

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 23, 2018: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stewardship Reflection... Faith *with* work is alive! We Christian stewards collaborate with God in the work of creation and cooperate with Him in the work of redemption. Let us be the true and faithful servant leaders Jesus has called us to be.



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:
Edward Cvrkel
By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light Will burn for:
Becky Smolen Jeffreys
By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 23 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Michael Fatula By Sisters, Diane and Marian and Family Frank Sojak By Dave and Debbie Magro
Monday, September 24	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	George and Anna Tracz By Daughter and Family Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 25	8:00 AM	Frank Rován By a Friend
Wednesday, September 26 <i>SS. Cosmas and Damian</i>	8:00 AM	Edward Cvrkel By Family
Thursday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Helen Bachik By Mr. and Mrs. John Hodós Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 29 <i>SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	4:00 PM	Cindy Laichak By Mom and Sister
Sunday, September 30 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Alice Strihan By Husband, Joe People of the Parish



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 16, 2018 Envelope Holders: Adult: 530 Children: 36 Total: 566
Envelopes used: Adults: 252 Children: 18 Total: 270

Offertory Total	\$4,952.00	Utilities	\$383.00	Retired Priests Med.	\$30.00
Build. and Maint.	\$55.00	Catholic University	\$10.00	All Saints Day	\$25.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Sunday, September 30 Mission Trip Slide-Show after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church
Family Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church

Sunday, October 7 Prayer Chain for Life 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Cambria City (10th Ave.)

Tuesday, October 9 First Aid/C.P.R. Class 6:00 PM Oratory Hall

Friday, October 12 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, October 13 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall



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 News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 24**. Thank you to all who help!

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



CELEBRATING

IN JULY OF 2019, WE AS A PARISH WILL MARK 10 YEARS OF EXISTENCE!

It was not without much patience, risk and sharing that our parish has come to this point! We need to celebrate the blessings that have been ours as well as the blessings we have been and the blessing we will be in the future! We are looking at a small group of parishioners who could coordinate a celebration, no matter how big or small. If you are interested, or approached, please consider making yourself available. Please contact either the office, or Fr. George directly.

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.

MISSION TRIP SLIDE-SHOW PRESENTATION...The Mission Trip group invites all members of the parish to join us on Sunday, September 30 after the 8:00 AM Mass to view a slide show presentation of the work our team accomplished during our annual trip to Webster Springs, WV in July. Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be served. Our mission work would not be possible without the support and generosity shown by our faith community and we want to share our experience with you. We are always looking for new members to join our group. If you are interested, please come to our slide-show viewing to learn more about our team.



THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thursday, October 4 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

JOB OPENING: 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.

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, Oct. 12 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM
 Saturday, Oct. 13 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM



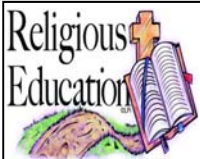
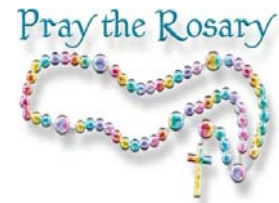
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Sept. 24 - Fran Findley
 Oct. 1 - Deacon Sam
 Oct. 8 - Nancy Fesko
 Oct. 15 - Judy Rozich
 Oct. 22 - Phil Skala
 Oct. 29 - Fran Findley

Friday

Sept. 28 - Janet Yuras
 Oct. 5 - Pat Barrett
 Oct. 12 - Chris Rebar
 Oct. 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
 Oct. 26 - Diane Ashbridge
 Nov. 2 - Janet Yuras



• **WELCOME BACK!** Religious Education Classes are held from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM on 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.

- **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 picked up at Religious Education Class or in the back of the church.

THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502 Chocolate Caramel Apple Sale - \$6.00

Toppings available are: Fall Sprinkles, Coconut, Pretzel, Milk Chocolate Drizzle, or Dark Chocolate Drizzle. Call the Sweet Shoppe to place your order by Oct. 1 and pick up Oct. 3, 4, 5 or 6. 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.



TELL US WHAT YOUR NEEDS ARE FOR FIRST AID/C.P.R. Do you need a certification or just a refresher course in one or the other? Class is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Oratory Hall. Please call Meaghan Veney at 536-9694 with questions or to make your reservation so we can hold a class to accommodate your needs (Some fees may apply).

CAREGIVING IS A DAUNTING TASK. Please checkout the internet site "FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN THE CAREGIVER". We can all use some assistance with this process. On Sept 29th at the Blood Screening there will also be some information to assist you.



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.**





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

THE ANNUAL PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Broad Street in Cambria City. Meet in front of the former St. Columba Church. Signs will be provided. Please join in this one hour of peaceful prayer and witness for the sacredness of human life from before birth to natural death. For more information, please call Gale at 539-0155.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:00 PM at the St. Therese Church, Upper Decker Ave. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, Altoona, will host a Healing Mass on Mon., Oct. 8 at 7:00 PM. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and those who support and care for them as well.

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.

PRO LIFE VIGIL: Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...Although there are occasions and circumstances that sometimes make it impossible for the body to be present for the Funeral Mass. When extraordinary circumstances make cremation of a body the only feasible choice, pastoral sensitivity must be exercised by priests, deacons, and others who minister to the family of the deceased. Such circumstances are seen as exceptions to the general practice of the Church which is to have the body of the deceased present for the Vigil of the Deceased and the Funeral Mass. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 415. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

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

