

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 15, 2020: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”



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:

The health of Maribeth Ozog
By Mom

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light
will burn for:

Russell Bernardy Jr.
By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 15 <i>3rd Sunday in 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
Monday, March 16	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 17 <i>St. Patrick</i>	8:00 AM	Stanley F. Pilot By Peggy Beppler
Wednesday, March 18 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Anthony Benyacko By Rich and Arana Lenten Holy Hour
Thursday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, March 20	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Jim Plowchin By Ed and Debbie Zapola Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21	NO MASS	
Sunday, March 22 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward Mish Sr. By the Resurrection Sewing Ministry Birthday Remembrance of Vincent Mulvehill By Wife, Sophie

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

March 8, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 233 Children: 8 Total: 241

Offertory Total	\$5,643.00	Candles	\$93.00	Black and Indian	\$69.00	Mandeville	\$ 20.00
Build. and Maint.	\$78.00	Utilities	\$13.00	Catholic Relief	\$5.00		
Poor Box	\$23.05	Initial Off.	\$5.00	Easter Flowers	\$895.00		



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 16**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, April 3**. Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- 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
- Thursday, March 19** Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, March 20** Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Saturday, March 21** Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
Grade 9 Retreat 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym
- Sunday, March 22** Confirmation Sessions 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. John Paul II Building

Parish News...

COMMITTEE MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 starting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. If anyone is interested in participating on a Committee, please come and join us to see if it's something you may want to do.

SUMMERFEST MEETING will be held on Tues., March 24, 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 and anyone else who would like to help with Summerfest, either during or leading up to the event, attend this meeting. 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!

MISSION TRIP MEETING: This years mission trip to Webster Springs, WV will be July 22 - July 26. Our first meeting for this years trip will be Wednesday March 25 at 6:30 PM, in the church hall. Come get more information and bring a friend.

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.

LENTEN REMINDERS: Lenten Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at the Church. **Stations of the Cross** are prayed every Friday at 6:30 PM at Resurrection 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 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE IS UNDERWAY. 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.**



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 .

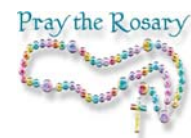
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

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

Friday

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





THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)
Candy Making Supplies Sale - March 16 thru March 21
10% OFF ALL CANDY MAKING SUPPLIES
LAST SALE BEFORE EASTER!

Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; and Sat., 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.



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.

ALL KIDS of the parish are welcome to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Picnic Grove. Please dress for the weather and bring a basket. Reservation form can be found in this bulletin. **We are still in need of donations of pre-wrapped, bite-sized, Easter Candy for this event.**

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

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

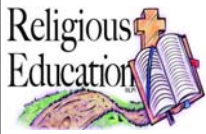
Saturday, March 21, 8:00 AM - Nut Rolls

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

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



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.**



SATURDAY, MARCH 21- Grade 9 -Baptism Retreat - 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. All retreats are held in the St. Benedict's school gym. This is your last opportunity for this retreat. Parents are required to attend.

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

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES – CAMP ZACCHAEUS – for youth in grades 4 thru 9 - July 19-24 at Camp Sequanota. Celebrating 20 years in faith based camping.

CAMP TIMOTHY- for youth in grades 10 thru 12- June 21-25- Special Activities for this year will include Caving at Laurel Caverns. Applications for both camps are available at Religious Ed. classes or in the back of church. Financial help is also available for both camps.



Holy Thursday, April 9: Mass of the Lord's Supper at Resurrection Church at 6:30 PM followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

Good Friday, April 10: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at Resurrection Church at 3:00 PM. Church will be open beginning shortly before 12:00 Noon for private prayer. Stations of the Cross booklets will be available for the private praying of the Stations. There is NO PUBLIC Stations of the Cross scheduled.

Holy Saturday, April 11: Blessing of Baskets at 12:00 Noon at Resurrection Church; **Easter Egg Hunt** at 1:00 PM at Picnic Grove; **Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection** at Resurrection Church at 8:30 PM with Service of Light, Scripture readings of Salvation History, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 12: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with renewal of Baptismal Promise, 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 10:30AM at Resurrection Church.

The oratory will not be open these days since the church will be open for the Sacred Liturgies of the Triduum.

**Lenten
Penance
Service**



Tuesday, March 31, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 PM, West End Penance Service

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Thursday, April 2, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Monday, April 6, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict Church



Children's Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of the Parish will be held on Holy Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Picnic Grove. Please register by dropping this registration form in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

CHILD(REN)'S NAME: _____

AGE(S): _____



ST. THERESE CHURCH will hold an Easter Meat Raffle at their Social Hall on Sat., March 21 from 4:30 – 8:00 PM. Admission is only \$5 and includes a picnic style dinner and dessert. Soda, water, beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. Ham, kielbasa, turkeys and bacon will be some of the items on the raffle. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early. Hope to see you there!!

GREAT MCCORT BENEFIT AUCTION: Take a trip to Wine Country at the 28th Annual Great McCort Benefit Auction on Saturday, March 21 at Sunnehanna Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Reservations are \$50 per person, includes dinner. Call 814-248-3885 or go to mccortauktion.com to get your seat. Mobile bidding opens on March 13.

THE GOLDEN OLDIES SHOW will be featured on April 4 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the Johnstown High School Auditorium. Admission is \$25.00 per ticket. Proceeds benefit Walk of Hope. For tickets please call Mr. T's Barber Shop at 266-3518.

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

