

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 24, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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



Stewardship Reflection... "He said to the gardener, For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.



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:

Sr. Agnese Mikolaj

By Resurrection Parish Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Ted Smolen

By Sister, Eileen



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 24 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Stephen Yuran By Family Anna and Andrew Bellak By Daughter, Dorothy
Monday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Thomas Kupres By Children Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 26	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wednesday, March 27	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Robert Kokoruda By Rev. J. Mosimann Lenten Holy Hour
Thursday, March 28	NO MASS	
Friday, March 29	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	3 Year Remembrance of Sr. Agnese Mikolaj By Resurrection Parish Family Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 30	4:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family
Sunday, March 31 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Dolores Ashcom By Family

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE. BE A GOOD SHEPHERD. GIVE HELP. BUILD HOPE. CHANGE LIVES. Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you didn't bring your Commitment Card to Mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org. All gifts received beyond our parish target amount will be used for Resurrection Parish projects. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries. Our 2019 target amount is \$34,500.00. Please make checks payable to Resurrection Church.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538
March 17, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 275 Children: 9 Total: 284

Offertory Total	\$4,836.00	Candles	\$260.00	Utilities	\$223.00	Catholic Register	\$8.00
Build. and Maint.	\$45.00	Christmas	\$20.00	New Year's	\$5.00	Easter Flowers	\$1,266.00
Black and Indian	\$255.00	Catholic Relief	\$5.00				

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
11th Grade Retreat 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM St. Benedict School Gym
Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

Friday, March 29 Easter Baking 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, March 30 Easter Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, March 31 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
9th, 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C (Last opportunity)
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. Benedict Church Complex (John Paul II Building)
Lenten Day of Reflection 1:00 PM Resurrection Hall


Monday, April 1 West End Penance Service 6:30 PM St. Francis of Assisi Church
Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Parish News... **COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. March 25**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 29**. Thanks to all who help!

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jennifer Watson, who will be received into full Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 20. God's blessing for you as you continue this faith journey.

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is launching an on-line newspaper *Proclaim!: The Good News of Altoona-Johnstown* featuring diocesan news, information, and commentary – including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit the site at **proclaim.dioceseaj.org** and sign up for regular e-mail updates delivered to your inbox. Beginning soon, monthly editions of *The Catholic Register* will be available at Resurrection Church. The Catholic Register will no longer be mailed directly to parishioner's homes.

 It is with sadness that we bid a fond farewell to Terry and Annette Deitz. Wishing them much joy and happiness as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Their new address is: 930 Williams St., Taylor, Pa. 18517, for anyone who would like to keep in touch.

REGARDING OUR MISSALETTES: In our efforts to help keep our missalettes looking nice PLEASE be gentle with them and PLEASE place them SPINE SIDE UP in the missalette boxes on the back of the pews. We are asking our Ministers of Welcome and our brothers and sisters and children in the pews to please help us with this. These books have to last until Thanksgiving.

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 29 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the Church.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION on Sunday, March 31. If you can, the day begins with 10:30 AM Mass. The program will begin at about 1:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. If you have any questions, please call Barb Dryzal at 536-3961.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on **Thurs., April 4** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, April 9 (earlier in the month due to Easter) at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall.

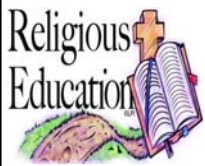
HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS: Do you need a unique gift or would you like to start your own family tradition? The Resurrection Sewing Ministry have handmade Pascha Basket Covers for sale for \$12.00 each in the Sweet Shoppe. What a wonderful addition to your Easter basket to be blessed on Holy Saturday and for your Easter table!

SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION: Our Sewer Project work is completed. To help cover some of this cost (\$68,968.00), we are asking parishioners to participate in a Sewage Project Collection during this Lenten season. Please be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes are available in the back of the Church or at the Parish Office.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: A weekly Lenten Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday (concluding April 17) 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.

CRS RICE BOWL is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. If you need a Rice Bowl, they are available in the back of the Church. Please return Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, April 18 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



***SUNDAY, MARCH 24,** Regular classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

***SUNDAY, MARCH 31,** Confirmation sessions, 9B, 10B and 11C, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at St. John Paul II building at St. Benedict's Church. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.

***CAMP ZACCHAEUS,** July 21-26 for youth in grades 4-9 and **CAMP TIMOTHY,** June 16-20 for youth in grades 10-12. Angel fund scholarships are available for both camps. Register now to insure your spot.

***NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE,** Nov. 21-23, 2019, Indianapolis, IN. for youth in grades 10-12. Please join us for this faith experience. For more information contact your DRE or the Youth Ministry Office.



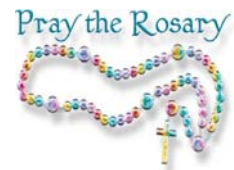
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Mar. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Apr. 1 - Nancy Fesko
- Apr. 8 - Judy Rozich
- Apr. 15 - Phil Skala
- Apr. 22 - No Rosary, Easter Mon.

Friday

- Mar. 29 - Pat Barrett
- Apr. 5 - Chris Rebar
- Apr. 12 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Apr. 19 - No Rosary, Good Friday
- Apr. 26 - Janet Yuras



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:

- Friday, March 29, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, March 30, 8:00 AM
- Friday, April 5, 8:00 AM
- Thursday, April 11, 8:00 AM
- Friday, April 12, 8:00 AM



NO ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN!

EASTER BAKE SALE: Pineapple/Cream Cheese, Nut, and Poppy Seed Rolls, Paska Bread and Hot Cross Buns will be sold while supplies last **on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Oratory Hall.**



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 eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. **Please place donations in the basket in the back of the Church.**

COOKING CLUB will meet on **Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 PM** in **Oratory Hall**. Try to find a fun recipe using JELLY, of course any type food or dessert is always good.

LOOKING AHEAD.....April 20th Easter egg hunt at the Grove at 1PM
April 27th Ladies Social, "Taste and See"



SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT THE SWEET SHOPPE!! (539-6502)

We have a great selection of Easter Candy and a wide variety of items to celebrate special moments and events in your life (weddings, showers, destinations, sporting events, etc.).

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

The Sweet Shoppe will be closed on Tuesday, April 2.



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, April 1, 2019** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Anne Hoffman, Carol Jurich, Liz Kelsey, and Jane Kmetz.



Monday, April 1, 6:30 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Francis of Assisi Church

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM, Church of the Transfiguration

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 8, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 PM, St. Andrew Church



STELLA GUIDED TOURS 2019 - As part of the Casimir Cultural Center's inaugural year of events, Stella, Property Development and Event Production is excited to offer four Guided Tours in 2019. Reservations are filling quickly!

May 4 - National Centre for Padre Pio (St. Pio), Barto, Pa.

June 13 - St. Anthony's Chapel and the Strip District, Pittsburgh - St. Anthony's Feast Day Celebration

August 24 - Casimir Cultural Center First Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa.

September 21 - National Shrine and Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg, MD

These destinations offer spiritual, historical and cultural experiences in a pilgrimage-like setting. The tours are being provided for the rate of \$100.00 per person, per tour or all four tours can be reserved at a reduced rate of \$375.00 per person. **Tours include:** Roundtrip Luxury Motorcoach Transportation; Printed Tour Itinerary and Destination Information; On-board snacks and complimentary coffee/bottled water; Tour Coordinator; Guided Tours at all Destinations; Donation to Shrine; Gratuities; 1 Catered Meal per tour. Each tour is limited to 55 reserved spaces. Further tour details, pricing and on-line reservation form can be found at stellajohnstown.com/guided-tours/.

BELLS OF CASIMIR MEMORIALS - Only 94 times remain for the Bell Memorials. We thank everyone who has commemorated their loved ones and families with a Bell ringing. The Bells have become a special part of our neighborhood. If you are interested in having a memorial, please visit stellajohnstown.com/bells-casimir-cultural-center/ to download a memorial request form or complete the on-line request. You may also stop by Cambria City Flowers during business hours to request a memorial. *Special holidays such as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Patrick's Day are available.

MARIAPOCS GARDEN AND SHRINE 2019 - Spring is coming to the Garden! The schedule for the Mariapocs Garden and Shrine located in Cambria City is available online at stellajohnstown.com and will be displayed in the rear of the church after Easter. Along with the regularly scheduled recitation of the Rosary on Thursdays at 6pm, other services and events throughout the summer and early Fall are planned at the Garden.

SundayMarket@TheGreen - Mark your calendars! May 26, June 23, July 28, September 29 and October 27, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, The Green, at the corner of 7th and Chestnut Streets. Join us as we celebrate community with food, music, vendors, family and friends. Go to stellajohnstown.com/sundaymarketthegreen for more information and also for information regarding becoming a vendor.

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

