

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 2, 2020: The Presentation of the Lord

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



The Presentation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Temple



Luke 2:22-40
Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem 40 days after his birth to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn, in obedience to the Law of Moses (Leviticus 12, Exodus 13:12-15, etc.).

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..."

Luke 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to 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:

Elizabeth Virus

By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Tom Slusser

By Ken and Joann Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Andrew Andrews By Daughters Martin Hodos By Carol and Mickey Piscitella
Monday, February 3 <i>St. Blaise; St. Ansgar</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Anna Vandrak By Family (Throat Blessing) Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, February 4	NO MASS	
Wednesday, February 5 <i>St. Agatha</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday, February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, February 7 <i>First Friday</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, February 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; BVM; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, February 9 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Michael Fatula By Sisters, Diane and Marian and Families Tom Golian By Helen Cosgrove

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

Jan. 26, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 214 Children: 7 Total: 221

Offertory Total	\$4,507.75	Candles	\$90.00	Mandeville	\$10.00
Build. and Maint.	\$60.00	Christmas	\$25.00	Catholic Register	\$16.00
Utilities	\$140.00	New Year's	\$10.00		
Poor Box	\$7.02	Initial Off.	\$17.00		



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

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Feb. 21.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, February 3 Deadline for Picking up 2020 Offertory Collection Envelopes
Pre-Paid Reservations for the Celebration of Marriage are due.

Thursday, February 6 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Saturday, February 8 Valentine's Day Candy Orders are due at The Sweet Shoppe
Celebration of Marriage begins with 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church
Catered Dinner to follow in Resurrection Hall (Must have pre-paid reservation.)

Saturday, February 15 Grade 9 Retreat 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Monday, February 17 President's Day - Parish Office Closed



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.



WARNING

******SAFETY PRECAUTION****** Due to the construction on the Oratory roof, when entering or exiting The Sweet Shoppe, please use the 8th Avenue side of the building (by the Rectory) until further notice. Thank you.

Parish News...

BLESSING OF THROATS: Throats will be individually blessed in honor of St. Blaise after 8:00 AM Mass on Monday, Feb. 3 at Resurrection Church and after the 6:30 PM Prayer Service (No Mass) at St. Clare of Assisi Church.

REMINDERS: Weekday Mass will **NOT** be celebrated at Resurrection Church on Tues., Feb. 4 thru Fri., Feb. 7 and Mon., Feb. 10 thru Thurs., Feb 13. Also, First Friday Adoration for the month of February is cancelled.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION: THANK YOU for your generous gifts to help financially qualified students attend our area's Catholic Schools. We continue to welcome additional gifts. If donating by check, please make check payable to Resurrection Parish and add in the memo "Catholic Education Fund." Again, many thanks and God's blessings to you for your continued support of Catholic Education.

ARISE IS STARTING! Arise Season Four is beginning the week of February 23. Join us for New Heart, New Spirit. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thursday, February 6 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the sewing room. It's located on the second floor above The Sweet Shop. New members are always invited to attend. Also, we are in short supply of 4 ply acrylic yarn. If you would like to donate some, both Joanne's and Michael's are having yarn sales, pick your favorite colors. Any and all colors will be accepted but please be sure it is 4 ply acrylic. It usually takes 5-6 skeins to make a lap blanket but we would be very appreciative of any amount.

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

THE 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up AT THE PARISH OFFICE. **Any envelopes not picked up by Monday, Feb. 3, 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.**



ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next ministry schedule will begin with Ash Wednesday (February 26) and end with Pentecost Sunday (May 31). If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed, please notify George Pisula no later than February 9, by phone at 254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net. Assignments for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum will be made by volunteer sign-up. Additionally, if any minister is willing to help fill positions at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, please let George know. New ministers are always welcome.

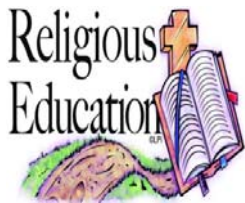
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Feb. 3 - Deacon Sam
- Feb 10 - Nancy Fesko
- Feb. 17 - Judy Rozich
- Feb. 24 - Phil Skala

Friday

- Feb. 7 - Pat Barrett
- Feb. 14 - Chris Rebar
- Feb. 21 - Phil Skala
- Feb. 28 - Diane Ashbridge

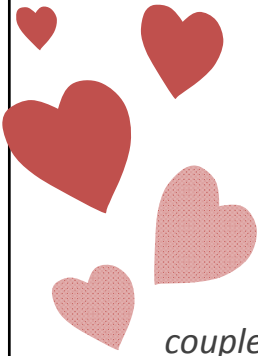


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 9th Grade Baptism Retreat - 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM – All parents ARE required to attend this retreat. The retreat is held at the St. Benedict school gym.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - Building up the Kingdom of God - Junior High Youth Day at Bishop Carroll High School for Diocesan Youth in Grades 6-8. Registration forms are in the back of the church or at Religious Education. Deadline to register is February 29.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): We are busy making some wonderful Valentine Treats. If you would like them packaged in Valentine boxes or if you would like Chocolate Covered Strawberries, please order by February 8. We also have all of our regular hand-dipped chocolates on the shelves, plus a nice selection of heart shaped suckers and Valentine chocolate pieces. Just stop in, Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. To order items, please call 539-6502.



**The Resurrection Parish Family Life Committee
cordially invites parish couples to attend the annual
Celebration of Marriage Dinner
Saturday, February 8th, 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: _____



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION has an opening for a part-time general laborer to work 25 hours per week. Duties include basic maintenance, snow removal and landscaping. Applications can be completed online at www.dioceseaj.org or resumes sent to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org

THE BISHOP MCCORT LADY CRUSHER BASKETBALL TEAM is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 9, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Eat in or take out. Adults \$8, 10-under \$4.00. Tickets available at the door

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.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser on Sat., Feb. 22 for those 21 and over. Doors open at 6:00 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM and the game to begin at 7:30 PM. Pre-paid tickets are \$25. Tickets paid for at the door are \$30. All participants must pre-register by February 18. Teams can be as large or as small as desired. Register by calling 472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES will hold a Wine Tasting Event on Thurs., Feb. 27 at the Holiday Inn in downtown Johnstown. Doors open at 5:30 PM; event begins at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$50.00. All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need with emergency financial assistance through Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown. Please call 814-535-6538 for tickets or more information.

MARTHA AND MARY HOUSE EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER, will hold their 1st Annual Charity Ball on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Ace's, 316 Chestnut Street, Johnstown. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The theme is "Adult Prom Night." Tickets are \$30.00 and **ARE ON SALE NOW**. Come and enjoy an evening of Dinner, Entertainment/Dancing, 50/50 and much more. Must be 21+ to attend. For information on tickets, donations and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jesse at jtrenitni@dioceseaj.org or (814)254-4413.

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

