

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 19, 2020: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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





*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb”  
(Isaiah 49:5)*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.




**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:  
All Unborn Children and all Victims of Abortion

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
All Unborn Children and all Victims of Abortion



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, January 19</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Uncle John Chervenak By Niece, Marsha and David Strushensky Marcia G. Parks By Husband, John and Son, Randy
<b>Monday, January 20</b> <i>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Birthday Remembrance of Dorothy Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith Kuckenbrod Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> <i>St. Agnes</i>	8:00 AM	Thomas Slusser By Peter Vizza
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection Of Unborn Children</i>	8:00 AM	For all Unborn Children and all the victims of Abortion
<b>Thursday, January 23</b> <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, January 24</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	William Eugene Kuchinsky By Brother, John J. Kuchinsky Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, January 25</b> <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of John and Florence Foltin By Son, Patrick and Daughters, Connie, Betty and Carol Mary Mical By Sue and Amanda Laichak

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 400 Children: 15 Total: 415

Jan. 12, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 247 Children: 9 Total: 256

Offertory Total \$5,182.00	Poor Box \$55.00	Christmas \$110.00	Black and Indian \$10.00
Build. and Maint. \$200.00	Utilities \$120.00	New Year's \$307.00	Easter Flowers \$10.00
Catholic Relief \$20.00	All Saints \$3.00	Initial Off. \$142.00	
Christmas Flowers \$20.00	All Souls \$5.00	Mandeville \$10.00	

*Friendly  
Reminders*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Jan. 21.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan. 31.** Thanks to all who help!

**Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, January 19** No Religious Education Classes

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

**Friday, January 24** March For Life Washington D.C. (Watch live on EWTN)

**Sunday, January 26** K of C sponsored Breakfast 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Hall

**Tuesday, January 28** Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Parish Center



**Wednesday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973), the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on

this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

**O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

**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.*

## Parish News...

**A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP:** Because of the seriousness of the flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged, however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

**BREAKFAST TIME!** On Sun., Jan. 26 from 8:30 AM to Noon the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Breakfast in the Resurrection Hall. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults, Children under 12 Free. Menu includes: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon , toast and Sausage gravy.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** are scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 starting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. If anyone is interested in participating on a Committee, please come and join us to see if it's something you may want to do. New members are always welcome!



**“SOUP”ER BOWL SUNDAY:** Once again this year Resurrection Parish will be taking up a “Soup”er Bowl Sunday collection to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes will be included in next weekend’s bulletins.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL** - Our \$5.00 St. Patrick's Day Special tickets are on sale. 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 maybe 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!



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Sunday, January 26 thru Saturday, February 1:** Next weekend the second collection is specifically for our local Catholic schools. Your contributions will help financially qualified students attend either St. Peter School in Somerset, Divine Mercy Catholic Academy or Bishop McCort Catholic High School. If donating by check, please make your check payable to Resurrection Parish and add in the memo “Catholic Education Fund.” You may direct your gift to a specific school or schools. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection. Envelopes are included in this bulletin.

**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.**



**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

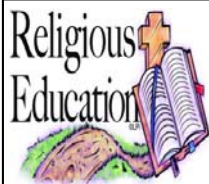
Jan. 20 - Phil Skala  
Jan. 27 - Fran Findley  
Feb. 3 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Jan. 24 - Diane Ashbridge  
Jan. 31 - Janet Yuras  
Feb. 7 - Pat Barrett



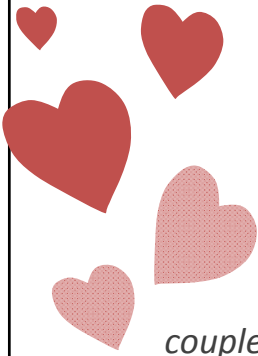
**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502):** We are getting ready for Valentine's Day. Watch the bulletin for more Valentine's Day information. January Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - No Religious Ed. Classes**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26** - Regular Religious Ed. Classes - All 11<sup>th</sup> grade sponsor information is due.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15** - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Baptism Retreat - 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM – All parents ARE required to attend this retreat. The retreat is held at the St. Benedict school gym.



**The Resurrection Parish Family Life Committee  
cordially invites parish couples to attend the annual  
Celebration of Marriage Dinner  
Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church where there will be a special blessing for all married couples. A catered dinner will be served in the Resurrection Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 PM.*

On the Menu

Baked Chicken , Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls/Butter, Gob Cake, Coffee, Soft Drinks

***Price per couple is \$30.00.  
Please R.S.V.P. no later than Monday, February 3rd.***



*Return the completed form to the parish office with your payment.*



**Celebration of Marriage Registration Form  
Please return this form and payment of \$30.00 to the parish office  
no later than Monday, February 3rd, 2020**

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

*Husband's first name*

*Wife's First Name*

*Last Name*

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ST. THERESE CHURCH** is making their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Monday, Jan 20 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$7.00 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, January 24 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.**



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK HAPPENINGS: DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY** will hold an Early Learning Family Festival for Pre-School thru 2nd Grade. West Campus will be held on Tuesday, January 21 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and East Campus will be held on Tuesday, February 4 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. **BISHOP MCCORT AND DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Wednesday, January 29, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Witness the difference of Catholic Education, challenging curriculum; strong Christian values; 100% graduation rate.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**, Windber, is having a Super Bowl Porkette Sale. Advanced orders only for pick-up on Saturday, February 1, 9:00 AM to Noon, in their Church Hall. Sandwiches are \$4. To order call 467-7292 by January 22.

**QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH**, Central City, Pa., will sponsor their Winter Sportsmen's Gun Raffle on Sun., Jan. 26 in their parish activity center (738 Sunshine Ave., Central City) beginning at 1:00 PM. The doors open at 12:15 PM. The raffle will feature drawings for the firearms listed on the entrance ticket, walk around chances and many other games of chance. Ticket includes two numbers, refreshments, great ethnic foods, and pig roast and are \$25.00 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Queen of Angels Rectory at 754-5224.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH** will host their Mardi Gras on Sat., Feb. 15 at the Activity Center. Tickets are \$20.00 and include Turkey Dinner and music by Flood City Brass. You may also reserve a table for 6-8 persons at a cost of \$10.00. For more information please contact Fran at 536-3667. Tickets are **NOT** available at the Parish Office.

**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.

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

