

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

June 24, 2018: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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



Liturgical Reflection... The name John means “the Lord has been generous”. Indeed God had been abundantly generous to Elizabeth and Zechariah, elderly parents who had lost hope in conceiving a child in their old age. God had certainly favored them. And the child grew and became strong in spirit. The greatest prophet who would announce Jesus as the Lamb of God! At each Mass we hear the Baptist proclaim, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.”



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:

Sr. Rose Mary Snyder C.S.J.

By Phyllis (Figura) Holdsworth

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

John Habala

By Resurrection Office Staff



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, June 24 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Gene and Barb Dryzal People of the Parish
Monday, June 25	12:15 PM	NO MASS Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, June 26		NO MASS
Wednesday, June 27 <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>		NO MASS
Thursday, June 28 <i>St. Irenaeus</i>		NO MASS
Friday, June 29 <i>Ss. Peter and Paul</i>	12:15 PM	NO MASS Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, June 30 <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> BVM	4:00 PM	Fred Csernay, Jr. By Sister and Nieces
Sunday, July 1 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Margaret Averi By Ray and Mary Ann Kristoff



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dryzal a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary. Fr. Tim Wehn will be blessing Gene and Barb's marriage at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 24, 2018. *"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13*

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: June 17, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 328 Children: 12 Total: 340

Offertory Total	\$4,773.20	Building and Maintenance	\$48.00	Candles	\$ 136.00
Utilities	\$350.00	Catholic Register	\$8.00	Father's Day	\$65.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 24 Diocesan Faith Day at Del Grosso Amusement Park

Saturday, June 30 Groovin' at the Grove 7:00 - 10:00 PM (Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM)

Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day - Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe Closed

Sunday, July 29 Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

PRAY FOR
THE
WORLD 

May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.

Stewardship Reflection....Christian stewards strive to live God's will, regardless of the consequences. They have faith that His plan for their lives will always lead them to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. How far are you willing to go to share your time with those in need?

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

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, July 6**. Thanks to all who help!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped with the continued improvements to and "freshening up" of the Grove to get it ready for the summer season of Parish functions and rentals! Our numbers were small again this year but what we accomplished was tremendous! The hard work of our volunteers is evident by how wonderful our Grove looks! We couldn't have done it without you! God bless! *Chuck, Mary Ann, & Michelle Rager and Lynn Popovich*

RESURRECTION GOLFERS: With the limited interest in the June Golf outing and since it was cancelled due to the weather we are wondering if there is still an interest in golfing as a group. If interested in a July Golf outing please call Pat Barrett at 532-6567.

QUILT CHANCES: The Ladies' Auxiliary will be selling chances on a hand-made queen size quilt which was made by our Sewing Ministry. **We will be selling chances before and after each Mass the weekend of June 23 and 24.** We will also be selling chances at the June 30th Groovin' at the Grove. Come see the beautiful quilt and learn it's interesting story at these various events. And take a chance on being the lucky winner of this magnificent quilt made with love and prayers.

FOR SALE: We have a limited amount of frozen French Fries and Mrs. T's Pierogies from the Summerfest. A five pound bag of French Fries is \$5.00. A bag of six dozen Mrs. T's Pierogies is \$8.50. They are available at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours.



JOIN US FOR

Groovin' at the Grove

AT THE RESURRECTION PARISH PICNIC GROVE

926 COOPER AVENUE IN TANNERYVILLE

Groovin' Concert Schedule:

Saturday, June 30 - The Boomers

Saturday, July 21 - Ground Zero

Saturday, August 18 - Flood City Brass

EVENING BEGINS WITH OUTDOOR MASS AT 5:30 PM.

ALL BANDS PLAY FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 PM.

GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM - RAIN OR SHINE!

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

FREE ADMISSION



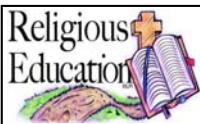
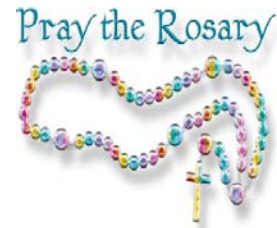
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all week-end Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

June 25 - Nancy Fesko
July 2 - Judy Rozich
July 9 - Phil Skala
July 16 - Fran Findley
July 23 - Deacon Sam
July 30 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

June 29 - Chris Rebar
July 6 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
July 13 - Diane Ashbridge
July 20 - Janet Yuras
July 27 - Pat Barrett
Aug. 3 - Chris Rebar



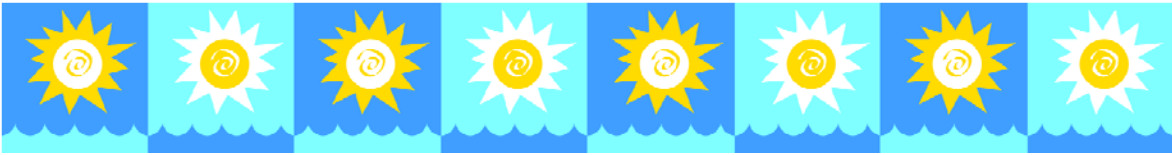
9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Please use this time over the summer to pray and fully consider your Confirmation name and sponsor. These two components are very important as you embark on your journey of faith on full initiation into the Church.

WE ARE LOOKING INTO COMBINING OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH. Bible School would be July 16-20 at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Activity Center from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. **If there is an interest in participating please contact Chris Babik at 539-5788, ext. 5 or Fran Findley at 255-4794, please leave message.**

CAMP ZACCHAEUS, July 22-27 or July 29-Aug 3 - for grades 4th- 9th.
Registration forms can be found in the back of the church.

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, 83 out of our 565 families have pledged \$15,626.00 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.



With Christ as their center, the Apostles began a journey of faith which spanned their lifetimes and which bears fruit even today. As their spiritual lives grew so did their commitment to serving the poor and the needy. Using their unique God-given gifts, they sought to transform the causes of injustice in their world. *ARISE* is about the spiritual journey which leads us to live the Gospel in our daily lives.



THE SWEET SHOPPE 539-6502

Stop by and pick up some sweet treats!

Hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK OF FALL ACTIVITIES. The committee is looking for interest in a formal or informal "Pinochle Club" beginning in the Fall. If interested, please email sestrichj@atlanticbb.net or call 814-248-8120.

SAVE THE DATES!

COOKING CLUB SUNDAY, JULY 29 "APPETIZERS" 4:00 PM AT ORATORY HALL

"FAMILY FUN PICNIC" SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 4:00 PM -7:00 PM AT THE PICNIC GROVE.

EVENING CAMP FOR AGES 5 AND UP MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 AND 14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM AT THE PICNIC GROVE.

COVERED DISH DINNER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT THE CHURCH HALL

Watch the bulletin for more details.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., July 5 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Byzantine Church. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

GOB SALE: St. Francis of Assisi Church will have a July 4th Gob Sale on Saturday, June 30 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Why not pick up some Gobs for your Holiday Picnic.

AN ANOINTING MASS will be held 1:30 PM, Sunday, July 15 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. This particular liturgy will be especially joyous as we offer praise and thanks to receive God's healing. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation. For more information, please call (814) 539-2611.

THE CURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be going to the Rivers Casino on Tuesday, July 24. Cost is \$30.00/person which includes \$30.00 free Slot Play. The bus will leave The Church of the Transfiguration Church Hall parking lot at 9:00 AM and depart the casino to head home at 6:00 PM. For more information or to reserve your seat call Sharon Santichen at (814)536-1732. Money due at the time of reservation!

THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY FAMILY KITCHEN will be holding a Rubber Duck Race - Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 5 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Sandylvale Memorial Park, 80 Hickory Street. Tickets are \$5.00 per duck and the race will start with a celebrity race at 1:00 PM and the duck race at 2:00 PM. We will have music, food for purchase and other activities during the event. For tickets please contact Greg at the Family Kitchen 539-7811 or Georgia at 242-2083.

LADIES RETREAT: August 10, 11 and 12 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 North Center Street, Ebensburg, Pa, 15931. Spiritual Director is Rev. Leon Hont, OSB., Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church and Immaculate Conception Church in Summerhill, Pa. The retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann 814-472-9354 or email sistersann35@gmail.com

PRO LIFE VIGIL Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

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
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Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee
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Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
Meaghan Veney, Family Life 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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