

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 1, 2020: 1st Sunday of Lent

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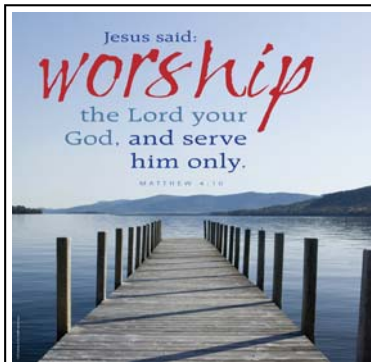
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.



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:

Diane (Bassi) Murphy

By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Marlin Miller

By Wife, Mary and Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 - THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 1 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Don Rybar By Babik Cousins Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family
Monday, March 2	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 3 <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	8:00 AM	Audrey Miklos By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky
Wednesday, March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Helen Golian By Sandy Golian Lenten Holy Hour
Thursday, March 5	NO MASS	
Friday, March 6 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Bernie Mitrus By Theresa Furfari Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 7 <i>SS. Perpetua and Felicity</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, March 8 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Helen "Aunt Honey" Venglarchik By Kathy Hanners and Family George and Anna Tracz By Daughter, Sophie and Family

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

Feb. 23, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 196 Children: 9 Total: 205

Offertory Total	\$4,532.00	Candles	\$244.00	New Year's	\$20.00	Holy Land	\$5.00
Build. and Maint.	\$82.00	Utilities	\$166.00	Poor Box	\$70.00	Easter	\$20.00
Catholic Register	\$18.00	Initial Off.	\$15.00	Mandeville	\$165.00		



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 2.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 13.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, March 5 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church


Saturday, March 7 Pineapple Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
Grade 10 Retreat 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND. Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night (March 7).



Parish News... **BREAKFAST TIME!** Today, **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!

 **THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased or helped to sell the St Patrick's Day Special tickets. All have been sold resulting in a profit for the Parish of \$2,500. **Tickets kick off on Sunday, March 1st so remember to check for your winning number!** *Chris and John.*

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Beginning March 4 and concluding April 8 a weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM.

THE RESURRECTION SEWING MINISTRY will hold their monthly meeting on Thurs., March 5 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room on the second floor above The Sweet Shoppe. New members are always welcome.

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE supports 14 ministries that provide programs and services beyond the resources of any single parish. Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish. **PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND ALL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESURRECTION CHURCH. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.**



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.

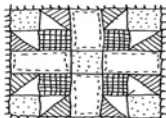
MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS AND EVERY MAN'S WAY OF THE CROSS: The ladies of the parish will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fri., March 6 and Fri., April 3 and the men of the parish will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fri., March 20. Volunteers are needed to read and to serve. Sign up sheets can be found in the back of the Church.



CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. May these forty days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church. Please remember to take one and return it on Holy Thursday, April 9 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENTION: There will no longer be daily Mass on Monday at Resurrection Church. On Monday Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church.

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.



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.



PLEASE JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON FOR ARISE:

NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT and encounter the words of Ezekiel

38:26 "I will give you a new heart and place my spirit within you." Our *Together in Christ* small faith-sharing groups will meet for six weeks. It is truly an uplifting experience! We would love to share this time with YOU. Choose a day and time that will work best for you and/or call any of the leaders or Barb Dryzal for more information.

Sun., 6:00 PM, Oratory, Dan and Faith Thomas (479-2062).

Tues., 10:00 AM, 255 Adams Ave., Vinco, Sue Hildebrand (322-1839).

Wed., 6:30 PM, Oratory Hall, Jim and Judy Carroll (262-8724).

Thurs., 6:30 PM, Oratory, Michael and Cindy O'Connor (659-9923).

Fri., 8:45 AM, Resurrection Hall, Diane Gorka.

Sat., 9:15 AM, Oratory, Barb Dryzal (536-3961).



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

Mar. 2 - Fran Findley

Mar. 9 - Deacon Sam

Mar. 16 - Nancy Fesko

Mar 23 - Judy Rozich

Mar. 30 - Phil Skala

Friday

Mar. 6 - Janet Yuras

Mar. 13 - Pat Barrett

Mar. 20 - Chris Rebar

Mar. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Apr. 3 - Diane Ashbridge



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.

EASTER BAKING: We need help with the Easter Roll and Bread baking at Oratory Hall. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be served. *Thank you, Eileen*

The Baking Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 7, 8:00 AM - Pineapple Rolls

Friday, March 20, 1:00 PM - Nut Rolls

Saturday, March 21, 8:00 AM - Nut Rolls

Thursday, April 2, 8:00 AM - Bread and Hot Cross Buns

Friday, April 3, 8:00 AM - Bread and Hot Cross Buns

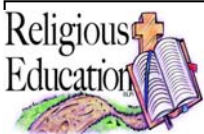


EASTER BAKE SALE: Pineapple/Cream Cheese, Nut, and Poppy Seed Rolls, Paska Bread and Hot Cross Buns will be sold while supplies last **on Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Oratory Hall.**



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) We have a nice selection of St. Patrick's Day candy to treat your special "Leprechauns." We have Shamrock Mints, Shamrock suckers in milk chocolate and green chocolate and Pretzel Rods decorated with green sprinkles. Stop in Mon. thru Thurs., 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Sat., 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Easter Candy Order Forms are included in this bulletin. All Easter Candy Orders are due in to The Sweet Shoppe by March 10.



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat -2:00-4:30 PM. The retreat is held in the St. Benedict school gym. Parents ARE required to attend this retreat.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY at Bishop Carroll High School

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, Grade 9 Baptism Retreat- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Please be aware this is your last opportunity for this Retreat. Parents ARE required to attend this retreat.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, Confirmation Sessions - 9B, 10B and 11C - 9:00 AM -11:00 AM. Sessions are held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Please be prompt and no leaving early.



EASTER EGG CANDY COLLETION: We are asking for donations (thru the end of March) of **bite sized, wrapped** candy to fill Easter Eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Please place donations in the basket in the back of the Church.

COVERED DISH - March 15 in the Oratory Hall, 4:00 PM. LET'S do APPETIZERS and SALADS and of course DESSERTS too.. All are welcome. Questions, call Faith 479-2062.



MOM'S HOUSE INC. OF JOHNSTOWN invites you to Trivia Night on Wednesday, March 11 at The Boulevard Grill. Doors open at 5:30. First question is at 6:30. Teams of up to 8 people - \$25/person. Admission includes food, drinks, & dessert. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra at 535-4848 for team registration or information.

ST. THERESE CHURCH will be selling their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi, made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday 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.**



AREA ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Bedford St., Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Order online at www.stbenedictchurch.org/ fishfry or call in orders from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext. 206.

DINNERS ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. For take-out orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00 PM.

ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH, two sites open on Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 120 Boltz St., TAKE-OUTS ONLY, NO PHONE ORDERS, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and 408 Luzon Ave., TAKE-OUTS AND IN HOUSE SEATING, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. 120 Boltz Ave. site will also be open on Good Friday.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, Third St, Conemaugh, Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

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

