

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 9, 2018: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stewardship Reflection....Just as the deaf mute in today's Gospel received a new life from Jesus, so too, have we received new lives through Baptism. May we boldly proclaim all that God has given to us in our lives!



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:

Marlin Miller

By Wife, Mary and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

The health of Frank Lintner

By Joann and Ken Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 9 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family
Monday, September 10	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	John Swarney By Family Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	8:00 AM	All Victims of Violence and Terrorism and for the First Responders
Wednesday, September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	8:00 AM	Bubba and Grandma Pollock By Makayla and Makenzie
Thursday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Andrew and Agnes Andrews By Ray and Andrea Vargo Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	4:00 PM	Sunny Lee By Family
Sunday, September 16 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Ann Vandrak By Family



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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 2, 2018 Envelope Holders: Adult: 539 Children: 33 Total: 572
Envelopes used: Adults: 221 Children: 16 Total: 237

Offertory Total	\$4,479.00	Utilities	\$40.00	Catholic University	\$35.00
Build. and Maint.	\$370.00	Assumption	\$10.00	Retired Priests Med.	\$30.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 9 Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Resurrection Hall
Confirmation Candidates and Parent/Guardian Meeting 9:00 AM Oratory Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM Parish Center

Tuesday, September 18 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Thursday, September 20 Ladies' Auxiliary Ticket Cutting/Packaging 10:00 AM
Parish Center



This Tuesday, 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 a day to remember firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

May our Father in Heaven continue to be watchful and grant peace and comfort to all of the lives that have been touched by the horrific tragedy that fell upon our homeland on September 11, 2001.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 10.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Sept. 28.** Thanks to all who help!

ATTENTION LADIES' AUXILIARY MEMBERS: The Basket Party Cash Drawing Raffle Tickets have been printed and we need the help of the Ladies' Auxiliary Members to cut them apart and staple them together in bundles of five. **We will begin to do this on Thursday, September 20 at 10:00 AM at the Parish Center.** *"Many hands make light work."*

JOB OPENINGS: WE ARE IN NEED OF A MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR OUR PARISH. Briefly, the Music Director is responsible for all dimensions of liturgical music involved in the life of our parish. The director must be both a musician and facilitator and be able to play and teach proper liturgical music in addition to allowing others with musical talents to participate in this minister. Key responsibilities are (but not limited to): providing music for all weekend/holy day Masses as well as funerals. The music director (being the first choice for weddings) must approve other musicians/singers. Practices with and maintaining a choir are required as well as training and scheduling cantors. The music minister must exhibit a proficiency in playing the pipe organ/keyboard. A full job description can be found on the Diocesan Web site. Pay is based on experience, education and proficiency.

We are also looking to fill a seasonal position of "**GROVE EVENT SUPERVISOR**" at the Parish Picnic Grove. The rate of pay is \$10.00 per hour (\$50.00 minimum per event). For more information or if interested please call 539-5788, Ext. 3.



PRAYER COMMITMENT SUNDAY - As we are about embark on the **Arise Together in Christ** program in our parish and in our diocese, we need to call upon God and the Holy Spirit to give us guidance and direction to make our efforts successful. Prayer is the tool that we will use. Enclosed with this week's bulletin are two Prayer Commitment Cards. We ask everyone in the parish to pray for the program's success, even though you may not participate. Please use one form yourself and share one with a family member or friend. Return the forms next week in the basket at the back of the church. We'll then post your commitments as a sign of your support. Extra forms are available at the back of the church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Hall. All members are asked to make every effort to attend. **Committee Meetings will NOT be held this month.**



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

Sept. 10 - Judy Rozich

Sept. 17 - Phil Skala

Sept. 24 - Fran Findley

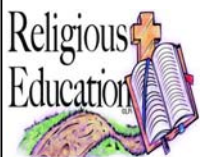
Friday

Sept. 14 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Sept. 20 - Diane Ashbridge

Sept. 28 - Janet Yuras

Pray the Rosary



***WELCOME** to all Religious Education Students and Catechists! Classes for K-11th grades are held on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM.

***SUNDAY, SEPT. 16** is Catechetical Sunday. Fr. George will be blessing all catechists and teachers to begin the new year at the 10:30 AM Mass.

* **UPCOMING EVENTS: SHYCON**, Sunday, Oct. 28 at St. Francis University.

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.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Don't forget to stop in for some Fall sweet treats! Visit our reduced section for 50% off items. Regular Hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



THE SELF DEFENSE CLASS scheduled for Sept. 11 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

FIRST AID/C.P.R. CERTIFICATION CLASS will be hosted by Resurrection Parish on Tues., October 9 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The class will be taught by members of the West End Ambulance Service. For more information please call Faith at (814) 479-2062.



BLOOD SCREENING: Resurrection Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on Saturday, September 29 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street. The cost is \$30.00. Additional tests offered: PSA, \$20.00; Hemoglobin A1C, \$20.00 and Vitamin D level, \$35.00. Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment. A 12 to 14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physicians are welcome. No Physician order is needed. Walk-ins welcome!

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY will be held on Sun., Nov. 11 at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00 and includes 25 basket chances and a light lunch. Admission tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. **We will be accepting donations of empty, unused baskets and/or new items that could fill a basket for this event. Please bring all donations to the Parish Office during regular business hours.**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The body of the deceased Catholic Christian is the body once washed in baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed the Bread of Life. The body of the deceased brings forcefully to mind the Church's conviction that the human body is in Christ a temple of the Holy Spirit and destined for future glory at the resurrection of the dead. A further expression for the reverence for the body is the care traditionally taken to prepare the bodies of the deceased for a burial that befits their dignity, in expectation of their final resurrection in the Lord. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Introduction, Number 412. 2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.



THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY is in need of jars of Regular Instant Coffee, toilet paper and paper towels in addition to regular non-perishable food items. All donations can be left in the back of the Church or taken to the Parish Office. Thanks you for your support.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, September 9 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! The cost is \$10.00. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL JOHNSTOWN FAMILY KITCHEN will hold Friends-day Wednesday on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September through May. We will feature two (2) different soups that can be purchased by the quart or bowl. The fundraiser is based on the Empty Bowl Project and will support our kitchen. Please join us on September 12 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Johnstown Family Kitchen, 231 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA 15901. The cost is \$7.00 per quart with bread or \$5.00 per bowl with bread. For more info please call: 539-7811 or 242-2083.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, September 14 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Gobs will be available as well as bake sale. We offer Fried and Baked Fish as well as Shrimp. Dinners include 2 sides and a roll. A Special which includes Fish Sandwich and French Fries for \$7.50 is available all day. A complete menu can be viewed on our website: www.stfrancisfrancisofassisijohnstown.com.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, September 14 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haluski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Dessert. Take-Outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated on Sun., Sept. 30, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother of the Church." Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy, religious organizations and children in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 535-7640
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

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

