

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 22, 2018: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice." – John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.



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: Josephine Imrich
By Dave and Joyce Kuckenbrod

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for: Louis Hall
By Kathleen Hall Rosa



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, April 22 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Donald Nemcheck
Monday, April 23 <i>St. George; St. Adalbert</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Helen Bachik By Sandy and Tom Golian Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, April 24 <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	8:00 AM	Mary Catherine Kaplaniak By Joe and Dodi Stroz
Wednesday, April 25 <i>St. Mark</i>	8:00 AM	Gene Puzak By George and Carol Pisula
Thursday, April 26	NO MASS	
Friday, April 27 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Mr. and Mrs. John Vargo By Ray and Andrea Vargo Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel;</i> <i>St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</i>	4:00 PM	Anna Kopco By Children
Sunday, April 29 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dave and Donna Sprankle Joseph Cvrkel By Wife, Dorothy

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., April 17.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, April 27.** Thanks to all who help!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: April 15, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 272 Children: 15 Total: 287

Offertory Total	\$ 5,020.00	Building & Maintenance	\$142.00	U. S. Black and Indian Missions	\$20.00
Utilities	\$384.00	Catholic Register	\$8.00	Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Easter	\$50.00				

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 22 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
First Holy Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
11th Grade Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Food Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

Monday, April 23 Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall
Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM Resurrection Hall

Tuesday, April 24 Confirmation 7:00 PM Mass St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Wednesday, April 25 Book Review Club 6:30 PM Parish Center

Saturday, April 28 Ladies' Social 1:00 PM Resurrection Hall

Sunday, April 29 All You Can Eat Breakfast 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Resurrection Hall
Final Religious Education Classes of the year 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Monday, April 30 Activities Committee/Ethnic Fest Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Parish News...

COMMITTEE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held on **MONDAY, APRIL 23** in Resurrection Hall. Committee Meetings will be at 6:15 PM and Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:15 PM. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.**

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE/ETHNIC FEST MEETING: The Activities Committee will be having a meeting regarding Ethnic Fest on Monday, April 30 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. The Activities Committee is requesting that the chairpersons from each section/booth (i.e. kitchen, bar, bake sale, kids games etc.) of previous Ethnic Fests be present for this meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and determine the continued sustainability of our Parish's participation in Ethnic Fest 2018.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS: The \$5.00 tickets are good for the month of May and will pay out a total of \$2,500. They will be available at the Church before and after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office or the Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours.

Our Prayers and congratulations to the children receiving their First Communion today.

Mallory Carbaugh

Ethan Delia



Mason Dugan

Sydnee Madden

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen

Congratulations to our young people who we are sending forth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Laura "Catherine of Bologna" Bach

Zachery "Anthony" Coleman

Nicholas "Matthew" Gorschak

Kate "Rose of Lima" Isenberg

Trent "Sebastian" Karalfa



Emily "Therese of Lisieux" Knapp

Kate "Katharine Drexel" Knapp

Jesse "Raphael" Plowchin

Tara "Philomena" Vatavuk

Brendan "Thomas More" Veney

Holy Spirit, strengthen these young adults with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show them the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person they meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!



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

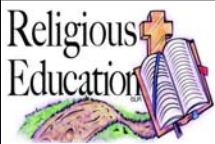
April 23 - Judy Rozich

Apr. 30 - Phil Skala

Friday

Apr. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 4 - Diane Ashbridge



***Monday, April 23** Confirmation practice for Candidates and sponsors at 6:30 PM. Please meet at Zion Lutheran Hall. **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

***Tuesday, April 24** Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert . Candidates and sponsors should be at Zion Lutheran Hall **no later then 5:45** PM. Bishop Mark will speak to all candidates before the liturgy. **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

***Sunday, April 29** last Religious Education class -Parish Center



THE FOOD CLUB will meet this Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 PM at Oratory Hall. This month bring a casserole or a one-pot meal of any kind that serves at least eight. All are welcome, kids too! We have over twenty people participating. Please join in the fun and share a Sunday supper!

SAVE THE DATE.....Saturday, April 28, all women and girls of the Parish are invited to attend a **Ladies Social, "Movin' in the Spirit"** at 1:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. We'll have a lot of fun!

AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, April 29 in Resurrection Hall from 8:00 AM until Noon sponsored by the men of the Parish and the Knights of Columbus. Adults are \$6.00 and children under age 12 are \$2.00. Menu will include:**Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Pancakes, (maybe Waffles), Cheesy Potato Casserole, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Milk & Orange Juice.** Proceeds benefit the Parish through the Knights of Columbus.



THE BOOK REVIEW CLUB will meet on April 25 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. The book to be discussed is **SILENCE** by Endo Shusaku. Please join us. Any questions call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, May 7** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Mary Ann Rager, Michelle Rager, Judy Rozich, and Carol Samo.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502) has a nice selection of candy available. Stop in for a sweet treat! Hours are : Mon. thru Fri, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

THE 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (formerly known as the **Annual Catholic Appeal**) has begun. The Catholic Ministries Fund supports only specific ministries which are focused on: caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing our youth and forming clergy and laity. **To date, 35 out of our 565 families have pledged \$6,812.93 toward our 2018 target amount of \$34,284.00.** Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. **DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to Resurrection Church. Thank you for your generosity.



This Summer do something to live your faith by helping others in need, in doing so, you will touch the lives of others and change yours as well!

Resurrection Parish is organizing a mission trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia, July 24 - July 29. Webster Springs is a small town in the Appalachian Mountains area that has been hard hit with long term poverty. The average household income in the town is less than \$22,000 per year with over 60% of the town living below poverty level. The mission trip will consist of doing home repairs, building ramps, replacing roofs and other needed projects. The trip is open to anyone ages 15 years or older from any parish. 14 year olds may take part in the trip if a parent accompanies them. The trip is absolutely free to participate, however all team members will be asked to help in fund raising efforts to help pay for construction material, travel and meals. For more information please call Terry Deitz at 255-6757 or 242-4244. Adult registration deadline is April 30 (adults 18 and older must complete the Diocesan Protecting Gods Children certification and also required back ground checks) High School student registrations (under 18 years of age) must be received by June 1 to be able to participate. This year's trip will be limited to 54 people.

Special note to Confirmation and Bishop McCort students: You receive 128 service hours for participation in this trip!



JOIN US AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH, Johnstown, for “Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary”. In this dynamic three – night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next, we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24, 7:00 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT THE JOHNSTOWN GALLERIA: Join UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Altoona for free health screenings, wellness education and family fun on Sat., Apr. 28, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Screenings will include vision, cholesterol and glucose exams. During your visit stop by and enjoy the Fun Zone and refreshments.

ST. PEREGRINE TRIDUUM (Patron of Cancer Sufferers) will be held at the Church of the Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown on May 2, 3, 4. The Triduum schedule will include: Confession--6:30 PM each evening, Mass--7:00 PM each evening, a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. William Kiel--May 2, Mass with Bishop Bartchak--May 3 and the closing Mass with Anointing of the Sick-- May 4.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BASKET PARTY: Please come support our spaghetti dinner to help our mission team raise money for the projects in Webster Springs, WV. The dinner will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM at St Francis Church Hall, 120 Barron Ave.. All you can eat spaghetti! Adults \$8.00, Children 4-12 \$5.00 and Kids 3 and under eat free. Take outs are available as well as basket and other drawings.

THE MISSION TRIP TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH YOUR FIX UP PROJECTS. Perhaps you need some yard clean up, minor repairs, painting or help moving things for the spring cleaning days ahead. The Webster Springs mission team would like to help and at the same time allow you to help in the Mission Trip cause. Here is how it works: Call Terry Deitz to schedule your project at 814-242-4244. You supply the materials needed and the mission team will do the work. The only request is that in exchange for the work being done you make a donation to this year’s mission trip team to help continue our work. Projects can not involve plumbing, electrical, roofing or other items requiring permits.

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
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee
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
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