

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 31, 2019: 4th Sunday of Lent

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



**Stewardship Reflection....** “No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



**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:

Stephen J. Harchick Jr.

By Wife, Florence

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Gary Draksler

By Ken and Joann Fyock



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, March 31</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Dolores Ashcom By Family
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Helen Bachik By Bernard Miklos Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b> <i>St. Francis of Paola</i>	8:00 AM	Leonard Fenimore By Darlene Keslar
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Frank and Dorothy Petrusic By Judy and Bill Nischalke Lenten Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, April 4</b> <i>St. Isidore of Seville</i>	NO MASS 7:00 PM	Adoration (Oratory)
<b>Friday, April 5</b> <i>St Vincent Ferrer</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Birthday Remembrance of Josephine Imrich By Imrich Family Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	4:00 PM	Rose Draksler By Patty Gdula
<b>Sunday, April 7</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bob Sestrich By Theresa, Brian and Joe Canary Ben Gribble By Wife, Carol and Family



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538  
March 24, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 269 Children: 11 Total: 280

Offertory Total	\$4,731.00	Candles	\$78.00	Poor Box	\$12.00
Build. and Maint.	\$75.00	Utilities	\$271.00	Cemetery	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00	Christmas	\$10.00	New Year's	\$10.00
Black and Indian	\$17.00	Catholic Relief	\$50.00	Mandeville	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$315.00	Easter	\$25.00		

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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

**Tuesday, April 2** The Sweet Shoppe Closed

**Thursday, April 4** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

**Friday, April 5** Easter Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

**Saturday, April 6** Grade 10 Retreat 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

**Sunday, April 7** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**Tuesday, April 9** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**Thursday, April 11** Easter Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

**Friday, April 12** Easter Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

*Parish News...* **COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. April 1**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **THURSDAY, APRIL 11**. Thanks to all who help!

**THE CATHOLIC REGISTER:** The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has launched 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. The Catholic Register will no longer be mailed directly to parishioner's homes.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, April 30, Summerfest Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Center.**

**PAINT AND WINE PARTY- FOR ANYONE 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER:**

Join us to create and take home your own canvas painting, and sample wine and light snacks. The party will be held at Bottle Works, 411 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Cambria City, Friday, May 10, 2019; from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Painting will be instructed by a professional artist. A sample of red wine and all painting supplies will be provided. Cost for the event is \$35/person. If you would like, you are welcome to bring a bottle of your favorite wine or a snack/dessert to share but are not obligated to do so. **\*Pre-registration is required by Sunday, May 5, 2019.** \* Registration forms can be found in the back of the church and at the parish office. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Attention Meaghan Veney." Please call Meaghan, 536-9694, with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION:** We are asking parishioners to participate in a Sewage Project Collection during this Lenten season to recover some of the cost of our completed work on the sewage system. Please be as generous as you can. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church or at the Parish Office.

**REGARDING OUR MISSALETTES:** 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.

**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, April 5, 8:00 AM

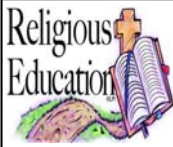
Thursday, April 11, 8:00 AM

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.**



**\*SUNDAY, MARCH 31**, regular classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM, Parish Center; Confirmation sessions 9B, 10B and 11C, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.

**\*SATURDAY, APRIL 6**, Grade 10 Parables Retreat (last opportunity), 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, in the St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend.

**\*FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A WALLET SIZE PHOTO AND YOUR BAPTISMAL CANDLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**\*SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT AT THE ORATORY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BANNER.**

**\*SATURDAY, APRIL 27, FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE, 9:00 AM IN THE CHURCH. BREAKFAST WILL FOLLOW AFTER .**



**LITURGICAL AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Volunteer registers are now located in the back of the church for the liturgies of Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum. If you are able, please sign-up and offer some of your time to fill the open positions. If you are unsure of your schedule, but still would like to help out, check with the sacristan before Mass to see if any help is needed. Both our Lord and the parish will appreciate your service.

**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

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

Friday

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

Pray the Rosary



**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.

Lenten  
Penance  
Service



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



**ALL KIDS** of the parish are welcome to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Picnic Grove. Please dress for the weather. Some baskets will be provided. **We are still in need of donations of pre-wrapped, bite-sized, Easter Candy for this event.**

**"TASTE AND SEE"** All young women (and not so young women) are welcome to join us for an afternoon with our own Paulette Seminsky on Saturday, April 27. We will meet in the church hall from 1:30 PM to about 3:30 PM (before mass). She will show us her talent for decorating those beautiful pastries. Bring a snack to share if you can, we love to eat.

**NEXT COOKING/FOODIE CLUB**, Sunday, April 28, 5:00 PM, Oratory Hall. Plan to join us. We will share anything made with eggs and/or herbs.



**Children's Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of the Parish will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20 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(REN)'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** has a great selection of Easter Candy and a wide variety of items to celebrate special moments and events in your life (destinations, sporting events, etc.). You can also order specialty items for Weddings, Showers, Graduations, etc. Give us a call or stop in!

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.**

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

Sat., Apr. 13, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Thurs., Apr. 18, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Holy Thurs.)
Mon., Apr. 15, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Fri., Apr. 19, 9:00 AM to Noon (Good Friday)
Tues., Apr. 16, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Sat., Apr. 20, 9:00 AM to Noon (Holy Saturday)
Wed., Apr. 17, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	



**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S** monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., April 4 at 7:00 PM at the **Resurrection Oratory**. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

**ST. THERESE CHURCH**, will hold a Meat Raffle on Saturday, April 6 from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM at their Social Hall on Upper Decker Ave. Cost of Admission is only \$5.00 and includes a picnic style dinner and dessert. Soda, water, beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. Take a chance on Instant bingo, themed baskets, and 50/50. For more information call 539-7633 Mon-Fri 9-3. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early.

**VENU OF MERGING ARTS (V.O.M.A.)**, 307 Chestnut St., will hold "Brunch with the Arts," lecture series hosted by Mesaros LLC, Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 PM. The event will present a learning and arts experience about Slavic European Easter traditions, including a brief lecture on worship, food, basket blessings and a folk-art display. Advanced reservations must be received by April 4. **TICKETS:** \$28 Adults, \$15 Students (possibility of virtual live stream tickets—to be announced). No walk-ins. Reserve or purchase tickets here: <https://mesaros-voma-brunchslaviceaster-april7.eventbrite.com>

### 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)

