

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

February 17, 2019: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

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Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



Stewardship Reflection... “Blessed are those who know how to detach themselves from their possessions and their power so as to put them at the service of the needy,”
Pope John Paul II



Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday thru Wednesday & Friday

Holidays as announced

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

This week's Church Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Helen Golian

By Nieces and Nephews

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Frank Seminsky

By Wife, Anna and Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, February 17 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	George and Dorothy Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith Kuckenbrod Jennifer Gill Glatz By Dennis and Chris Kohan
Monday, February 18	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	People of the Parish Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, February 19	8:00 AM	Ron Hildebrand By Susan
Wednesday, February 20	8:00 AM	Lenny Fenimore By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky
Thursday, February 21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, February 22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Margaret Novak By Robert Tice Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, February 23 <i>St. Polycarp</i>	4:00 PM	Frank Seminsky By Wife, Anna and Family
Sunday, February 24 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ann L. Wargo By Family Catherine (Gorman) Sabo By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny & Family



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565
Feb. 10, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 289 Children: 10 Total: 299

Offertory Total \$5,424.25 Utilities \$55.00 Poor Box \$21.00 Catholic Register \$259.00
 Build. and Maint. \$143.00 Candles \$222.00 Initial Offering \$5.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 17 Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon Resurrection Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Monday, February 18 Parish Office Closed - President's Day

Tuesday, February 19 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Saturday, February 23 Grade 9 Retreat 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Sunday, February 24 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, March 2 Blanket Blessing 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 3 Blanket Blessing 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15: AM Parish Center

Pre-paid Pie Orders Due

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues. Feb. 19.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 8.** Thanks to all who help!

PRECIOUS BLOOD DISTRIBUTION: Because of the seriousness of this 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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday February 17, 8:30 AM to Noon at Resurrection Hall. Knights of Columbus Council 11066 Traditional Pancake Breakfast - 2 sausage links, scrambled eggs, unlimited pancakes, Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3, kids 2 and under free.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Hall. All members are asked to please attend.

PIE SALE: The Parish will be having a Pie Sale. Order forms are included with this bulletin. Please return pre-paid orders via the collection basket in an envelope marked "Pies" or take directly to the Parish Office by March 3. Pick-up will be March 23.

BLANKET BLESSING: Father George will be blessing handmade prayer blankets, made by the members of the Sewing Ministry, at all Masses on March 2 and 3. Please feel free to take one for anyone needing some love and prayers! After these Masses (Mar. 2 and 3) the blessed blankets will be available at the Parish Office.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - The \$5.00 St Patrick's Day Special tickets are 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.

CAN RECYCLING: As we continue our can recycling collection for charitable organizations, please be advised that the recycling center is no longer accepting tin cans, ONLY ALUMINUM. Thank you for saving all your aluminum cans for charity.



ARE YOU THINKING OF DOING something extra for Lent this year? It's not too late to register for the **ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST** Lenten sessions. We will start on Sunday, March 3rd, with both men's and women's groups, 6:00-7:30 PM, at the Oratory. Dan and Faith Thomas, 479-2062, will lead these. Sue Hildebrand, 322-1839, will hold one in her home in Vinco on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM. Wed. evening's group meets 6:30-8:00 PM, lead by Jim and Judy Carroll, 262-8724, at the Oratory. On Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM, Michael and Cindy O'Connor, 242-8776, lead at the Oratory. There are two groups meeting after the morning Mass on Friday, lead by Diane Gorka, 255-7393, and Barb Dryzal, 536-3961, in the church hall. Barb also leads one on Saturday at the Oratory, 9:00-10:30 AM. PLEASE PRAY ABOUT YOUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL TO 'CHANGE OUR HEARTS' and join us this Lent.

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

LOST AND FOUND: We have a variety of items that have been found on Resurrection Church property. Please come to the Parish Office to claim any items.

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 (March 6) and end with Pentecost Sunday (June 9). 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 17, 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. New ministers are always welcome.

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., March 1 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

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. 18 - Fran Findley
Feb. 25 - Deacon Sam
Mar. 4 - Nancy Fesko
Mar. 11 - Phil Skala
Mar. 18 - Fran Findley
Mar. 25 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Feb. 22 - Janet Yuras
Mar. 1 - Pat Barrett
Mar. 8 - Chris Rebar
Mar. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
Mar. 22 - Janet Yuras
Mar. 29 - Pat Barrett

Pray the Rosary





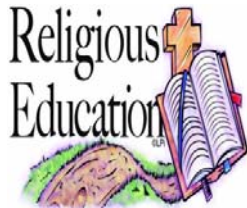
THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Stop in for some sweet treats!

February Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



COOKING CLUB: Sunday, February 24 from 4:00 PM until about 5:30 PM at Oratory Hall. If you enjoy cooking, please join us to share food and recipes. We have fun and fellowship. It is an open group so you can join us at any time. When attending please bring a main dish, salad, appetizer or dessert or if this is your first time joining us, just come and see what it is all about. Any questions call Faith 479-2062.

DURING LENT we will be collecting unopened travel size personal hygiene items (tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) for the Johnstown Free Medical Clinic. Please place items in the container in the back of the Church.



***SUNDAY, MARCH 17, JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY** for grades 6-8 at Bishop Carroll High School. Our theme is Create in me a Clean Heart, O God. The day includes keynote by Chris Rodgers, games, lunch and Mass with Bishop Mark. Come and celebrate your faith with us!! Registration forms are available in the back of the church or at religious education class. Registration forms are due March 1.

***SUNDAY, APRIL 28,** 11th grade Sponsor/ Candidate meeting forms are due.

***NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE,** November 21 to 23 2019 for grades 10-12. Join us for the Faith Experience of a lifetime. For more information contact your DRE .

***HELP NEEDED!!** Our 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates are doing a service project with the Cambria County Humane Society. They will be collecting items for the shelter. Keep watching the bulletins for the items needed. Thank You!



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.

Liturgical Reflection.....In the celebration of the Mass the chief ways in which Christ is present in his Church emerge clearly one after the other. First, Christ is present in the very assembly of the faithful who has gathered in his name. Next, he is present in his word, sacred scripture, proclaimed and broken open. Also, he is present in the person of the ordained minister. Finally, and above all, Christ is present in the Eucharistic elements of his very Body and Blood. In a way that is completely unique, the whole and entire Christ, God and man, is substantially and permanently present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Numbers 1 and 2.



ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS PARISH, is holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 1 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at their hall at 120 Boltz St., Johnstown, Pa. 15902. Icelandic Haddock (Fried or Baked) Crab Cakes and Shrimp Dinners are on the menu. Take-outs available.

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 there is 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, 242-8776
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

