

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 6, 2019: The Epiphany of the Lord

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



Stewardship Reflection....The Magi were led to the Savior by the light of the star. May we, as baptized Catholics, lead others to Jesus by the light of our Faith.



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:

Becky Bernardy

By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

The health of Lenny Sobecky

By Joann and Ken Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 6 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jim Plowchin By Family People of the Parish
Monday, January 7 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Michael and Anna Fecko By Daughter, Joan Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 8	8:00 AM	Anna Hornick By Bob and Anna Kozuch
Wednesday, January 9	8:00 AM	Cathy Strushensky By Dorothy Wisz
Thursday, January 10	NO MASS	
Friday, January 11	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Mary Louise Smith By Mr. and Mrs. William Nischalke Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 12	4:00 PM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol
Sunday, January 13 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John Habala By Anna Kozuch and Cathy Homer People of the Parish



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565
 Envelopes used: Dec. 25, 2018 Adults: 349 Children: 13 Total: 362

Offertory Total	\$1,212.00	Candles	\$36.00	Christmas	\$10,776.00
Build. and Maint.	\$15.00	Imm. Conception	\$15.00	New Year	\$5.00
Utilities	\$40.00	Christmas Flowers	\$5.00		

The December 30 and January 1 Collection Totals will be published in next week's bulletin.

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 6 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Friday, January 11 Gob Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, January 13 First Reconciliation 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 19 First Reconciliation 9:00 AM Resurrection Church

Gob Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, January 20 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, January 21 Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Friday, January 25 Gob Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall

Saturday, January 26 National Gob Day Johnstown Galleria

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...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan. 7.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan 25.** Thanks to all who help!



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 - Kaspar, 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 + K + M + B + 19. 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.

THANK YOU for your generous donation. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use to help the needy in our area. God bless you, *The West End Food Pantry*

THANK YOU for the recent donation to Birthright. Donations are essential for Birthright to enable the many women and girls who call for help to choose life and avoid abortion. Thank you for helping us to celebrate LIFE! *Sincerely, Mary Kay Clark, Executive Director*

NATIONAL GOB DAY: We will be taking Gobs to sell at The Galleria for National Gob Day on Saturday, January 26. **We need many hands to make this event successful.** If you can spare any time to help bake, wrap or pack, it would be most appreciated. We will be making at least 3000 Gobs for this **FUN** fundraiser! We will be baking gobs on Fri., Jan. 11; Sat., Jan. 19; and Fri., Jan. 25; beginning at 9:00 AM at the Oratory Hall on all three days. **Again, we need many hands to make this project happen!**

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 St Patrick's Day Special tickets will be available at Masses beginning January 12th & 13th. They can also be purchased at The Sweet Shoppe, The Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.


CHURCH PARKING LOT: Any vehicles that remain parked in the Church Parking Lot after Masses **will be promptly towed, No exceptions.**

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not picked up your 2019 Offertory Collection Envelopes, you can do so **at the Parish Office** during regular business hours.

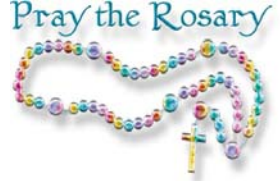


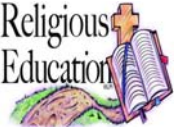
DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort's schedule. If there is a two hour delay, the Parish Office will open two hours late (11:00 AM), and all meetings/activities will take place. If there is no school the Parish Office will be 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.**

NEW MISSAL BOOKS: You may have noticed that the missal covers were not placed on the new missals. This is because they were more of a hindrance than a help. Please be as gentle with the new missals as possible as they need to last us throughout the new year.

 **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:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Jan 7 - Phil Skala	Jan. 11 - Diane Ashbridge
Jan. 14 - Fran Findley	Jan. 18 - Janet Yuras
Jan. 21 - Deacon Sam	Jan. 25 - Pat Barrett
Jan. 28 - Nancy Fesko	Feb. 1 - Chris Rebar

 *Pray the Rosary*

 * **SUNDAY, JANUARY 6,** Regular classes, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

* **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, ALL 2ND GRADE STUDENTS WILL MEET IN CHURCH FOR THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT.** The change of location is for 2ND GRADE STUDENTS ONLY!! All other students will meet at the Parish Center. All grades, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM.

* **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH AT 9:00 AM.**

* **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20,** No Religious Ed. Classes



SAVE THE DATE! The Annual *Celebration of Marriage* will take place on Sat., Feb. 9, 2019. **ALL Married Couples of our Parish** are encouraged and invited to celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM, then join us for a dinner celebration in Resurrection Hall catered by Capri Restaurant and Catering. **A formal invitation is included with this bulletin.**



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): We are getting ready for Valentine’s Day. Watch the bulletin for more Valentine’s Day information. Stop in for chocolate treat! 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.

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2018 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAXES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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**PRAY FOR
THE
WORLD**

May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, will sponsor a Fish Fry on Fri., Jan. 11, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. There will be a Gob and Bake Sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry. We offer Fried and Baked Fish, Shrimp and a Combo Dinner of Fish & Shrimp along with Sandwiches and a variety of sides. For a complete menu, visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP: Citizens Concerned for Human Life and St. Benedict Church is coordinating a bus to the 46th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18, 2019. The theme for this year is "Unique From Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science." The bus will depart from St. Benedict Church at 7:15 AM. Mass will be offered at 6:30 AM at St. Benedict. The cost to reserve a seat is \$10/student and \$15/adult. Money must be received prior to January 18th. All people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please do not let the cost of a ticket defer you from attending - if you need financial assistance, please contact Fr. Crowe at the rectory. The bus will return back to St. Benedict at about 10:00 PM the same day. We will stop for dinner, but please pack a breakfast and lunch. Please contact Joe Boito to register at (814) 266-1554 (leave a message if no one answers).

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MARDI GRAS will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019!. Tickets are \$20.00 and include Turkey Dinner, soda and eligibility for Grand Prizes. Music by Flood City Brass. You may also reserve a table for eight (8) for \$10.00. A Cash Bar will be available along with games of chance and chances on baskets. There will be a \$7.00 cover charge for beer if desired (21 years and older); NO OUTSIDE drinks permitted. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 539-1632, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00AM until 3:00PM.

THE LIONS CLUB collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.

PRO LIFE VIGIL: Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

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
jbg213@atlanticbb.net

