

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



**April 21 2019: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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**Stewardship Reflection...** Today Christians remember the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Death could not keep the Lord in the tomb. Christ has conquered death and new life is ours. On Easter Sunday we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject evil and sin, and profess our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are claimed for Jesus Christ who died and rose. For fifty days we will sing our alleluias and praise God for the gift of resurrection. Sorrow leads to joy, despair fades to hope, and apathy is overcome by divine love. Happy Easter!



**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:

John Vrabel and Mary Vrabel Seminsky  
By Daughter, Anna and Family

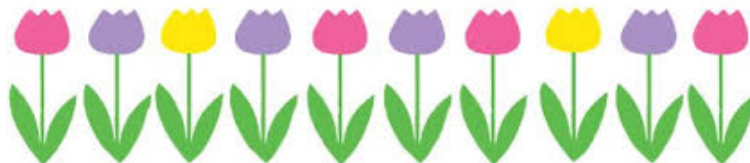
This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Edward Varmecky  
By Wife, Blanche and Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert Cassidy By Family Charles Novosel By Theresa Chapman
<b>Monday, April 22</b> <i>Easter Monday</i>	8:00 AM	Dee, Shirl, and Carol By Sister, Dot
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM	Ann L. Wargo By Family
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> <i>Easter Thursday</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, April 26</b> <i>Easter Friday</i>	8:00 AM	Martha Plows By Mr. and Mrs. Marty Kuhar
<b>Saturday, April 27</b>	4:00 PM	Anna Kopco By Children
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joe Cvrkel By Wife Dot and Granddaughter, Ashley In Celebration of the 2019 First Holy Communion Class



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538  
April 14, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 300 Children: 14 Total: 314

Offertory Total	\$5,503.00	Candles	\$41.00	Home Missions	\$25.00
Build. and Maint.	\$109.00	Utilities	\$88.00	Holy Land	\$137.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00	Easter	\$138.00		
Mother's Day	\$30.00	Ascension	\$10.00		

**Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, April 21** No Religious Education Classes

**Monday, April 22** Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe Closed



**Saturday, April 27** "Taste and See" Woman's Social 1:30 PM **ORATORY HALL**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

Anointing of the Sick 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Church

**Sunday, April 28** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Cooking Club 5:00 PM Oratory Hall

**Tuesday, April 30** Summerfest Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**



*Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish all the parishioners and their families and friends a very Happy and Blessed Easter!*

*Merciful Father, We pray that all those affected by the heartbreaking fire of the Cathedral of Notre Dame may be comforted. May you grant strength and encouragement to all who are faced with the rebuilding process in the challenging days ahead. Walk with them through the weary days of rebuilding. We ask this in your name. Amen*



*Parish News...*

**THE PARISH OFFICE AND THE SWEET SHOPPE** will be closed Easter Mon, Apr. 22 reopening on Tues., Apr. 23 at 9:00 AM.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues. April 23.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 3.** Thanks to all who help!

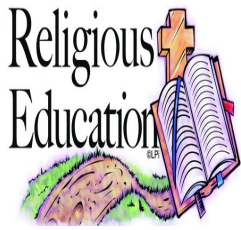
**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, April 30, Summerfest Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Center**

**THANK YOU** to Faith Thomas and all who helped with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. A good time was had by all and all the eggs were found! **A SPECIAL THANKS to the Knights of Columbus Council 11066 for the generous donation to the Easter Egg Hunt. God Bless you all!**

**PARISHIONERS NEEDED:** There will be 4 Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2019. The Parish Council is a consultative/advisory body to the Pastor assisting him in all things pertaining to both the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish. Members of Council must be fully initiated members of the Parish and in good standing. Each of these vacancies are for a 3-year term. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per year. In addition, each Parish Council member is assigned as a liaison for each of the Standing Committees. If you are interested, or know another parishioner who would be interested, please review the information regarding Parish Council membership in the bulletin. Then complete the Nomination Form and return it to the Parish Office by May 19, 2019.

**IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME! THE SEWING MINISTRY** is in need of sewing supplies, fabric, thread, needles, pins, notions, and crochet and knitting yarns. We will even take sewing machines. Small donations can be dropped off in the back of the church with the Hospitality Ministers. Please clearly label as donations for the Sewing Ministry. Larger donations, including sewing machines can be picked up. Please call Jane Kmetz at 255-7231 for arrangements. Thank you.

**THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND** supports only specific ministries which are focused on: caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing our youth and forming clergy and laity. **Our 2019 target amount is \$34,500.00. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to **Resurrection Church.** Thank you!



**\*SUNDAY, APRIL 21, HAPPY EASTER!**

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

**\*SUNDAY, APRIL 28, FIRST COMMUNION, ALL 2ND GRADERS PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 9:30 FOR PICTURES.**

**\*SUNDAY, MAY 5, Last Religious Education Class 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM**

**\*SUNDAY, MAY 12, Rite of Sending for 11th grade Confirmation candidates at 10:30 Mass**

**\*MONDAY, MAY 13, Confirmation practice 6:00 PM**

**\*TUESDAY, MAY 14, Confirmation 7:00 PM at St. John Gaulbert Cathedral**



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS:** On Saturday, April 27 at the 4:00 PM Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. This sacrament is being made available for those who are suffering from illness or are experiencing some serious medical difficulties.

**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. 22 - No Rosary, Easter Mon.  
Apr. 29 - Deacon Sam  
May 6 - Nancy Fesko  
May 13 - Judy Rozich

Friday

Apr. 26 - Janet Yuras  
May 3 - Pat Barrett  
May 10 - Chris Rebar  
May 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



**"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 **ORATORY HALL (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE)** 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.



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** has a great selection of Candy including 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.

**CLOSED EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22.**



**THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION FROM THE APRIL 9, PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

Parish Council is continuing to focus on the purpose of our various Committees which serve the needs of our Parish. We, as Parish Council, needed to step back and slow this process down. We'll be meeting with all the Committees in May to focus this process. We will still be looking for parishioners' input as to what your needs are and how our various Committees can meet those needs. However, the survey to get your input is delayed until the end of the year. We want to make sure this is a thought-out and planned endeavor. We look forward to your valuable input as we continue to move our Parish forward!

The Parish Council decided to continue to alternate the Parish Council Meetings and the Standing Committee Meetings through the end of 2019. Committee Meetings will be held during the months of May, July, September, and November. Parish Council Meetings will be held during the months of June, August, October, and December. Please look for the specific date of each meeting in future bulletins.

There will be four Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2019. If you would like to nominate yourself, or another parishioner, please review the information in the bulletin. Complete the Nomination Form and return it to the Parish Office by May 19, 2019. If you have any questions about Parish Council membership, please see a Parish Council member. We ask that the Parish pray for those individuals who may be interested as the Parish Council continues our mission of moving the Parish forward as "Resurrection Parish".

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our 10-year anniversary celebration is scheduled for July 21, 2019. Look for details in future bulletins.

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

The Resurrection Family Life Committee invites you to share in a

## **Celebration of the Single Life**

For all adult men and women who are unmarried, widowed, separated, or divorced.

This Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019,

at Mass with our parish family at 10:30 AM followed by lunch at 12:00 Noon in Resurrection Hall.

**Buffet lunch will include:**

Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter,  
Ice Cream Sundae, Coffee, Hot and Iced  
Tea, and Water.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

**Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, May 10, 2019.**

Return the completed form to the parish office with your payment. If there is a financial hardship, please contact Diane Ashbridge at 421-2962.

## **Celebration of the Single Life**

### **Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Celebration of the Single Life.



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**, Windber, will hold a **“Take-out Only”** Gnocchi Dinner on Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$9.00. All are welcome.

### **DIOCESAN PRAYER DAY/LUNCHEON FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE THROUGH DEATH:**

Remember your loved ones on **Wednesday, May 8 with Mass at 11:00 AM.** Theme of the day: “Where there is darkness, let there be light.” All spouses will be mentioned and remembered at Mass. Luncheon to follow. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to attend. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and hosted by the Immaculate Conception Church, 1640 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Reservations required by May 1. A \$5 donation is suggested. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-886-5551 or [familylife@diocesaj.org](mailto:familylife@diocesaj.org).

### 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  
[ibg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

