

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

**November 18, 2018: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



***Stewardship Reflection....*** May we be vigilant at all times by cherishing God's gifts in a responsible and accountable manner. May we always serve with the fullness of our calling to be good stewards.



**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:  
Birthday Remembrance of John Habala  
By Friends

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Bob Meagher  
By Diane Ashbridge



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| DATE   | TIME                | INTENTION   |
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| <b>Sunday, November 18</b><br><i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                | 8:00 AM<br>10:30 AM | Francis K. Cassidy By JR<br>People of the Parish                          |
| <b>Monday, November 19</b>   | 8:00 AM<br>12:15 PM | Bill and Ann Vandrak By Family<br>Rosary (Oratory)                        |
| <b>Tuesday, November 20</b>  | 8:00 AM             | Birthday Remembrance for Shari Kohan<br>By Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beblar    |
| <b>Wednesday, November 21</b><br><i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>              | 8:00 AM             | Ron Hildebrand<br>By Wife   |
| <b>Thursday, November 22</b><br><i>St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day</i>                             | <b>9:00 AM</b>      | In Thanksgiving for All of Our Blessings                                  |
| <b>Friday, November 23</b><br><i>St. Clement I; St. Columban;<br/>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro</i> | 8:00 AM<br>12:15 PM | Rosie Kupres<br>By Ray and Andrea   |
| <b>Saturday, November 24</b><br><i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>                        | 4:00 PM             | Charles Hoffman<br>By Wife, Ann   |
| <b>Sunday, November 25</b><br><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>                 | 8:00 AM<br>10:30 AM | People of the Parish<br>Stephen and Anna Kristofco<br>By Kristofco Family |

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| <b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Nov. 11, 2018</b> Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565 |            |                    |          |
| Envelopes used: Adults: 300 Children: 15 Total: 315   |            |                    |          |
| Offertory Total   | \$5,662.00 | Utilities          | \$105.00 |
|   |            | Candles            | \$216.81 |
| Build. and Maint.   | \$280.00   | All Souls          | \$1.00   |
|   |            | All Saints         | \$5.00   |
| World Mission Sun.  | \$50.00    | Catholic Charities | \$5.00   |
|   |            | Poor Box           | \$27.16  |

**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, 115 out of our 529 families have pledged \$20,764.16 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.

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Sunday, November 18** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
9th Grade Rite of Blessing and 10th Grade Rite of Commitment 10:30 AM Mass  
Resurrection Church

**Tuesday, November 20** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**Thursday, November 22** Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed

**Friday, November 23** Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, November 25** NO Religious Ed. Classes



This Thursday November 22 is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We pray in thanksgiving for the **Harvest and Fruits of the Earth**. As our country pauses to give thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all the gifts we have received. Please join us in praying the following:

God, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Church would like to wish all parishioners, family and friends a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!*

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 19**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 30**. Thanks to all who help!

**THANKSGIVING WEEK BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** must be submitted to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 9:00 AM** at [resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com)

**DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER**, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort's schedule. If there is no school the Parish Office will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. If there is an unscheduled early dismissal the Parish Office will close early and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. **Please note, Mass WILL BE celebrated regardless.**



**THANK YOU** for all the good wishes and cards bestowed upon us during the celebration of our 25th Wedding Anniversary. It is truly a blessing to have such an amazing Parish Family. *Sincerely, David and Marsha Strushensky.*

**AS HAS BEEN A TRADITION AT RESURRECTION PARISH,** on Thanksgiving Day we will be collecting, as our offering, non-perishable food items to help support the work of the West End Food Pantry. Please be generous in sharing your blessing with those less fortunate. **Also, at the end of Mass, blessed fruit will be distributed to be shared as part of your Thanksgiving Day meal.**

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION:** Please join your Resurrection parish family for an Advent Day of Reflection on Dec 2, the First Sunday of Advent. Lunch will be served following the 10:30 AM Mass. Our speaker is Scott O'Dowd and his topic is CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION. Let's prepare our hearts for Jesus on Christmas.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS:** The theme of this year's Children's Christmas Party is "White Christmas." We are asking all parishioners to join in the celebration and spirit of giving. Please bring a white item to be donated to the Cambria City Mission and Food Bank. Items include: white socks (men's, women's, or children's,) paper plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Please drop items off in the bin at the back of the church marked "White Christmas," no later than Sun., Dec. 16, 2018. If you have any questions, please call Meaghan Veney 536-9694. Thank you.

**A LITTLE HELP PLEASE!** It has become tradition, in conjunction with the All Souls Mass of Remembrance, to present the family of the deceased with an ornament in their memory. A few remain and if you can deliver it to the family it would be appreciated. Those remaining are: Helen Bistransky, Charles Fratrack, George Gaydos, Ronald Havyer, Gertrude Ondrejcek, and Donald Zilke. Thank you.



**THE JANUARY 2019 SIZZLER CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!** The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. They can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. For more information on the Sizzlers please contact Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320. A special thank you to Dr. Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring this fundraiser.



**THE ANGEL TREE:** 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, sign your name and phone number. Please return gifts by December 5 to the Church or the Parish Office. Thank you.



**THE PARISH WELCOMES** Bryan Hodos, Brian Pavic, and Loretta Ozog who recently have volunteered their talents to serve as lectors. Loretta will also serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. May they be blessed in their new ministry and may they find it to be spiritually rewarding. As always, new liturgical ministers are always welcome to serve as altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, and hospitality ministers. To become involved, see a sacristan, call the office, or see George Pisula.

**LECTORS** can pick up the 2019 edition of the *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word*. Members of the Liturgy Committee can get their *2019 edition of the Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and weekdays*. Both books can be found in the priest’s sacristy.

**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

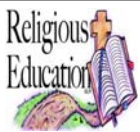
Nov. 19 - Judy Rozich

Nov. 26 - Phil Skala

Friday

Nov. 23 - No Rosary (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Nov. 30 - Diane Ashbridge




**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!** - No Religious Ed. Classes on Sunday, Nov. 25.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**, 10th grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat, 2:00 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym. Parents ARE required to attend.


**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**, Eucharistic Adoration for teens with Bishop Mark, 10:00 AM at Ss. Gregory Barnabas Parish. Pre-registration is required.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**, Confirmation Session 9A, 10A, and 11B, 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the St. John Paul II Building at the St. Benedict Church Complex. This is your last opportunity for these sessions. Parents are NOT required to attend these sessions.




**PIG-IN-THE-BLANKET MAKING:** We will be cooking and packing for the upcoming Holiday Sale and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 AM, Steaming Cabbage  
 Wednesday, December 5, 8:45 AM, Cooking Pigs-in-the-Blanket  
 Thursday, December 6, 8:45 AM, Packing Pigs-in-the-Blanket  
 Friday, December 7, 8:45 AM, Packing Cookie Trays



**CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS OF RESURRECTION PARISH:**

Join us for a Christmas celebration! Anyone, ages 12 and under, are invited to join us on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018; 1:00-3:00 PM, in Resurrection Church Hall to celebrate a “White Christmas!” Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the church office not later than Dec. 10, 2018. This year we are asking all our guests to bring a WHITE item for donation to help everyone have a white Christmas this year. Items will be donated to the Cambria City Mission and Food Bank. Items requested include: white socks (men’s women’s children’s), paper plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Please call Meaghan Veney (536-9694) with any questions. **\*\*White attire is encouraged for the party.\*\***



We invite you to the upcoming Children’s Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. If you are able to attend, please complete the registration form and drop in the collection basket. Please R.S.V.P by, December 10.

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_



**MANY THANKS:** I would like to extend my deepest THANKS to everyone who helped with the Ladies' Auxiliary Basket Party which was held on November 11. I would also like to THANK: Carol Burkhart and her crew for preparing the food; to everyone who: donated baskets and prizes; wrapped baskets at the Parish Office; provided baked goods; helped move the baskets and food to Christ the Savior; helped with the set up; helped with manning the various booths; helped with clean up; and helped in any way to make the Basket Party fun, enjoyable, and successful! A special thanks goes to Ted, Chuck, Rich, Jack, Bryan, and Scooter who helped tremendously the day of the event! And lastly, a HUGE THANKS to our young runners – they did a tremendous job! A final report as to the profit from the Basket Party, which directly benefits the parish, will be in a future bulletin. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasures! *Michelle Rager, Ladies' Auxiliary President*



**THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502**

Sweet Shoppe 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

Don't forget, Saint Nicholas Day is December 6th.

Stop by to stock up on stocking stuffers! We have a great selection!

**The Sweet Shoppe will be closed on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) and on Wednesday, December 5.**



**KICK OFF YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON WITH CAM-**

**BRIA CITY FLOWERS!** Remember to SHOP LOCAL, and join us on Small Business Saturday, November 24th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM! We will be introducing our various holiday specials. Wye Knot Flower Farm will also be joining us at the boutique with fresh green wreaths, garlands and stems. We will have complimentary Grzane piwo, a traditional Polish mulled beer...lager steeped with lemon, clove, cinnamon, honey and a few extra spices. Grzane piwo is served throughout Poland at the Christmas Markets. Although our sister company, Stella, has not yet opened 'pivo' at the Casimir Cultural Center, it is not too early to begin sharing the tastes of Eastern Europe and begin our new traditions that connect us to our heritage. Complimentary coffee will also be available for our customers. Join us for a festive Small Business Saturday!



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

