

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 16, 2020: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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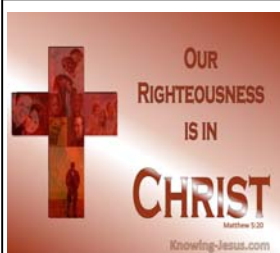
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Emily Roy, Director of Music

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



“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven.

Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday thru Wednesday

& Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days and

Holidays as announced.

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

This week’s Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Frank Seminsky

By Wife, Anna and Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Ann Long

By Pat Meagher



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, February 16 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	George and Dorothy Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith Kuckenbrod Gary Draksler By Janet Brehm and Jim Weaver
Monday, February 17 <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Rose Mary Swarney By Chris Babik Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, February 18	8:00 AM	Francis Mesnak By Joseph and Mary Ann Gregorchik
Wednesday, February 19	8:00 AM	Patricia Puchko By Michelle Wentz
Thursday, February 20	NO MASS	
Friday, February 21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Florence Folitn By Nephew, Daniel Orlosky and Ethan Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, February 22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, February 23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Charles S. Wisz By Daughter, Marsha and Son-in-law, David Jennie Carthew By Chris and Jen Polacek

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

Feb. 9, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 161 Children: 4 Total: 165

Offertory Total	\$3,627.26	Poor Box	\$1.26	Initial Off.	\$5.00
Build. and Maint.	\$120.00	Candles	\$3.00	Catholic Register	\$48.00
Utilities	\$63.00	New Year's	\$20.00		

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Feb. 18.** 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

Sunday, February 16 NO Religious Ed. Classes

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

Tuesday, February 25 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Thursday, February 27 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, March 1 K of C sponsored Breakfast 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Hall

Monday, March 2 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**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.

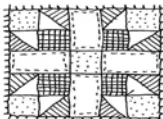
Parish News...

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tues., Feb. 25 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - There is still time to get your St. Patrick's Day Special Tickets! They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased after Sunday Masses and also are available at The Sweet Shoppe, The Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054.

BREAKFAST TIME! **Please note the change in date.**** On Sunday, March 1** from 8:30 AM to Noon the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Breakfast in Resurrection Hall. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults, Children under 12 Free. All are welcome!



QUILT CHANCES: We will be selling chances on a hand-made quilt which was made by our Sewing Ministry. Chances will be sold on Sun., March 15 after 8:00 AM Mass and before and after the 10:30 AM Mass.



ARISE: NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT. Are you being prompted by the Holy Spirit to be more than a Sunday morning Catholic? Is there someone in your life you need to offer forgiveness to? Or do you need to forgive someone? Join us this Lenten Season to encounter the words of Ezekiel 38:26 "I will give you a new heart and place my spirit within you."

Starting February 23, small faith sharing groups meet Sunday evening at 6:00 PM in the Oratory. Dan and Faith Thomas (479-2062) are leaders of men's and women's groups respectively. Sue Hildebrand (322-1839) welcomes a group in her home in Vinco on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM. On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM Jim and Judy Carroll (262-8724) host a session in Oratory Hall. Thursday evening Michael and Cindy O'Connor (242-8776) share their faith at 6:30 PM in the Oratory. Friday morning after the morning Mass at 8:45 AM Diane Gorka (255-7393) meets her group in the Church Hall. Barb Dryzal (536-3961) leads a small group on Saturday morning in the Oratory at 9:15 AM.

Books are \$7.95 and will be available after Masses Feb 9 and 16 or at the Parish Office. Even if you have not attended in the past seasons, you are invited by the Holy Spirit to share your experiences with God with your fellow parishioners. Call any of the leaders or Barb Dryzal for more information.

CHOIR NEWS: Our choir will soon begin its preparations for the Easter Triduum. We invite you to consider joining our choir to honor Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Our rehearsals will be held every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM from February 27th - April 2nd. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Emily Roy: (814) 242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING: New guidelines for scheduling Mass Intentions will be implemented effective immediately. Only THREE Masses for the same person will be permitted for each calendar year and of these THREE Masses only one is allowed to be a Sunday Mass. (ONE SUNDAY MASS AND TWO WEEKDAY MASSES.) Masses already scheduled for 2020 before the new guidelines took effect will be honored. These new guidelines are being implemented due to the fact that there is no longer Saturday Mass and so that everyone has the opportunity to have a Mass said for a loved one.

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.**



MINISTERS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We are asking for volunteers to assist as cross & candle bearers for the Stations of the Cross. To participate, you do not need to be an altar server. Families are encouraged to participate. If you are willing & able to assist, please sign the registry located on the table in the back of the church. Stations of the Cross are held on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM.

DISPOSING OF OLD PALMS: If you are looking for a convenient way to dispose of your blessed palms from last year, you can bring them to the church and place them in the baskets found in the rear. They will be burnt as part of the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

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:

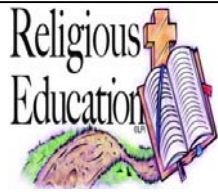
Monday

Feb 10 - Nancy Fesko
Feb. 17 - Judy Rozich
Feb. 24 - Phil Skala
Mar. 2 - Fran Findley
Mar. 9 - Deacon Sam
Mar. 16 - Nancy Fesko
Mar 23 - Judy Rozich
Mar. 30 - Phil Skala

Friday

Feb. 14 - Chris Rebar
Feb. 21 - Phil Skala
Feb. 28 - Diane Ashbridge
Mar. 6 - Janet Yuras
Mar. 13 - Pat Barrett
Mar. 20 - Chris Rebar
Mar. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Apr. 3 - Diane Ashbridge





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - No Religious Ed. Classes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Junior Discipleship Retreat from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Students should meet **PROMPTLY** at 9:00 AM in the school gym. You will be attending 9:30 AM Mass as a group.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 - Grade 10 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The retreat will be held in the St. Benedicts School Gym. Parents **ARE** required to attend.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - Junior High Youth Day- Building Up the Kingdom of God - God's Work - Our Hands, will be held at Bishop Carroll High School for **ALL** Diocesan Youth in grades 6-8. Registration forms are in the back of the church or at Religious Education. Registration deadline is February 29.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): February hours: 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.



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 2** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: BJ Zdravecky, Pat Zimmerman, Diane Ashbridge, and Agnes Bardar.



ST. THERESE CHURCH will be selling their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi, made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday starting February 24 until March 30 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. **Cost is \$7.00 dozen** (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders will be taken during Holy Week.**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH Lenten Fish Fries will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, Barron Ave. and D Street. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00PM. See our website for a complete menu (stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com). Gobs and baked goods will also be available. Fish Fries will be held during Lent on the following Fridays: Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, April 3. Note: There will NOT be a Fish fry on Friday, February 28 or Friday, April 10. Hope to see you there.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 335 Locust St., Johnstown, will hold a Lenten Quiet Day, What is Jesus' Recipe for Love? on Saturday, February 29, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The day will consist of alternating periods of meditation and quiet time followed by final prayers and a vegetarian lunch. The event is free. All are welcome.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 728 Ben Franklin Hwy, Ebensburg, is sponsoring a BINGO featuring Vera Bradley, Thirty-One and More, on Sunday March 1 at 1:00 PM. Doors open at noon. Complimentary Beverages and Desserts will be available. Pre-sale tickets \$20 call 472-7500 ext. 103. Tickets available at the door \$25.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD: You are invited to the CCW Lenten Spirituality Program to be held Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 10:00 AM to Noon. This 5-week series, using DVD presentations by best-selling author Edward Sri, will guide you through the last hours of Jesus' life. Through readings, DVD presentations, discussions and prayer, come to a deeper understanding of God's immeasurable and unconditional love. Draw closer to Jesus during the season of Lent. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 24. Cost of program: \$20; Cost of book: \$15. Send Registration by mail with payment to CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641 or email registration to communityofficeccw@gmail.com regarding credit card payment. All sessions will be held at CCW Incarnation Center.

DANCE AWAY THE WINTER BLAHS! Former members of the Johnstown folk dancers will be teaching international folk dances from Croatia, Serbia and many more countries to help continue our local cultures through dance. Our goal is to have a weekly recreational folk dance club that would be available to the residents of the area. Also, learn many dances that will let you be able to participate in dancing at the Johnstown Slavic Festival on Sept. 18th and 19th. For more info call 421-4958.

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

