

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 8, 2020: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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



“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Tuesday, 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:

Mary Gorschak and Mary Louise Schulz
By Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light
will burn for:

Helen “Aunt Honey” Venglarchik
By Pat Meagher



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 - THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 8 <i>2nd Sunday in 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
Monday, March 9 <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 10	8:00 AM	Bill Vandrak By Family
Wednesday, March 11	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline Lenten Holy Hour
Thursday, March 12	NO MASS	
Friday, March 13	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Harry Plows By Daughter, Mary Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 14	NO MASS	
Sunday, March 15 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Sofa By Joanne Mayancsik Edward and Robert Popovich and George Plowchin By Popovich Family

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

March 1, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 256 Children: 8 Total: 264

Offertory Total	\$5,651.00	Candles	\$159.00	New Year's	\$15.00	Black and Indian	\$313.00
Build. and Maint.	\$347.00	Utilities	\$125.00	Poor Box	\$15.00	Catholic Relief	\$31.00
Catholic Register	\$45.00	Initial Off.	\$15.00	Mandeville	\$543.83	Easter Flowers	\$75.00



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 9.** 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

Tuesday, March 10 Easter Candy Orders due at The Sweet Shoppe

Thursday, March 12 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, March 15 Junior High Youth Day Bishop Carroll High School
Covered Dish 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

Monday, March 16 Crafting Meeting 6:00 PM Oratory Hall

Tuesday, March 17 Crafting Meeting 9:00 AM Oratory Hall

Parish News... **LENTEN REMINDERS:** Lenten Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM. Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

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

LENTEN COLLECTIONS: Please remember your **CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION.** It is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. If you need a Rice Bowl, they can be found in the back of the Church. Please remember to return it on Holy Thursday, April 9 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. **Also, please remember our HIGHLANDS HEALTH CLINIC COLLECTION.** We are collecting unopened travel size personal hygiene items (tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) for the Highlands Health Clinic. Please place items in the designated container in the back of the Church.

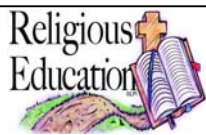
THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP invites all to St. Clare of Assisi Church on Monday, March 9 to pray the Rosary at 6:00 PM and for 6:30 PM Mass with Benediction to follow. A social will then be held in the Church Hall. We hope you will join us.

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.

SUMMERFEST MEETING: There will be a planning meeting for this year's Summerfest on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center as part of the Activities Committee Meeting. We are asking that all chairs of each booth/area attend the meeting. In addition, anyone else who would like to help with Summerfest, either during or leading up to the event, are welcome to come. The Summerfest is our Parish picnic event and a major fundraiser for the Parish. We need parishioners to help at all levels (before the picnic, during the picnic, and behind the scenes) to make this year's Summerfest the best one yet! Please consider sharing your time and talent!

TALENT SEARCH: Do you have experience in grant writing? Do you know someone who has experience in grant writing? The Parish is looking for a Grant Writer to look into potential grants that may be available to the Parish as we look to explore options in regards to the painting of the interior of the Church proper. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Father George at the Parish Office.

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 CONTRBUTIONS TO RESURRECTION CHURCH. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.**



SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - 9th grade Baptism Retreat - 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM - This is your last opportunity to attend this retreat for this year. Parents ARE required to attend.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 - Confirmation Sessions - 9B, 10B and 11C are being held 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Parents are not required to attend session. All sessions are held in the St. John Paul II Building.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - ALL service hour forms and your Sponsor/Candidate meeting forms must be completed by April 30, 2020.



PLEASE JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON FOR ARISE: NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT. 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 (255-7393).

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: In the sacristy, liturgical and hospitality ministers will find a sign-up register seeking volunteers for the liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Since the services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil will only be held at Resurrection Parish, care has been taken to allow parishioners from each parish to equally participate. When volunteering for these three days, please note the colored designation for the needed positions .

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. 9 - Deacon Sam
- Mar. 16 - Nancy Fesko
- Mar 23 - Judy Rozich
- Mar. 30 - Phil Skala

Friday

- Mar. 13 - Pat Barrett
- Mar. 20 - Chris Rebar
- Mar. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Apr. 3 - Diane Ashbridge



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) Don't forget to get your Easter Candy Orders in to The Sweet Shoppe by March 10. Hours are: 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 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:

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



THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION FROM THE FEB. 25, 2020 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The Standing Committees are continuing to review the surveys completed by parishioners. Look to future bulletins for a call to action!

There will be vacancies on the Parish Council starting in June. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may move parishioners to serve our Parish with their time and talent. Information for nominations will be in the bulletin in April.

There is a need for Eucharistic Ministers to minister to our shut-ins. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



COVERED DISH - March 15 in the Oratory Hall, 4:00 PM. LET'S do APPETIZERS and SALADS and of course DESSERTS too.

EASTER EGG CANDY COLLECTON: 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.

CRAFTING MEETING: We will meet **Mon., Mar. 16 at 6:00 PM** and **again on Tues., Mar. 17 at 9:00 AM (after morning Mass)**, both days in Oratory Hall to measure and cut fabric, embroider and other handiwork. PLEASE consider sharing your crafting ideas, your time and your hands. Any suggestions are welcome. Any questions, call Faith, 479-2062.

SAVE THE DATE.....Sat., April 18.....Ladies Social "A Signature Event" featuring the art of Calligraphy by Renee Ahlstrom.



HOLY NAME PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY will host a Basket Social on Sun., March 22 at Holy Name Hall, 500 N. Julian St., Ebensburg, Pa. Tickets are \$5.00 for 25 chances. Complimentary desserts provided. Doors open at Noon with the raffle beginning promptly at 1:30 PM.

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 at 539-7633. **Cost is \$7.00 dozen** (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders will be taken during Holy Week.**



AREA ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, Bedford St., Friday, March 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.

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

ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH, two sites open on Friday, March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 120 Boltz St., take-outs and in house seating, **NO PHONE ORDERS**, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and 408 Luzon Ave., take-outs (539-6213) 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 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

VISITATION CHURCH, 1127 McKinley Ave., Friday, March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3. **TAKE-OUTS AND DELIVERY ONLY** from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Delivery available within a five mile range. To order please call 288-9279.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, New Germany, Friday, March 13, 20, 27; April 3 and 10, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Take-outs available until 6:00 PM, 814-495-4298.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 711 Chestnut St., Friday, March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For take out orders please call 539-0123.

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

