

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 12, 2018: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stewardship Reflection...In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul reminds us that as Christian stewards we imitate God through our kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Let us be as generous in our actions as our gratitude is for the love of God.



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:

Ted Figura

By Cathy Strushensky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Joe Cvrkel

By Wife and Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 12 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Derek McDowell By Mom, Dad and Ariel
Monday, August 13 <i>S.S. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Fr. Albert Pavlik By Brother-in-law, Ed Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	8:00 AM	Joe Kralik By J. and M.F. Sandusky
Wednesday, August 15 <i>The Assumption of the Lord</i> <i>25th Anniversary World Youth Day</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Ann Wargo By Family Rosemary Kupres By the Konieczny Family
Thursday, August 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 17	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Mary Catherine Kaplaniak By Mrs. Mary Battaline Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, August 18 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Josephine Calik By Joseph and Amelia Kolar
Sunday, August 19 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Frank Sojak By Darlene Holtzman

Faith sharing in small groups is at the heart of ***ARISE Together in Christ***. When we come together around the Word of God, we are not just meeting as a discussion group where we talk about ideas. Rather, we gather as a sharing group, seeking to grow in faith and in our relationship with God and one another. ***Together we work out ways to connect faith with life.***



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 539 Children: 33 Total 572
Envelopes Used This Week: August 5, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 258 Children:13 Total: 271

Offertory Total \$5,652.00 Utilities \$25.00 Poor Box \$11.00 Mission Co-op \$250.00
 Build. and Maint. \$379.00 Candles \$99.00 Assumption \$38.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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 Gate opens at 5:00 PM **(NO MASS)**

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 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 13**. 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.

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.



Called to
Serve
Liturgy Committee

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 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. 13 - Phil Skala
Aug. 20 - Fran Findley
Aug. 27 - Deacon Sam
Sept. 3 - Labor Day, No Rosary

Friday

Aug. 17 - Diane Ashbridge
Aug. 24 - Janet Yuras
Aug. 31 - Pat Barrett
Sept. 7 - Chris Rebar

Pray the Rosary

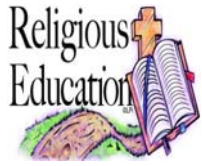


JOIN US FOR *Groovin' at the Grove*
AT THE RESURRECTION PARISH PICNIC GROVE
926 COOPER AVENUE IN TANNERYVILLE

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

Please note that NO MASS will be celebrated at the Picnic Grove before this event.

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.



* **11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**, you have a Confirmation Session 11 A - Rite of Confirmation, on Saturday, August 18-10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday, August 19 - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The session will be held at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex. This session does not include parents and is for ALL 11th grade students both Public and those who attend Bishop McCort.

* **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** will be held on August 18/19 and Aug 25/26 before and after all masses. Forms can also be found on the parish website. If you have a child entering a sacramental year (2nd grade & 9th grade) they must register for Religious Education even if they go to Bishop McCort. Sacramental prep is Parish based. Religious Education Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM at the Parish Center. Forms printed from the website can be mailed or dropped at the Parish Center or dropped in the collection basket.

* **ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADES)**, we will have a mandatory meeting to go over Confirmation requirements, and the schedule for retreats and sessions on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM in Oratory Hall. At least one parent or guardian must attend the meeting with the student.



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.

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.



FAMILY FUN PICNIC IS THIS WEEK-

END! Sunday, August 12, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
at the Picnic Grove. The Family Life Commit-



tee 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.



THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR 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.



SELF DEFENSE CLASS: Resurrection Parish will host a **Self Defense Class** for adults and children 10 years of age or older on Tuesday, September 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The instructor will be Karen Jones. To register for this class or for more information please call Faith at (814) 479-2062.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION.....The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased. The reason is that this ancient Christian custom shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, unless it is chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine. In the absence of motives contrary to Christian doctrine, the Church after the celebration of the Funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy outside Mass, accompanies the choice of cremation. The relevant liturgical rites are provided. And care is to be taken to avoid any appearance of religious indifference. Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 4.

 **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. 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 Cathedral Office, 536-0117 or email sjgcathedral@outlook.com

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, Johnstown will host a **Blue Mass**, honoring first responders for their service at 11:00 AM on Sunday, Sept. 9. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families. The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER Focus: God For All Seasons, Sept. 28 – 29, Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA. A time for women, young and old, to pray, to reflect, to be present and to renew. Our weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer and praise & worship. Lodging is in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. Cost for the weekend is \$90. Please call Stephanie at 467-8189 or Maureen at 255-6504 for more information.

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

