

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 11, 2020: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



“My God will supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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:

Robert Cassidy
By Brothers and Sisters

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Ken Fyock
By the Smolen Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2020 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, October 11 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family Patricia Puchko By Dave and Donna Sprankle
Monday, October 12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 13	8:00 AM	John Imrich By Imrich Family
Wednesday, October 14 <i>St. Callistus I</i>	8:00 AM	Josephine Darlak By Dan and Diane Tomak
Thursday, October 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, October 16 <i>St. Hedwig</i> <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Anna Benyacko By Children Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, October 18 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Denise Burkhard By Children, Avery, Ethan, Aden and Elayna; Granddaughter, Charlotte; and Parents, Dave and Donna Sprankle and Family Stephen Kristofco By Bea Haggerty



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466		
<u>October 4, 2020</u> Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 154 Children: 7 Total: 161		
Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$3,249.00 Child: \$7.00 Total: \$3,256.00		
Loose: \$47.00	Build. and Maint. \$320.00	Utilities: \$115.00
Candles: \$87.90	Poor Box: \$48.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$86.00
Assumption: \$8.00	Catholic University \$5.00	World Mission Sunday \$92.00
Cemetery \$243.00	Mission Co-Op \$3.00	Retired Fund for Religious \$3.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,313.90		

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 11 Grades K –8 CCD Parent Meeting 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Church Hall
Grades 9-11 Confirmation Meeting 9:15 AM -10:15 AM Church

Monday, Oct. 12 Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, Oct. 17 Last Day for Cemetery Clean up.

Sunday, Oct. 18 Pick up BBQ Chicken Dinner and Gob Sale after 10:30 Mass
Outside the Oratory

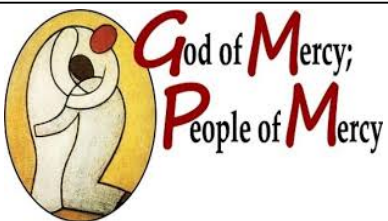
Saturday, Oct. 24 Gr. 10 Parables Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym
Must be pre-registered.

Sunday, Oct. 25 Virtual Shycon 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM Resurrection Parish Center
Must be pre-registered.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND:

Sophie Mulvehill, Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; 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.



THE SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy seek to help alleviate Human Misery-material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death.

We are obliged to perform works of mercy, according to his own ability and the needs of his neighbor. It is important to remember that ordinary deeds done every day to relieve the corporal or spiritual needs of others are true works of mercy done in the name of Christ.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tuesday, October 13.** Thank you to all who help!

Parish News

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Envelopes were distributed with the bulletin last week. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



JANUARY 2021 SIZZLER TICKETS (\$20.00) are now available. They can be purchased before or after Sunday Masses, at the Parish Office, the Sweet Shoppe, REMMCO Plumbing and Symon's Auto Wash during regular business hours. For more information or for tickets you may call Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320.

CEMETERY INFO: We have recently taken a few phone calls regarding grave stones that are toppled over at our cemeteries. This was not an act of vandalism. It is from weather and time. The following is taken directly from the *Handbook for Parish Cemeteries* issued by *The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*: "The Management is not liable for damages arising from vandalism, natural disasters, public unrest, or any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Management." "Should any memorial, private Mausoleum or tomb become unsightly, dilapidated, or a hazard to the safety of persons within a Cemetery, the Management, after notice to the plot holder, shall have the right to correct or remove the condition at the expense of the plot holder." This means that neither the Church, nor the Diocese is responsible for paying to have a stone repaired that has fallen over because of the elements. It is the family's responsibility. The Church can facilitate the repair of a stone but the cost would be the family's responsibility.

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 and dispose of accordingly. 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!

GOB SALE: We will be selling our “famous” Gobs on Sunday, October 18 during the Chicken BBQ outside the Oratory. Stop by and pick up dessert to compliment your Chicken BBQ Dinner! We look forward to seeing you.



THE PARISH COUNCIL will be meet on **Tues., Oct. 27** at 6:30 PM in the **Church Hall**. *Please note the change in location from the last couple meetings.* Parishioners are welcome to attend. We will ensure everyone’s safety by social distancing and mask wearing

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME 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

Oct. 12 - Nancy Fesko

Oct. 19 - Judy Rozich

Oct. 26 - Phil Skala

Nov. 2 - Fran Findley

Nov. 9 - Deacon Sam

Nov. 16 - Nancy Fesko

Nov. 23 - Judy Rozich

Friday

Oct. 16 - Chris Rebar

Oct. 23 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Oct. 30 - Diane Ashbridge

Nov. 6 - Janet Yuras

Nov. 13 - Pat Barrett

Nov. 20 - Chris Rebar

Nov. 27 - No Rosary

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST! It is not too late to join us. 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 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).

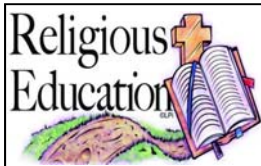
Tues., 10:00 AM, 255 Adams Ave., Vinco, Sue Hildebrand (322-1839).

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 (255-7393).

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



GRADES 9, 10 AND 11 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER BY THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ALL RETREATS AND SESSIONS. Any registrations received after the cutoff date will not be able to attend.

These deadline dates are needed to help comply with social distancing requirements.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, Grade 10 Parables Retreat, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the St. Benedict School Gym. **PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, Confirmation Sessions 9A,10A and 11B, 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM at the St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building. **PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 24.**

SHYCON is being held **VIRTUALLY** on **Sunday, October 25, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** We will gather at the Parish Center and zoom SHYCON together as a group. Students are asked to bring a lunch and drink with them as we will take a break between sessions. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and in the back of Church. **PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS BY OCTOBER 15.**



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Our Oct. hours are: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDER IN BY OCTOBER 31. We have made some changes this year due to Covid. Order forms were distributed a month early and can be found in the back of the Church or are available at the Sweet Shoppe or the Parish Office. Please include your phone number on the order form. We will be calling you to schedule dates and times for pick up. Stay safe and God Bless!

*Now Taking Orders
For Christmas*



FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the last Fatima Devotions of 2020, on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND HELP THE A.L.S. ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PA. AT THE SAME TIME! Shop at Boscov's at The Galleria in Johnstown during their "Friends Helping Friends Days" on October 14 and 15, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, be sure to tell them you are donating to A.L.S. when checking out, and receive 20% off your total purchase while 5% of your purchase goes to A.L.S. The A.L.S. Association of Western PA. rallies around their patients with the highest standard of care and with fundraisers being cancelled due to Covid they could use some help to keep their standard of care where it should be.

ST. THERESE CHURCH, will hold their annual Oktoberfest (Covid Style) and Walk Through Basket Raffle on Sat., Oct. 24, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sun., Oct 25, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The menu will include German Potato Salad, German Apple Strudel, Haluski, Piroghi (sold frozen by the dozen), Pigs-in-the-Blanket and Gobs (sold in half doz. or doz.). All food items are TAKE-OUT ONLY, CARSIDE DELIVERY. Walk through and take chances on beautiful theme baskets. Basket drawing will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday. Winners will be notified by phone. List of winners will be posted on Facebook.

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

