

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

January 27, 2019: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office: 408 8th Ave, Johnstown, PA 15906

Phone: (814) 539-5788

Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



Stewardship Reflection.... In today's first reading, the ancient Israelites are asked to rejoice in the Lord for his abundant food, and to give a portion to those who had nothing. As Christian stewards, we are called to do the same. The U. S. Bishops' Pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church" (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 28).



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:

Mike Brisko

By Wife, Sylvia and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Health of Dennis Molchan

By Ken and Joann Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 27 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catholic Schools Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Robert T. Meagher By Jack and Kathy Fagan
Monday, January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Ed Popovich By Bernardy and Konieczny Families Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 29	8:00 AM	Dorothy Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith Kuckenbrod
Wednesday, January 30	8:00 AM	Dorothy Petrusic By Marty and Joyce Radavonic
Thursday, January 31 <i>St. John Bosco</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, February 1 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Stephen Kristofco By Wife, Amelia Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Candlemas Day</i>	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sr. Agnese Mikolaj By Friends Sr. Rose Mary Snyder By Phyllis (Figura) Holdsworth
Sunday, February 3 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Gertrude Cassidy By Family People of the Parish

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565

Envelopes Used: Jan. 20, 2019 Adults: 155 Children: 7 Total: 162

Jan. 20 2019

Offertory Total	\$3,383.00	Utilities	\$438.00	Candles	\$116.00	Initial Offering	\$35.00
Build. and Maint.	\$16.00	Poor Box	\$22.00	Crib	\$7.00		

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not picked up your 2019 Offertory Collection Envelopes, please do so **at the Parish Office A.S.A.P.** **Envelopes not picked up by February 7, 2019 will be deleted from the Church census.**

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 27 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Sunday, February 3 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Monday, February 4 Reservations for the Celebration of Marriage are due.

Thursday, February 7 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Deadline for Picking up 2019 Offertory Collection Envelopes

Friday, February 8 Valentine's Day Candy Orders are due at The Sweet Shoppe



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

O Christ, our Teacher, You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, Christian community is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modeled, and worship of You is cultivated. Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.

Liturgical Reflection.....For several centuries, the traditional Forty Hours Devotion has been celebrated in Parishes as a time of renewal and prayer. In the early 1500s at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Milan, Italy, Forty Hours Devotion began probably as a commemoration of the forty hours that Christ's body lay in the tomb between His death and resurrection. By the 1700s the form of the devotion was codified for the churches of Rome. Forty Hours Devotion was first approved for the diocese of Baltimore in 1857 and extended to all the dioceses of the United States in 1868. The Second Vatican Council encouraged the practice of solemn annual exposition in every parish.

Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, 1993, Introduction, Number 1.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Jan 28.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Feb. 15.** Thanks to all who help!

THANK YOU to all who assisted in taking down the Christmas decorations in the Church. You were all prompt and very efficient. With your help everything was packed and put away in a timely manner. Once again, many thanks to all who helped and God bless all of you.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION - This weekend the second collection is specifically for our local Catholic Schools. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending our area's Catholic grade schools, middle school or Bishop McCort. Grade school age children attend Divine Mercy East or West, Divine Mercy Middle School or St. Peter 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. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION - HOPE FOR THE FUTURE - draws from the opening speech Pope Francis gave at the *Synod on Young People* in October 2018. Our Holy Father stated, "We need to rediscover the reasons for our hope and, above all, to pass them on to young people who are thirsting for hope. As the Second Vatican Council affirmed: 'We can justly consider that the future of humanity lies in the hands of those who are strong enough to provide coming generations with reasons for living and hoping'" (Gaudium et Spes, 31). We find hope for our young people in Catholic Education because it offers an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.



"SOUPER"ER BOWL SUNDAY: Next weekend the annual "Soup"er Bowl Sunday collection will be taken-up to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen in Johnstown. Please consider sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. Envelopes can be found in today's bulletin

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 St Patrick's Day Special tickets are now available before and after weekend Masses, at The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on **Thurs., Feb. 7** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.



Fr. George and the Arise Together In Christ Parish Team invite all parishioners and friends to join us for Season II, "Change Our Hearts," this Lent. Even if you did not participate during the first season of Arise last October, please come and join us for the Lenten season. For six weeks beginning the week of March 3, the small faith sharing groups will meet at various times and locations. The list can be found on the poster on the counter at the back of the church. Please call to register by Feb 9-10: Barb Dryzal, 536-3961; Dan or Faith Thomas, 479-2062; Sue Hildebrand, 322-1839, Jim or Judy Carroll, 262-8724; Michael or Cindy O'Connor, 535-7640 or Diane Gorka, 255-7393.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the 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. **Please join us on Fri., Feb. 1 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

CANDLEMAS DAY: Mass for the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) will be celebrated Sat., Feb. 2 at 9:00 AM. You may bring any candles you wish to have blessed to Mass that morning! The traditional box of two candles for devotional use will also be available.

BLESSING OF THROATS: Throats will be individually blessed in honor of St. Blaise after all Masses of Sunday Obligation on Saturday & Sunday, February 2 & 3.

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. 28 - Nancy Fesko
- Feb. 4 - Judy Rozich
- Feb 11 - Phil Skala
- Feb. 18 - Fran Findley
- Feb. 25 - Deacon Sam

Friday

- Feb. 1 - Chris Rebar
- Feb. 8 - Fran Findley
- Feb. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Feb. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 1 - Pat Barrett

Pray the Rosary





The Resurrection Parish Family Life Committee

Cordially invites parish couples to attend the annual

**Celebration of Marriage Dinner
Saturday, February 9th, 2019**

*We will celebrate mass with our parish family at 4:00 pm.
A catered dinner will be served in the parish hall after mass.*

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetables

Salad

Dinner Rolls

Gob Cake

Soft Drinks



Price per couple is \$30.00

Celebration of Marriage Registration Form

***Please return this form and payment of \$30.00 to the parish office
no later than Monday, February 4th, 2019***

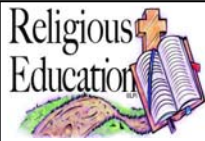
Mr. _____ and Mrs. _____
Husband's first name Wife's First Name Last Name



Wedding Date: _____



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Stop in for some Valentine’s Day treats or remember to place a Valentine’s Day Candy Order. Valentine’s Day order forms are included in this bulletin. Orders are due by February 8. February Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

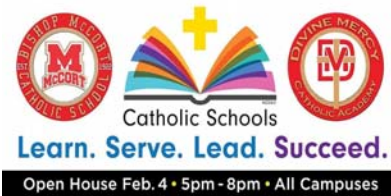


- * **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**, Religious Ed. Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- * **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**, Religious Ed. Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- * **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**, Grade 9 Baptism Retreat, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict's School Gym. **Parents are required to attend.** If you have not attended this retreat **this is your last opportunity.**



ST. THERESE CHURCH will hold a Home-made potato and cheese piroghi Sale. Call in orders on Monday, Jan 28 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday February 1 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue.

BISHOP MCCORT AND DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE will be held on Monday, February 4, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We will have teachers from all grades answering any questions you might have and tours will be given of the schools every fifteen minutes. Financial Aid Scholarships are available upon eligibility.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Windber, will hold a Take-Out Only Rigatoni Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 17 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Dinner will include Pasta, 2 meatballs, salad and cake. Donation is \$8.00 per dinner.

WINDBER AMERICAN LEGION POST 137, 312 14th St., Windber, PA., will be holding a “Night at the Races” on Saturday February 16. Doors open 5:30 PM. Complimentary beverages and great Legion food will be available. \$20.00/person. Tickets available at the Legion and are limited, so buy yours early. Win Cash, Pull tabs, 50/50’s, and more. Come and enjoy a fun night. Name your horse or your jockey.

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

