

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 6, 2020: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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:
Marlin Miller
By Wife, Mary and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light
will burn for:
The Health of Eric Moran
By Mom



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 6 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward Mish Sr. By Josephine Furman and Family Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family
Monday, September 7 <i>Labor Day</i>	NO MASS	NO ROSARY
Tuesday, September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	Mike Samo By Wife
Wednesday, September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	8:00 AM	Steve Yuran By Family
Thursday, September 10	NO MASS	
Friday, September 11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Mary Louise Mical By Margaret and Charlotte Ditko Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, September 13 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pita Andolina By Aunt Marge Mitchell Charles Novosel By Mickey Muto


PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND: Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Alfred Sefcik; Dorothy Savering; Sylvia Brisko; and Helen Angelo. If you know of someone who is sick, in a nursing home or is homebound and would like to add them to the prayer list please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466
August 30, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 143 Children: 11 Total: 154
 Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$3,926.00 Child: \$9.50 Total: \$3,935.50
 Loose: \$50.00 Assumption: \$22.00 Candles: \$109.00
 Poor Box: \$36.00 Build. and Maint.: \$55.00 Utilities: \$60.00
 Catholic University \$25.00 Retired Priest's Medical \$45.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,337.50

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, Sept. 7 Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, Sept. 9 Golf Outing 5:15 PM Oakbrook Golf Course (Reservation required)



Monday, September 7 is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona–Johnstown. On Labor Day the local church will observe the intention for human rights and equality. Please pray the following prayer for all of those who seek just and rewarding work:

“God of all compassion and love, guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor, watch over and protect our brothers and sisters who seek work that meets the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so that all may live comfortably and in peace. On this Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

This Friday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn the events of that painful September day. Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is also a day to remember firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical personnel who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.



Military, Law Enforcement and First Responders,

We can never relay our true gratitude for all you do, the sacrifices that you and your families make, and your demonstrated drive to go above and beyond. We hope each and every one of you hear our prayers and thanks!

Lord, hold our Military, Law Enforcement and First Responders in your loving hands. Please give them continued strength and courage needed so that we may enjoy the freedom and the safety that we have. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need. Amen



We send our heartfelt condolences to retired Resurrection Parish Manager, Joann Fyock and her family on the death of her beloved husband, Ken. Please keep Joann and her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Parish News...

REMEMBER TO WATCH YOUR LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: We will be getting back to our regular schedule. **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tuesday, September 8.** Thank you to all who help!

THE SWEET SHOPPE will be closed this week, September 7th thru the 11th and will reopen on Monday, September 14 with regular business hours of Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

RESURRECTION GOLFERS: Our next golf outing is Wednesday evening September 9, 2020. Cost will be \$25.00 which includes 9 holes of golfing with cart. A scramble format will be played and after golfing, Oakbrook's grill room will be serving hamburger's. Please call Pat Barrett at 532-6567, before Sept. 7 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: With the uncertainty as to how attendance at the weekend Masses will be regulated, we will continue with an abbreviated ministry schedule for October and November. If anyone who is not presently scheduled and would like to be or if any current ministers would like their preferences changed, please notify George Pisula **by Sept. 13.** He can be reached by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net or by phone at 254-1961.

ARISE will begin on Sept. 20. Books are \$8.00 and can be purchased at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Please call Barb Dryzal at 536-3961 with any questions.

ROSARY RECITATION: Please join us in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

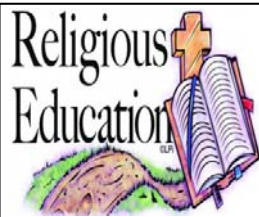
Sept. 7 - Labor Day, No Rosary
Sept. 14 - Judy Rozich
Sept. 21 - Phil Skala

Friday

Sept. 11 - Chris Rebar
Sept. 18 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Sept. 25 - Diane Ashbridge

MASS RESERVATION: Even though there is currently no obligation to attend Mass, we have resumed our normal Mass schedule, Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM. 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 and social distancing will be practiced.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: From now on, please make Catholic Ministries Drive checks payable to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Please mail all C.M.D. donations to the **Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648**. All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish.



GRADES 9 THRU 11 CONFIRMATION MEETING: Sunday, September 13 - 9:15 AM - Parent/Student Confirmation meeting. All students in both public and private schools are asked to attend this meeting with at least one parent/guardian to discuss requirements for Confirmation. We will meet in the Church and maintain social distancing while wearing masks.

K THRU 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED. MEETING: Sunday, September 13th- 9:15 AM - We will be having our first monthly parent meeting to go over the lessons for students in K-8. We will meet in the Resurrection Church Hall and maintain social distancing while wearing masks.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will hold a **TAKE OUT ONLY FISH FRY** on Friday, Sept. 11 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. The wearing of masks and social distancing protocols will be in place. Orders will be taken by calling the Activity Center at 539-3518 on Thursday, Sept. 10 from 8:00AM until 11:00AM and on Friday, Sept. 11 from 8:00AM until ?

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
Kris Moran, 262-8070
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

