

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 22, 2020: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me”
– Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means **Stewardship**, giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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:

Ed Figura

By Sister, Cathy Strushensky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Joe Smolen

By Andy Hovanec



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Sunday, November 22 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Charles Hoffman By Wife, Ann Bill and Anna Vandrak By Family |
| Monday, November 23 <i>St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro</i> | NO MASS 12:15 PM | Rosary (Oratory) |
| Tuesday, November 24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i> | 8:00 AM | Catherine Yuran By Family |
| Wednesday, November 25 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> | 8:00 AM | Bernie Mitrus By Rose and Rob Sida |
| Thursday, November 26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | 9:00 AM | Rosemary Swarney By Marge Mirilovich and Peggy Beppler |
| Friday, November 27 | 8:00 AM | Martha Plows By Marsha and David Strushensky |
| Saturday, November 28 <i>BVM</i> | NO MASS | |
| Sunday, November 29 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Mike Samo By Wife Birthday Remembrance of David Laichak By Wife and Daughter |



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466
November 15, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 131 Children: 8 Total: 139
 Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$3,758.00 Child: \$17.00 Total: \$3,775.00
 Loose: \$71.00 Utilities: \$128.00 Build. and Maint. \$60.00
 Candles: \$38.00 Poor Box: \$21.00 Initial Offering \$5.00
 All Saints Day \$16.00 All Souls Day \$61.00 Christmas Flowers: \$50.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,225.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed



Friday, Nov. 27 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 1 Virtual Parish Council Meeting (Zoom) 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 2 Angel Tree Gifts are due at the Parish Office by 2:00 PM.

Friday, Dec. 4 Holiday Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, Dec. 5 Holiday Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, Dec. 6 Confirmation Sessions 10A and 11B 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM
St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church (Must be pre-registered.)

Saturday, Dec. 12 Holiday Roll and Haluski Sale 9:00 AM to Noon Oratory Hall

Sunday, Dec. 13 Women's Book Discussion 4:00 PM Oratory Hall
Men's Advent Discussion 4:00 PM Oratory



This Thursday November 26 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!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND: Florence Urbassik, Nellie Barkley, 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.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, November 23.** Thank you to all who help!

Parish News

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the November 29 bulletin are due in to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 AM.**

PARISH COUNCIL: To ensure everyone's safety and well-being the Parish Council Meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, on Tuesday, Dec. 1 beginning at 6:30 PM.



THANK YOU for the overwhelming response to the Angel Tree. All the tags have been taken. Many thanks to all who are helping to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. A few reminders: The "wish lists" are only suggestions, You only need to buy one gift (\$25.00 value), **Please return gifts to the Parish Office by Dec. 2 at 2:00 PM.** Again, many thanks and God bless!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on **Fri., Dec. 4 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church.** Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and silent prayer. At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Social distancing and masks are a must.

ATTENTION LECTORS: The *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word* have arrived. If you have been attending Mass, you may pick up your copy at the Church. If you have not been attending Mass, you may pick up your copy at the Parish Office.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION: In anticipation of the season, there will be a book discussion "Women of Christmas", by Liz Curtis Higgs on Sunday December 13 at 4:00 PM in Oratory Hall. Joan Cammarata will be the leader. All are welcome. Please remember to wear your masks. See you there

A MEN'S ADVENT DISCUSSION will be held in the Oratory Dec. 13 at 4:00PM. There is plenty of room to space out, wear your masks. Dan Thomas will lead the discussion.

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, **Mon. thru Thurs., 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Fri.)**. 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.

HOLIDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS RESERVATIONS: We are now accepting Mass reservations for Thanksgiving Day (9:00 AM); Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM); Christmas Eve (4:00 PM Vigil Mass); Christmas Day (12:00 AM Midnight Mass, 9:00 AM Morning Mass); and Mary, the Mother of God (Dec. 31, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass). Please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. 4, to make a reservation.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now available for pick up. If you have been attending Mass, your envelopes will be available at the Church. If you have not been attending Mass, your envelopes will be available at the Parish Office. If you know someone who is homebound please feel free to take their envelopes to them.

SEWING MINISTRY NEWS: The ELVES of the sewing ministry have been busy throughout the pandemic. We have plenty of homemade blankets and a few walker bags for the holidays in the office. We have also made donations to Highlands Health Clinic, Birthright, Cambria City Mission, Children and Youth Services, and The Atrium. We know we will keep busy during the next few months making more hats, scarfs, children's sweaters, blankets, and lapghans. Anyone can join in the fun of sewing, knitting or crocheting. We can give you the supplies. Please call the office if you have questions. Thank you to all who work and those who donate.

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. 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. 27 - No Rosary

Dec. 4 - Diane Ashbridge

Dec. 11 - Janet Yuras

Dec. 18 - Pat Barrett

Dec. 25 - No Rosary

Jan. 1 - No Rosary

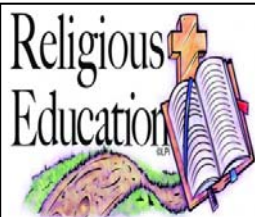
THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE beginning with Thanksgiving and ending with the Sunday before Ash Wednesday is now available. Copies have been sent to all ministers who have volunteered. The schedule can also be found on the parish's web site and printed copies are available in the sacristy.



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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort's schedule. If there is a two hour delay, the Parish Office will open two hours late (11:00 AM), and all meetings/activities will take place. 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.**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – Confirmation Session 10A and 11B., 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM, This is the last presentation of this session. Students must register to attend. Deadline to register is November 27. The session will be held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Parents are not required to attend.



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, 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 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at the Oratory Hall on a first come first served basis. No orders are being taken. Haluski will also be available \$5.00 per quart size container. No cookies will be available this year. Masks must be worn and social distancing practiced.



KICK OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY STOPPING AT THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP! Hours are Monday thru Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (always closed on Sundays). The address is 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa.. Please call us at 814-695-3802 with any questions. Check us out 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, Education Committee, 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, Activities Committee, 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

