

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 5, 2018: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

Sam Cammarata, Deacon

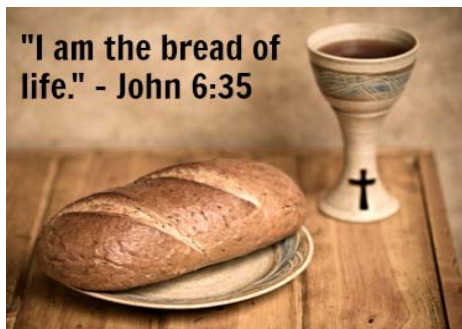
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



"I am the bread of life." - John 6:35

**Stewardship Reflection...** Christian stewards demonstrate their gratitude for God's blessings by putting away "*the old self of your former way of life*" (Eph.4:22) to build up His Kingdom here on earth by sharing their time, abilities and financial resources.



#### 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:

Paul Philip

By Lois Philip

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

George and Sue Mastovich

By Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, August 5</b> <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	John Walkowsky By Robert and Janet Sedi Mary Wallace By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe
<b>Monday, August 6</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Edward Dressick By Ed Vatauk Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, August 7</b> <i>St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan</i>	8:00 AM	Irene Novosel By Dolores Bradfield
<b>Wednesday, August 8</b> <i>St. Dominic</i>	8:00 AM	George and Sue Mastovich By Family
<b>Thursday, August 9</b> <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, August 10</b> <i>St. Lawrence</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Dorothy Petrusic By Denise Petrusic Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, August 11</b> <i>St. Clare</i>	4:00 PM	Rose Draksler By Karen Lester
<b>Sunday, August 12</b> <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Derek McDowell By Mom, Dad and Ariel



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 539 Children: 33 Total 572  
Envelopes Used This Week: July 29, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 252 Children: 15 Total: 267  
 Offertory Total \$4,766.00 Utilities \$90.00 Poor Box \$26.00 Retired Priests Med. \$10.00  
 Build. and Maint. \$51.00 Candles \$265.00 Assumption \$10.00

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Monday, August 6** Catechists Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

**Sunday, August 12** Family Fun Picnic 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Picnic Grove

**Monday, August 13** Evening Camp 6:00 to 8:00 PM Picnic Grove

**Tuesday, August 14** Evening Camp 6:00 to 8:00 PM Picnic Grove

**Wednesday, August 15** Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, August 18** 11th Grade Confirmation Session 11A 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building  
Groovin' at the Grove 7:00 - 10:00 PM (Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM)

**Sunday, August 19** 11th Grade Confirmation Session 11A 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM  
St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 6**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Aug. 17**. Thanks to all who help!

**R.C.I.A., THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**, will begin in September. RCIA is for adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith. For more information please talk with Deacon Sam or call him at 288-5807.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR MISSION TRIP!** The Mission Trip Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our 2018 trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia. Because of the generous support given by our parish and the community, our group of 30 members were able to work on 6 jobs and help 6 families in the process. None of the work completed by the teams in the field would have been possible without your financial and spiritual support of the trip. Thanks also to all of the members of the parish who donated food and supplies to our 'Mission Trip Kitchen Donations' bin in the back of the church. There is no doubt that the experience of this trip impacted not only the people in West Virginia, but also changed the lives of those that worked on the teams. We will invite the parish and share a slide show presentation of our trip in the near future.

**ATTENTION RESURRECTION CAMPERS**, who will be attending the Evening Camp on August 13 and 14, **please bring one empty cereal box with you to camp.**

**LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS:** The \$5.00 Labor Day Special Tickets are available at the Parish Center and the Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank You for your support!

**QUILT CHANCES:** The Ladies' Auxiliary is selling chances on a hand-made, queen size quilt which was made by our Sewing Ministry. Chances are available at the Parish Office or the Sweet Shoppe. The cost is \$2.00 per chance or 3 chances for \$5.00.

**FREE ITEMS:** We have stackable, metal chairs (seats need a little TLC). We also have a limited supply of Ethnic Fest T Shirts from previous Ethnic Fests. Sizes available: Adult S and M; Youth M, L and XL. All items are FREE. If interested please call the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. 3. **YOU MUST PICK ITEMS UP.**



**MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH**, we will have a Catechist meeting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. We will be planning for the new year in Religious Education. New Catechists are welcome! The Parish Center is located at 408 8th Ave.

**ALL 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** in public school and Bishop McCort, please be aware your **first Session 11A will be held on Saturday, August 18 - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday, August 19 - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM.** The sessions will be held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's Parish. You need only to **choose ONE** session to attend. Parents are not required to attend the Confirmation sessions.



**JOIN US FOR *Groovin' at the Grove***  
**AT THE RESURRECTION PARISH PICNIC GROVE**  
**926 COOPER AVENUE IN TANNERYVILLE**

**Saturday, August 18 - Flood City Brass (Final "Groovin" of the Summer season.)**

**EVENING BEGINS WITH OUTDOOR MASS AT 5:30 PM. BAND PLAYS FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 PM. GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM, RAIN OR SHINE! FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, FREE ADMISSION.**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next Liturgical Ministry Schedule will begin on September 1 and continue through November 25, the Feast of Christ the King,. If anyone wishes to change their preference, please contact George Pisula by August 13 by email at [ggpisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net) or by phone at 254-1961. New ministers are always welcome; training will be made available.

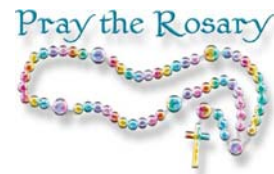
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Aug. 6 - Judy Rozich  
Aug. 13 - Phil Skala  
Aug. 20 - Fran Findley  
Aug. 27 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Aug. 10 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
Aug. 17 - Diane Ashbridge  
Aug. 24 - Janet Yuras  
Aug. 31 - Pat Barrett



**THE 2018 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. **To date, 96 out of our 539 families have pledged \$16,981.00 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.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION.....** Cremation is sometimes chosen as an option because of sanitary, economic or social considerations. The Church raises no doctrinal objection to this practice, since cremation of the deceased's body does not affect his or her soul, nor does it prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life. Cremation does not negate neither the Christian doctrine of the soul's immortality nor that of the resurrection of the body. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the body of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Instruction, *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 4. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.



**THE SWEET SHOPPE: Stop in for some sweet treats!** Summer Hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**WE HAVE A FEW OPENINGS LEFT FOR OUR CHOCOLATE CLASSES:**

**August 20, 2:00 to 4:00 PM and August 27, 2:00 to 4:00 PM or 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**For more information call Patty at 539-6502.**



**"FAMILY FUN PICNIC"** Sunday, August 12, 4:00 PM to 7:00

PM at the Picnic Grove. The Family Life Committee invites you and your family to join us for a day of FUN! Just pack a picnic dinner for your family and a dessert to share with everyone! Also bring your favorite outdoor toys and games! We'll play and have fun, then we'll make S'MORES around our new fire pit! There will not be mass at the grove for this event. Join us for a day of fun with your family! As we enter our 10th year as a parish family, let's celebrate by getting to know each other better.



**EVENING CAMP AT THE GROVE:** August 13 and 14 from 6:00 to

8:00 PM even if it is "liquid sunshine." The theme for August 13: "Choose friends wisely. Find out about David, Jonathan, and jealous Saul." The theme for August 14: "Trust Jesus. Find out about miracles of love." Plans include: activities, prayer, stories, songs, games, crafts and fun. **Registration forms are located on the cupboard in the back of the church. Return forms in folder, collection basket or to the Parish office next week. Volunteers and attendees must register. For more information, please call Kathy Hanners at 539-2735. PS. We will have a break away session for prayer and Bible time with Barb Dryzal. Adults wishing to break off may do so and then rejoin the kids for the rest of the evening. Please write the words "Break Away" on your registration so Barb knows how many to plan for.**



**ATTENTION GOLFERS!** The third and final scheduled golf outing at

Oakbrook Golf Course, Jennerstown, PA is scheduled for August 22 at 5:15 PM. It is a scramble format as before. If you are interested in this golf outing please call me as no sign up sheet will be available. Looking forward to another golf outing. Pat Barrett (532-6567)

**COVERED DISH DINNER** Saturday, September 8 at the Church Hall.





**ULTREYA GATHERING:** The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Wed., Aug. 8 from 6:45 to 7:45 PM at our new meeting place, St. Michael's Community Room, 180 Gilbert Street, Johnstown. Everyone is welcomed!

**THE BELLS OF CASIMIR** were first rung on March 4, 2017. They have quickly become a part of daily life in the historic district and neighborhood. As part of the Perpetual Memorial, the name(s) of the honored will be placed on a permanent plaque inside the Cultural Center. Every year, this plaque will be updated with any new memorial requests. If you are interested in having your loved one or family memorialized through a bell ringing, the form can be complete on-line or downloaded and mailed to Stella, 419.5 Brallier Place, 15906. \*\*Any requests received within the next 10 days will have the name included on the plaque to be placed inside the Cultural Center for the Grand Opening.

**THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, T.O.R.,** from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday, August 13 at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**CAMBRIA CITY MISSION,** on Broad St. is collecting items for the homeless and less fortunate in our city. They are in need of: wash cloths, hand towels, tooth paste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo and deodorant. Please place in container on counter in the back of the church or take to the Parish Center. Thank you, Pat Meagher, 536-8551.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY:** Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug. 21.**

**ST. JOHN GUALBERT AND ST. JOSEPH CEMETERIES INTERMENT INFORMATION:** We are seeking interment information to properly care for the Holy Ground and Mausoleum of the Johnstown Cathedral's two cemeteries. Our records for St. Joseph Cemetery and Mausoleum are more detailed than those for St. John Gualbert Cemetery. If you or family members have grave sites, especially in St. John Gualbert Cemetery, we would very much appreciate your cooperation in providing us with interment information. Please contact Denny Heptner at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Office, 536-0117 or email [sigcathedral@outlook.com](mailto:sigcathedral@outlook.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  
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee  
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee  
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee  
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee  
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee  
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee  
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  
[ibg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

