26, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  | Thurs., March 29, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM          |
| Tues., March 27, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM | Fri., March 30, 9:00 AM to Noon (Good Friday) |

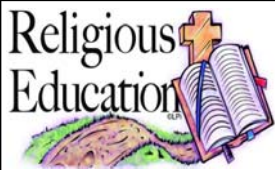


**A COLLECTION** of unopened travel size personal hygiene items (tooth paste, shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) for the Johnstown Free Medical Clinic will be taken. Place items in the **RED** container in the back of the Church.

**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.



**11TH GRADE STUDENTS: Confirmation is fast approaching please turn in ALL sponsor paperwork as soon as possible if you wish to be Confirmed!**

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY** is Sun., Mar. 18 at Bishop Carroll High School featuring Apex Ministries. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are welcome! Deadline to register is March 6.

**REMINDER:** The West End Penance Service is Thursday, March 22 at 5:00 PM at St. Therese Church.



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 Sun., March 4 continuing through Mon., March 12.



**THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP'S** regular meeting will be held on Wed., March 7 at 6:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 246 Chandler Ave. (side entrance). Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**CONEMAUGH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER** is accepting applications for **Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers** to distribute Eucharist to the admitted Catholic patients. Volunteers are asked to commit to one day per week for approximately 30 to 60 minutes. If you are interested, applications can be submitted online at [conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers](http://conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers) or you can request to have an application mailed to you by calling Sister Carol Ann Ziecina at 814-534-3662.



**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 711 Chestnut St., March 9, 16 and 23, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For take out orders please call 539-0123.

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, 2310 Bedford St., Fridays, March 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. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH**, Graham Ave. Windber, Pa., Fridays, March 9, 16 and 23, 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**, at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Friday, March 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 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 9, 16 and 23, from 3:30PM to 6:30PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

**VISITATION CHURCH**, 1127 McKinley Ave., Friday, March 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  
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Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee  
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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)

