

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 11, 2018: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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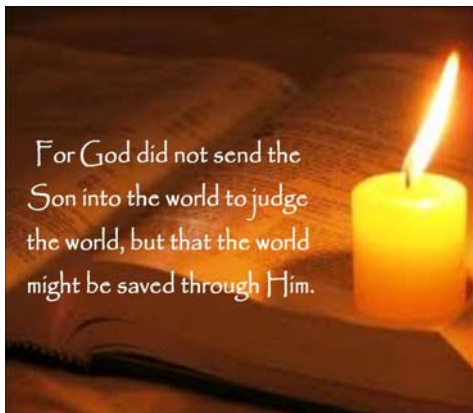
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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” -
John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.



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:

Rose Marie Figura

By Daughter, Cathy Strushensky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Lee Ashbridge

By Wife, Diane



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 11 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Francis, Sr. and Theresa Alt By Amelia and Steve
Monday, March 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Dorothy Kokoruda By Rev. J. Mosimann Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 13 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Anna Hornick By Chrisy Rebar
Wednesday, March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Alice Strihan By Husband, Joe Lenten Holy Hour (Church)
Thursday, March 15	No Mass	
Friday, March 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Dorothy Balint By Sister, Joan Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17 <i>St. Patrick</i>	4:00 PM	Susan Malec By Ethel Gasper and Friends
Sunday, March 18 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	1st Anniversary Remembrance of Frank Sojak By Dan and Marian Sojak People of the Parish

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Souper Bowl collection. \$737.00 was collected for the St. Vincent DePaul Society Soup Kitchen. May God bless you all for helping those less fortunate.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Mar. 4, 2018 Adults: 317 Children: 16 Total: 333

Offertory Total	\$5,509.00	New Years	\$25.00	Black and Indian Missions	\$42.00
Utilities	\$62.00	Initial Offering	\$5.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$90.00
Candles	\$104.00	Catholic Register	\$24.00	Holy Land	\$30.00
Building & Maintenance	\$427.00	Mandeville	\$15.00	Easter Flowers	\$352.00
Mission Co-op	\$20.00				

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, March 13 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

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

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

Saturday, March 17 First Reconciliation 9:30 AM Resurrection Church

Sunday, March 18 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church
Lenten Day of Reflection after 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Hall

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 12.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Groups 1 and 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Mar. 23.** Thanks to all who help!

PARISH DIRECTORY: In order to finish putting our Parish Pictorial Directory together, we are in need of current pictures of various events, sacramental celebrations, holiday, parish gatherings, etc. By recent, they should be within the past year. This way the directory is less of a history and more of a current "picture" of who we are as a parish at this point. You may email them to Fr. George at ggulash@dioceseaj.org. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 Mother's Day Special tickets will be available at all Masses this weekend. These make a great addition to any Mother's Day Cards you may be sending to your loved ones. Get yours while supplies last! Tickets are also available at the Parish Center and the Sweet Shoppe or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.



ARISE TRAINING SESSIONS for Coordinators and Teams will be hosted by Resurrection Parish on Monday, March 12 in Resurrection Hall from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. To register go to: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/Ariseinfo/> For more information please contact Sr. Linda La Magna CCW at 814-934-0699 or 742-7894 or email at llamagna@dioceseaj.org



LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION: Please join us on Sunday, March 18, after the 10:30 Mass. Lunch will be served at around 11:45 with a video by Bishop Robert Barron to follow. The title of the video is: EUCHARIST Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence. Bishop Barron clearly explains that the Eucharist is not a symbol, but is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. This intimate gift from the Lord brings us into greater unity with the Trinity and offers us a foretaste of heaven to come.



LITURGICAL AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: We are currently seeking liturgical and hospitality ministers to fill the various positions needed during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Sign-up registers can be found on the table at the back of the church. The distribution of the Precious Blood will resume with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The only cup minister required up until that time will be the one assigned to the choir.

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 at 6:30 PM. We'll need a cross bearer and two candle bearers each week to accompany the celebrant. 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. 12 - Nancy Fesko
- Mr. 19 - Judy Rozich
- Mar. 26 - Phil Skala

Friday

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

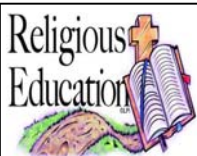


Lenten Penance Service



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
Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 PM, Church of the Transfiguration
**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.



***PLEASE NOTE the change of location for Religious Education on Sunday, March 18, all classes will be held IN THE CHURCH** from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM. K-8 will meet in the Church. Fr. George will be doing a Church tour. Confirmation classes will meet in the Church Hall.

***FIRST RECONCILIATION:** On Saturday, March 17 our second graders will celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation at the Church at 9:30 AM.

***CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP SESSIONS** for 9B Prayer, 10B Witness and 11B Morality will be held on Sunday, April 8 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.

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.**



THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502)

If you did not place an Easter Candy Order, there is a nice selection of candy available. **Regular Business Hours:** Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; and Sat., 9:00 AM to 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:

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 is being taken. Place items in the RED container in the back of the Church.

THE COOKING CLUB WILL HOST SOUPER SUNDAY on March 25 at 4:00 PM at Oratory Hall. Soups, salads and any bread you may bring. All are welcome to join in the fun. Kids are welcome!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING will be held on March 25 at 6:00 PM at Oratory Hall.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP: Anyone interested in helping with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 PM at the Grove please call Faith Thomas at 479-2062. This is a great opportunity for teens who need service hours. **We are still accepting donations of pre-wrapped, bite-sized, Easter Candy for this event.**



Children's Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form

The annual parish Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of the Parish will be on Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Picnic Grove. Please register by dropping this registration form in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE # _____





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.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, sponsored by the West End Improvement Group, will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Skate Park located at the corner of J Street and Fairfield Avenue. Registration begins at 12:30 PM. Hunt starts at 1:00 PM Candy in every egg. Free to everyone. There are four age groups, (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10). Bring a basket or a bag for your eggs. Rain date: Sunday, March 25. Everyone is welcome!

MOM'S HOUSE INC. of Johnstown Invites you to Trivia Night, Tuesday, March 27 at the Blvd Grill. Doors open at 5:30 PM – First question is at 6:30 PM. Admission includes food, drinks, & dessert. Teams of up to 8 people - \$20.00/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra at 535-4848 for team registration or information.



AREA 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.

DINNERS

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
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Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
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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

