

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 5, 2020: The Epiphany of the Lord

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



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday thru Wednesday

& Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Holidays as announced

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Anthony Morhilatko

By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Becky Bernardy

By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 5 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert and Mary Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families Florence Foltin By Children
Monday, January 6 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Rose Draksler By Frank Gorchesky Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 7 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	8:00 AM	Rosemary Swarney By Seward St. Vincent DePaul Society
Wednesday, January 8	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary (St. Clare of Assisi Church) Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church
Thursday, January 9	NO MASS	
Friday, January 10	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 11	NO MASS	
Sunday, January 12 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dolores Shostek By Brother, John J. Kuchinsky Sandra L. (Pleskovic) Farcus By Don, Jim and Tom Schuster and Families

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417

Dec. 25, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 220 Children: 9 Total: 229
Christmas Total \$9,751.17

Dec. 29, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 223 Children: 7 Total: 230

Offertory Total \$5266.00	Utilities \$94.00	Imm. Concep. \$80.00	Initial Off. \$35.00
Build. and Maint. \$55.00	All Saints \$5.00	Christmas Flowers \$10.00	
Retire. Fund Relig. \$30.00	Mission Co-op \$64.00	New Year's \$30.00	



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 6.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan. 10.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 5 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Sunday, January 12 First Communion Retreat 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church

Religious Ed. Classes (Grades K, 1 and 3 thru 11) 9:00 to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Saturday, January 18 First Reconciliation 9:30 AM Resurrection Church

Sunday, January 19 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, January 20 Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Today we join the three men from the east who have come to acknowledge the presence of divinity on this earth. The infant child is indeed the Eternal Word of God. And this divine gift is just not for God's holy people Israel. The Savior has arrived on this earth for the redemption of all peoples. These foreign travelers stand for all of us who are not members of God's chosen people Israel. Nonetheless, God has sent his Savior Child for the redemption of all people



*Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts,
help us to follow the light in the midst of our
dark world.*

*Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we
might be bearers of that light to all those who
walk in the dark. Amen.*

Parish News...

MANY THANKS to all who donated personal hygiene items for the residents of The Atrium. We will continue collecting these items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) for the Highlands Health Clinic. Items can be placed in the containers in the back of the Church or taken to the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you for your generosity.



THE BLESSING OF HOMES ON EPIPHANY: Because on this day the Three Kings visited the house of Jesus, the custom of blessing homes on Epiphany Day developed. After the blessing, the initials of their traditional names - Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar - were written in chalk above the front door. They were enclosed by the year and connected with a cross as shown here, 20 + C + M + B + 20. A prayer service for the blessing is enclosed with this week's bulletin. Packets of holy water, chalk, and incense are available for the blessing as you leave Mass today.

THE ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet at St. Clare of Assisi Church on the second Wednesday of every month beginning on January 8 for 6:00 PM Rosary, Mass at 6.30 PM, followed by prayers and a social in the church hall, all are invited. **This will serve as daily mass for both Resurrection Parish and St. Clare of Assisi Parish.**

THE 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will now be available for pick up AT THE PARISH OFFICE. Any envelopes not picked up by Feb. 1, 2020 will be deleted.

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.**



REMINDER: The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM NO EXCEPTIONS!** Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to three weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin or if you have an event for the Parish Calendar please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - Our \$5.00 St. Patrick's Day Special tickets will go on sale the weekend of January 11th/12th, 2020. These are a great treat to add to a birthday or anniversary card over the next few months. We need everyone's help to purchase and may-be even sell a ticket or two. They will be sold at Masses and also are available at The Sweet Shoppe, The Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for always supporting this Parish Fundraiser!

SAVE THE DATE! The Family Life Committee invites **ALL** Married Couples to join us Sat., Feb. 8 for our Annual Celebration of Marriage. Details to follow in future bulletins.



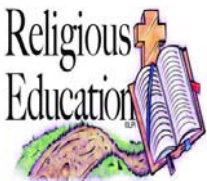
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Jan. 6 - Nancy Fesko
Jan. 13 - Judy Rozich
Jan. 20 - Phil Skala
Jan. 27 - Fran Findley

Friday

Jan. 10 - Chris Rebar
Jan. 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Jan. 24 - Diane Ashbridge
Jan. 31 - Janet Yuras



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2nd Grade First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM. The retreat will be held in the Church.

ALL 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES please turn in all your sponsor information by January 26.

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
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
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

