

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 16, 2018: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stewardship Reflection...When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



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:

Catherine Strushensky

By Brother, Mike and Cathy Strushensky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn in celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of Francis and Loretta Ozog

By Friends



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 16 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Ann Vandrak By Family
Monday, September 17 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Richard L Labuda By Carol Leis Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 18	8:00 AM	Margaret Averi By Jack and Kitty Virus
Wednesday, September 19 <i>St. Januarius</i>	8:00 AM	Penny Hanzel By a Friend
Thursday, September 20 <i>SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,</i> <i>Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, September 21 <i>St. Matthew</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Robert Popovich By Joel and Linda Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 22 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Rose Draksler By Sue Tarbay
Sunday, September 23 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Michael Fatula By Sisters, Diane and Marian and Family Frank Sojak By Dave and Debbie Magro



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 9, 2018 Envelope Holders: Adult: 530 Children: 36 Total: 566				
Envelopes used: Adults: 283 Children: 17 Total: 300				
Offertory Total	\$5,594.00	Utilities	\$40.00	Catholic University \$124.00 Candles \$321.00
Build. and Maint.	\$148.00	Poor Box	\$139.00	Retired Priests Med. \$10.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 16 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

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

Wednesday, September 19 Summer Fest Wrap-Up Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Thursday, September 20 Ladies' Auxiliary Ticket Packing 10:00 AM Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM Anastasia Hall

Friday, September 21 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, September 22 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
Grade 9 Retreat 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Sunday, September 23 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Saturday, September 29 Blood Screening 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Resurrection Hall



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

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 17**. Thank you to all who help!

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

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru October 13: Please remove any old decorations. If you clean any graves in any of our Church Cemeteries please do not leave any garbage in garbage bags or loose garbage in the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.**

NUT ROLL MAKING: We will be making Nut Rolls at Oratory Hall and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 21 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 22 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM



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."*

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.

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.



ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all week-end 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:

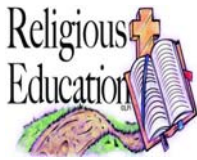
Monday

Sept. 17 - Phil Skala
 Sept. 24 - Fran Findley
 Oct. 1 - Deacon Sam
 Oct. 8 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Sept. 20 - Diane Ashbridge
 Sept. 28 - Janet Yuras
 Oct. 5 - Pat Barrett
 Oct. 12 - Chris Rebar

Pray the Rosary



• **WELCOME BACK!** Religious Education classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday mornings. K-8 meet in the Parish Center. 9th and 10th grade Confirmation meets in the Oratory Hall and 11th grade meets in the Oratory.

- **SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 9TH GRADE BAPTISM RETREAT** - 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM in the St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend.
- **SUNDAY, SEPT. 30,** is the first opportunity for **CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 9A, 10A AND 11B** -9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the St. John Paul II Building
- **SHYCON, SUNDAY, OCT. 28** at St . Francis University is open for ALL 9th - 12th grade students. Registration forms can be pick up at Religious Education or in the back of the church.

I would like to say "**THANK YOU**" to a special friend .Your kindness is greatly appreciated by the youth and young adults of this parish. *God Bless, Chris*



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

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 530 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.



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 at the Oratory Hall. 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...Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the Funeral Mass, even when cremation follows. The presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in the funerary rites. The body of Jesus was laid in the tomb and, on the third day, the Lord's body rose from the dead. When the Lord comes again in all his glory, our bodies will be reunited with our souls. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Numbers 413 and 414. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.



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. Thank you for your support.

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.

ST. THERESE CHURCH will be holding their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting Sunday, September 23 and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Sunday Sept. 30 will be the anointing of the Sick Mass at 2:00 PM. The closing of the Novena will be Monday, Oct. 1 with refreshments served after the 7:50AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass in the Church Hall. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Therese Church rectory.

ST. THERESE CHURCH will be making their Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Monday Sept 24 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday Sept 28 from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.**

THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN DIOCESE will hold their special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer. The event will be held at the St. Michael the Archangel Basilica in Loretto, PA. on Sunday, Oct. 7. Rosary will be recited at 1:45 PM and Bishop Mark Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 PM. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children age 12 years and younger. Reservations must be made in advance. Please mail pre-paid reservations to William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Dr., Johnstown, PA. 15905. The deadline for reservations is September 29.

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

