

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 16, 2020: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Closed Friday



"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM
Holy Days and Holidays as announced.

Confessions:

Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Frank Sojak
By Joann and Ken Fyock

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Birthday Remembrance of William Leis
By the Konieczny Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 16 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward, Margaret, Mary Frances and Mark Holbay By Family 5th Anniversary Remembrance of Sue Ann Gorman By Husband, Ray
Monday, August 17	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 18	8:00 AM	John Swarney By Children
Wednesday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i>	8:00 AM	Frank Sojak By Wife, MaryAnn and Family
Thursday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	James W. Murray By Al and Dot Reznak Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, August 23 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mary Louise Mical By Bill and Sandy Karas Helen "Honey" Venglarchik By Theresa Conway



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466
August 9, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 165 Children: 14 Total: 179
Weekly Offertory Envelopes Adults: \$5,234.01 Child: \$38.00 Total: \$5,269.01
 Loose: \$48.43 Candles: \$24.00 Poor Box: \$23.00 Assumption: \$162.00
 Build. and Maint.: \$141.00 Utilities: \$98.00 Donations: \$215.00

 TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,980.44

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday thru Thursday, Aug. 17 thru Aug. 20 Candy and Supplies Sale

The Sweet Shoppe

Mon., Wed. and Thurs., 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM;

Tues., 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 25 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Oratory Hall

Parish News... **THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502):** You have heard of “Christmas in July” how about “Easter in August.” Candy and supplies will be sold at discounted prices, 10% to 50% off. **We will be open August 17-20. Hours will be as follows: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Mon., Wed., and Thurs. and Noon to 5:00 PM on Tues..** You must wear face masks and practice social distancing.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on **Tue., Aug. 25** at 6:30 PM in the **Oratory Hall**. Parishioners are welcome. We will ensure everyone’s safety by social distancing.

THE PARISH OFFICE CONTINUES TO BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. To speak to someone from the Parish Office, call 814-539-5788.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL: Thank you for helping to sell the Labor Day Special Tickets. If you still have tickets out please return your stubs and money as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty selling any of your tickets, please contact Chris Falduto at 535-1054.

MASS SCHEDULE: Even though there is currently no obligation to attend Mass, our normal weekly Mass schedule has resumed, Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM. We will have limited seating to ensure social distancing. If you would like to attend WEEKEND MASS, you are asked to PLEASE call MaryBeth to make a reservation at the Parish Office, 539-5788, ext. 4, **Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Friday)**. If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be attending. No reservation is needed for weekday Masses. Reminder, masks must be worn and may only be removed to receive Holy Communion.

ARISE: Our Arise sessions will be different this year. Each group leader will decide what will work best for their group; meetings in person, via zoom, or another method. I will be ordering books soon. Any questions, call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.

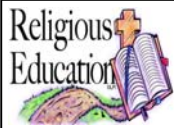
THE ORATORY is open to the public on Mondays and Fridays from Noon until 1:00 PM for recitation of the ROSARY. Please remember to wear your masks if attending. We will also practice social distancing. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

Aug. 17 - Phil Skala
Aug. 24 - Fran Findley
Aug. 31 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Aug. 21 - Diane Ashbridge
Aug. 28 - Janet Yuras
Sept. 4 - Pat Barrett



PARENTS/GUARDIANS, we are all aware this year has given us many challenges. Looking ahead to the fall, Religious Education will be beginning again. We realize you have had many discussions with regard to masks, social distancing and other concerns. Many of those same concerns are going to be part of our religious education program. We realize that we may be under restrictions beyond our control. Plans for this year for K-8, we will be using a family-based approach that can work smoothly if we are interrupted again. We will meet on a monthly basis and instruct parents on that month's lesson. Our grades 9-11 young people will be using a text/video series. They will also meet on a monthly basis. Registration will be \$20 per child, which will basically cover the cost of the new books. Registration Forms can be found on the Resurrection Parish website or at the Parish Office. Please fill out the registration form & return to the Parish office or in the collection by August 26. Please register as soon as possible.



GOLF OUTING: High Fives Nonprofit Foundation is sponsoring their 3rd annual Push ForeWard Golf Outing on Sat., Sept. 12 at Windber Country Club continuing their mission and goal of “paying it forward” for those who have suffered life-altering injuries. Registration/lunch begins at 11:00 AM followed by 1:00 PM shotgun 4-man scramble (rain or shine.) Dinner and prizes will begin at 6:00 PM. To register or for more information please contact Hillary Romano at pushforward@gmail.com or 814-244-2926.

ANNUAL 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 2020 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 13 in Altoona at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, Sept. 20 in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.** Both locations are handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 PM. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish by August 19.**

OUTDOOR MASS will be celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery in Jerome each Sunday evening at 6:00 PM, concluding on September 6. Holy Cross Cemetery is located right off Route 219 (when exiting the Jerome exit of Route 219, make a right onto Route 601, make another right onto Maple Springs Road (right across from Dollar General Store), go around a sharp turn. The cemetery is straight ahead on your left just after Maple Spring Church of the Brethren). In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne Church in Davidsville. The Mass is a collaborative effort between the parishes in Central City, Boswell and Davidsville. All are welcome.

PRO LIFE VIGIL: Every Thursday from 3:00 PM - 4:00 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, 535-2239
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
Lynn Popovich, 536-7336
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Faith Thomas, 479-2062

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

