

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 8, 2020: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

## 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:

Mary Sojak  
By Dan and Marian

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bruce Fyock  
By the Konieczny Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, November 8</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Edward, Margaret, Mary Frances and Mark Holbay By Family Steve and Liz Virus By Mark and Pam Virus and Family
<b>Monday, November 9</b> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, November 10</b> <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Fred Csernay Sr. By Daughter and Granddaughter
<b>Wednesday, November 11</b> <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> <i>Veteran's Day</i>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	For all Veteran's, Living and Deceased
<b>Thursday, November 12</b> <i>St. Joseph</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, November 13</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	Birthday Remembrance of Cary Burgan By Father, Regis Hynes and Daughter, Callie Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, November 14</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, November 15</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Rosemary Swarney By Amelia Vataavuk and Family Richard Lucas By Wife

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466  
November 1, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 177 Children: 7 Total: 184  
 Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$5,016.00 Child: \$6.00 Total: \$5,022.00  
 Loose: \$44.00 Utilities: \$175.00 Build. and Maint. \$250.00  
 Candles: \$105.00 Poor Box: \$88.25 Cemetery \$120.00  
 Assumption: \$20.00 Catholic University \$10.00 Retired Priest's Medical \$10.00  
 Peter's Pence: \$20.00 World Mission Sunday \$45.00 Mission Co-Op \$10.00  
 All Saints Day \$619.00 All Souls Day \$404.00 Christmas Flowers: \$100.00  
 Catholic Charities \$232.00 Immaculate Conception \$10.00 Retired Fund for Religious \$25.00  
 Christmas \$10.00  
**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,319.25**

**Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events**

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 11 Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed**

**Friday, Nov. 13** Last day to register for 10th Grade Parables Retreat

**Saturday, Nov. 14** Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym  
(Must be pre-registered for retreat.)

**Sunday, Nov. 15** Angel Tree is in the Church. Don't forget to take a tag.  
Arise Gathering 6:00 PM Church Hall

**Friday, Nov. 20** Holiday Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

**Saturday, Nov. 21** Holiday Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall  
Grade 10 Parables Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym  
(Must be pre-registered for retreat.)

**Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed**

**Friday, Nov. 27 Parish Office Closed**



**IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO SO BRAVELY SERVED AND ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR SELFLESSNESS.**

**AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

***ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!***

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and the present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at a high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remember  
In Prayer



**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 Saverling; 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.



**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, November 9.** Thank you to all who help!

## Parish News

**VETERAN'S DAY MASS:** On Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 PM Resurrection Parish will celebrate Mass that honors the sacrifices that all veterans have made in preserving our freedoms. The wearing of your military uniforms will help add to the significance of this day. **So we can anticipate the number of people attending and we can practice social distancing, please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office, 539-5788, ext. 4, to make a reservation if you plan on attending this Mass. Thank you.**

**THE ANGEL TREE** will be available Nov. 15 in Church. The Ladies Auxiliary is once again partnering with Cambria City Mission and Children and Youth Services to provide Christmas gifts for children in our county. The "wish lists" are only suggestions. You only need to buy one gift (\$25.00 value). Find the number on the tag in the red book, and sign your name and phone number. Please return gifts to the Parish Office by Dec. 3.



**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all those who participated in the **ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST** program. For anyone who is interested in sharing their experience with other groups, **we will be gathering at 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 15, in the Church Hall.** Please join us for an evening of prayer, sharing, and refreshments. Thank you. Barb Dryzal.



**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.

**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.

**THE NEXT LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE** will begin with Thanksgiving Day (November 26) and continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday (February 14). To maintain social distancing, the abbreviated schedule will continue. If any minister would like their preferences changed, please let me know by November 16 ([gppisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:gppisula@atlanticbb.net) or 254-1961).

Additionally, for the holidays and holy days that fall between, I will be randomly assigning ministers. If there is a service or time for which you do not want scheduled, please let me know as well. The planned services at Resurrection Parish are:

Thanksgiving (November 26) - 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception (December 8) - 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Christmas (December 24) - 4:00 PM

Christmas (December 25) - Midnight & 9:00 AM

Mary, Mother of God (December 31) – 5:00 PM

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:** We are fast approaching the end of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Drive. If you have not donated yet, please consider doing so. **Please make Catholic Ministries Drive checks payable to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.** Please mail all C.M.D. donations to the **Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648**. All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish.

**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**

Nov. 9 - Deacon Sam  
Nov. 16 - Nancy Fesko  
Nov. 23 - Judy Rozich  
Nov. 30 - Phil Skala  
Dec. 7 - Fran Findley  
Dec. 14 - No Rosary  
Dec. 21 - Nancy Fesko  
Dec. 28 - No Rosary

**Friday**

Nov. 13 - Pat Barrett  
Nov. 20 - Chris Rebar  
Nov. 27 - No Rosary  
Dec. 4 - Diane Ashbridge  
Dec. 11 - Janet Yuras  
Dec. 18 - Janet Yuras  
Dec. 25 - No Rosary  
Jan. 1 - No Rosary

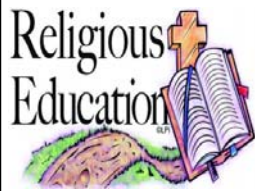


**Parish  
Council News**

The following is information from the October 27, 2020 Parish Council Meeting:

- 1) We would like to **THANK** all of our parishioners for your continued cooperation, patience, and understanding over these last months as we continue to navigate our new “normal” as a result of the pandemic. It’s wonderful to see our parish family at Masses! We continue to keep those who are unable to attend Mass in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks for keeping everyone safe who attends Mass by your adherence to mask wearing and social distancing!
- 2) As a reminder, please remember to register for Mass if you plan on attending.
- 3) While there continues to be restrictions on gatherings, our Committee Meetings continue to be on hold.
- 4) We will be installing technology in the Church which will allow us to stream Masses. More information to come!

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member. Stay safe!



**SATURDAY, NOV. 21,** Grade 10 Parables Retreat, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym. Parent is required to attend. Registration is required. **Last day to register is Friday, November 13.**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 6,** Confirmation Session 10 A and 11B-8:45 AM to 10:15 AM. This is your last opportunity for this session. Sessions are held at the St. John Paul II Building at the St. Benedict Church Complex. Registration is required to attend. **Registration deadline is November 28.**



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Masks and social distancing required.



**HOLIDAY BAKING SCHEDULE:** We will be making Nut/Poppy Seed/Apricot Rolls at Oratory Hall and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 20 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 21 Roll Baking beginning at 8:00 AM

Friday, Dec. 4 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Dec. 5 Roll Baking beginning at 8:00 AM



**Rolls will be sold on Saturday, December 12, 2020 on a first come first served basis. No orders are being taken. No cookies will be available this year. Watch future bulletins for more information.**



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH** will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, November 13 for **TAKE OUT ONLY** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at their Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. The wearing of masks and social distancing protocols will be in place. Orders will taken by calling the Activity Center at 539-3518 on Thursday, October 12 from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM and on Friday, October 13 from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.

### 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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

