

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 20, 2020: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16)*

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

#### 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:  
Michael Fatula  
By Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light  
will burn for:  
1st Year Remembrance of Florence Foltin  
With Love By Daughter, Connie



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, September 20</b> <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	John Swarney By Children Gary Draksler By Frank Gorchesky
<b>Monday, September 21</b> <i>St. Matthew</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, September 22</b> <i>Autumn begins</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Tom Slusser By Nick and Jenny Wolf
<b>Wednesday, September 23</b> <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	1st Year Remembrance of Florence Foltin By Children, Son Patrick, and Daughters, Connie, Betty and Carol
<b>Thursday, September 24</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, September 25</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	Lawrence Auman By Family Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, September 26</b> <i>SS. Cosmas and Damian</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 27</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Dennis and Mary Popovich By Popovich Family Deceased Members of the Slebodnik Family By the McKissick Family



**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, September 21.** Thank you to all who help!

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466  
September 13, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 179 Children: 8 Total: 187  
 Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$5443.00 Child: \$8.00 Total: \$ 5,451.00  
 Loose: \$49.00 Assumption: \$20.00 Build. and Maint. \$90.00  
 Candles: \$57.00 Catholic University \$35.00 Poor Box: \$22.00  
 Retired Priest's Medical \$75.00 Utilities: \$60.00 World Mission Sunday \$10.00  
**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,869.00**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND:** Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Alfred Sefcik; Dorothy Savering; Sylvia Brisko; and Helen Angelo. If you know of someone that you would like added to the prayer list please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.



*Parish News...* **IT IS TIME TO ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST!** We are delighted to offer, once again, a beautiful, small group, faith-sharing experience, called ARISE. Our groups will meet for six weeks, beginning this Sunday, September 20. In our groups, we deepen our faith by developing a closer relationship with Christ and each other. We read and reflect on Scripture, talk freely and openly about God, share stories of our lives, and reach out in loving service to others. It is truly an uplifting experience! We would love to share this time with YOU. Choose a day that works best for you:

Sun., 6:00 PM, Oratory, Dan and Faith Thomas (479-2062).

Tues., 10:00 AM, 255 Adams Ave., Vinco, Sue Hildebrand (322-1839)

Wed., 6:30 PM, Oratory, Jim and Judy Carroll (262-8724).

Thurs., 6:30 PM, Oratory, Michael and Cindy O'Connor (659-9923)

Fri., 8:45 AM, Resurrection Hall, Diane Gorka.

Sat., 9:15 AM, Oratory, Barb Dryzal (536-3961).



**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. 21 - Phil Skala

Sept. 28 - Fran Findley

Oct. 5 - Deacon Sam

Oct. 12 - Nancy Fesko

**Friday**

Sept. 25 - Diane Ashbridge

Oct. 2 - Janet Yuras

Oct. 9 - Pat Barrett

Oct. 16 - Chris Rebar

**CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru Oct. 17:** Please remove all decorations and please do not leave any garbage/decorations in the cemeteries. Take all garbage with you. Thank you for your cooperation.



**RESURRECTION PARISH PICK UP CHICKEN BBQ DINNER** will be held on **Sunday October 18**. Pick-up will be after 10:30 AM Mass outside the Oratory. **All dinners must be picked up by 1:00 PM.** Dinner will include half chicken, two sides and a roll. The cost is \$12.00 per dinner. To pre-order your BBQ Chicken Dinner please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours to pre-pay and pick up your ticket.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME** on the morning of **Sun., Oct. 18** to help with the **Chicken BBQ**. **Any and all help would be most appreciated!**

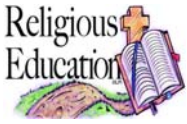
**MASS RESERVATIONS:** If you would like to attend Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM, PLEASE call MaryBeth at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 539-5788, ext. 4, **Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Friday)**. If you leave a message, please be sure 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.

**RESURRECTION GOLFERS:** We played our last golf game on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Oakbrook Golf Course in Jennerstown, PA. It was a Vegas scramble format with 17 players and the results are as follows. With a score of 33 (-3) was Team #5; Dan Sojak, John Sojak and Dave Sukenik. Team #1 with a score of 35 (-1) was Brian Zapola and Dave Hamryszak, Rick Pavic and Justin Pavic. Team #2 was a card off with Team #4 with a score of 39 was: Bill Alberter, Pat Barrett and Nick Strosser. The other players were Team #3; Jim Kopriva, Randy Lear and Linda Lear and Team #4: Ken Popovich, Cathy Popovich, John Cislo and Chris Jimerson. I want to thank all the Resurrection golfers and guests for a great golf season and everyone is looking forward to our next season of golf in 2021. Pat Barrett

**LADIES' AUXILIARY:** Due to the ongoing pandemic, the **Ladies' Auxiliary meetings are canceled until further notice.** We look forward to being able to gather again once it is safe to do so. Please look to future bulletins for when we will begin to meet in person again. **IN ADDITION, THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY scheduled for October 25, 2020 has been canceled** and rescheduled for November 14, **2021.** We look forward to seeing all of you! *Michelle Rager, Ladies' Auxiliary President*



**THE SWEET SHOPPE** (539-6502) is open with regular business hours of Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing.



**11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**, please remember to register for Confirmation session 11A. The session is being offered on Saturday, Oct. 3, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday, Oct. 4, 8:15 AM to 10:15 AM. You must register for one of these sessions by Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Masks are required and social distancing will be in place.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LABOR DAY SPECIAL WINNERS FROM SEPT. 1 - 14, 2020:**

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| 9/1, #609, \$50.00, Randi McKeon  | 9/8, #006, \$50.00, Joe Kanuch           |
| 9/2, #981, \$50.00, Pattie Miller | 9/9, #884, \$50.00, Anthony Piro         |
| 9/3, #014, \$50.00, Joyce Sharp   | 9/10, #961, \$50.00, Debbie Burkhart     |
| 9/4, #676, \$50.00, Jennifer Bell | 9/11, #666, \$200.00, Joe Rozich         |
| 9/5, #106, \$100.00, Carol Pisula | 9/12, #880, \$100.00, Debbie Chuba       |
| 9/6, #834, \$100.00, Rich Bodnar  | 9/13, #208, \$100.00, Charlie McClintock |
| 9/7, #323, \$500.00, John Falduto | 9/14, #557, \$50.00, Dave Owens          |

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING RESURRECTION PARISH!**



**ST. THERESE CHURCH** will be selling their famous Potato and Cheese Piroghi (frozen) on Saturday, Sept 26 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at their Social Hall's Outside Kitchen. NO phone orders will be taken.

First come first served. Cost is \$7.00 per doz.

**A BLUE MASS** honoring First Responders for their service will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, Sun., Sept. 27 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families. We also encourage nurses, respiratory therapists, and those health care workers who have worked so diligently during the Coronavirus Pandemic to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required. Please contact the Cathedral for seating reservations at (814) 539-2611 or [eyanzetich@dioceseaj.org](mailto:eyanzetich@dioceseaj.org)

### 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  
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