

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 3, 2019: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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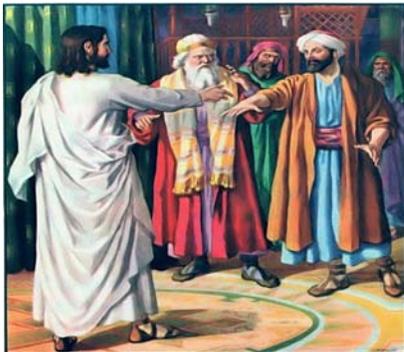
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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



**Stewardship Reflection....** When you are deciding how much you will give of your resources to others, do you determine what the amount will be based by judging someone else's first? If you feel you are giving more because someone was selfish and gave less, look into your heart and ask Jesus to help you give with an honest heart of love.



**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:

Marlin Miller

By Wife, Mary and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Sr. Mary John Goles, A.S.C.

By Morihlatko and Yonish Families



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 - 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, March 3</b> <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
<b>Monday, March 4</b> <i>St. Casimir</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Donald Zilke By Jean Delic Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	8:00 AM	Bernard Havyer Jr. By Neighbors
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b> <i>Asb Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	People of the Parish Francis G. Ozog By Bernardy and Konieczny Families
<b>Thursday, March 7</b> <i>S.S. Perpetua and Felicity</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, March 8</b> <i>St. John of God</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Stephen Kristofco By Wife and Sons Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 9</b> <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	4:00 PM	Helen and Michael Spack By Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Dana Fabina
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Emma Symon By Bob, Mark and Linda Martha Kyle By Sister-in-law, Ethel Morihlatko and Family



**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEK-END.** Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night (March 9) so you are on time for Mass on Sunday morning!



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538  
Feb. 24, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 292 Children: 12 Total: 304

Offertory Total	\$5,141.03	Candles	\$97.29	Initial Offering	\$15.00
Build. and Maint.	\$65.00	Poor Box	\$16.37	Catholic Register	\$50.00
Utilities	\$111.00	Cemetery	\$5.00	Holy Land	\$10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00				

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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

**Thursday, March 7** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

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

9th, 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

St. Benedict Church Complex (John Paul II Building)



**THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 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 (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent (March 8, 15, 22, & 29; April 5 &

12) 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 Resurrection Church at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.**

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. March 4**. Thank you to all who help!

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

**MARCH MEETING CANCELLED. The Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting scheduled for March 4 has been cancelled.**

**REMEMBER** to watch your St. Patrick's Day Special tickets this month!

**PLEASE MAKE THE PARISH OFFICE AWARE OF ANY PARISHIONERS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES.**

**PIE SALE REMINDER:** Remember to return your pre-paid pie orders via the collection basket in an envelope marked "Pies" by March 3. Pick-up will be March 23.



**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on **Thurs., March 7** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

**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.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held **Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM.** 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.

**95TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:** Shower Aunt "Honey" Helen Venglarchik with a B-Day card. She has spent 95 blessed years as a member of the former St. Stephen's Parish and Resurrection. You may include a pic (optional) with your greeting. A great solace to Aunt Honey is praying the rosary. We will dedicate a rosary to all who celebrate March 8. Send cards to "Honey" Venglarchik c/o Kathy Hanners 824 Virginia Ave or Georgie Jakovic 175 Bear Street both 15906 or catch us at mass. God be with you!

**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. The list of items needed is in the back of the Church. Thank You!



**RICE BOWL COLLECTION:** Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. May these forty days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Please return Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, April 18 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**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 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE** is fast approaching! It is no secret that the recent changes in moving the Annual Catholic Appeal to a new format under the new name of Catholic Ministries Drive has proven to be less than successful. The biggest hurdle has been the change in attitude that if we do NOT reach our goal; we don't have to pay it! This has hurt many ministries within our diocesan church. While it is true, it can also hurt the parish. As you know, we recently completed our sewer project as was required of us. We did have the resources to cover the cost (\$68,968) and are currently asking parishioners to participate in a collection during Lent to cover the cost of the project over and above the \$25,000 that will be donated toward this amount. In addition, the sidewalk alongside the church will be replaced this spring. Also, the organ has now developed severe "asthma" and wheezes when it is played. The cost to repair this magnificent instrument will be \$5,000 to bring it to a condition that will enable it to be properly tuned. It has not had any TLC in a good number of years! We can only rely on our current financial resources for so long before they are depleted.

Did you know that all the money that we raise in our various fundraisers is assessed (taxed) by the diocese. A way to get around this, and it is recommended by the diocese, is to not just reach our CMD goal but to exceed it! All monies raised above the CMD goal are returned to the parish and IS NOT ACCESSED (TAXED) by the diocese! There is NO stipulation as to what we use the money that is raised over our CMD goal. That is entirely up to us!

There will be a meeting on **Mon., Mar. 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Activities Center, (Corner of D St. and Barron Ave.) Johnstown** for anyone who wishes to get more involved in our parish in promoting the Catholic Ministry Drive, encouraging parishioners to participate to the extent that are able, and hopefully exceeding our goal and then using that money (tax free) towards these projects and future projects! The generosity of the parishioners have enabled us to reach the financial security that we enjoy but; we all know, that can't support us forever! If you would like to attend, it would be greatly appreciated!



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Easter Candy Order Forms are included in this bulletin and are due by March 13.**

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Lent and Easter are now available in the sacristy. 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 the parish's web site. 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.

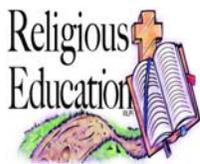
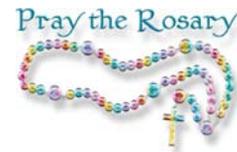
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

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

Friday

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



**9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES,** please remember sessions 9B, 10B and 11C are Sunday, March 10 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Benedict's St. John Paul II building. Parents are not required to attend.

**11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES,** your sponsor/ candidate meeting forms are due by April 28th.



**LENTEN COLLECTIONS:** We are 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 purple container in the back of the Church.

We are also asking for donations of bite sized, **wrapped** candy to fill Easter Eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Please place donations in the basket in the back of the Church.

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**March 24th next **COOKING CLUB.** Try to find a fun recipe using **JELLY**, of course any type food or dessert is always good.

April 20th Easter egg hunt at the Grove at 1PM

April 27th Ladies Social, "Taste and See"



**THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION FROM THE FEB. 19, PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

Parish Council is focusing on the purpose of our various Committees which serve the needs of our Parish. These Committees serve various functions within the Parish. But, are they meeting your needs as a parishioner? We will be looking for parishioners' input as to what your needs are and how our various Committees can meet those needs. Look for a survey to be coming out during the summer to get your input. We ask that you think and pray about these issues. We look forward to your valuable input as we continue to move our Parish forward!

The Safe Environments Committee continues their ministry of working to ensure the physical and emotional safety of all parishioners (children through the elderly) at all functions and properties of the Parish. The committee is looking at other resources available in the Parish to assist in this ministry. The Safe Environments Committee is looking for parishioners who have knowledge and expertise in law enforcement, medical, property management, security, and social work. If you have skill or knowledge in any of these areas and wish to share that talent with the Parish, please contact Cindy O'Connor (242-8776).

We are always in need of ministers (altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and hospitality ministers). We have added several new ministers in these ministries. We thank those who have been called by the Holy Spirit to serve our Parish. However, we still need more ministers. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to share your time and talent as a minister, please contact George Pisula (254-1961).

The sewage project has been completed. Envelopes will be distributed during Lent for donations towards the cost of the sewer project. Please watch future bulletins for information.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

**AREA** **ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, Bedford St., Ash Wed., Mar. 6; Fri, Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5 and 12; 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Call in orders from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext. 206.

**FISH FRY** **DINNERS** **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Ash Wed., Mar. 6; Fri, March 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5 and 12; 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00 PM.

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**, Third St, Conemaugh, Fri., March 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, and 12; 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

### 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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

