

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 17, 2019: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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



Stewardship Reflection.... *"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind?



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:

Shirl, Dom, Nanna and Retty Grossi

By Dot Cvrkel

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Russell Bernardy Jr.

By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 17 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>St. Patrick</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jim Plowchin By Family Betty Majher By Bob and Anna Kozuch
Monday, March 18	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Rose Draksler By Joe and Sue Babik Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 19	8:00 AM	Frank Sojak By Wife
Wednesday, March 20	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	People of the Parish Lenten Holy Hour
Thursday, March 21	NO MASS	
Friday, March 22	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Health and Blessings for Judy Salvano Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 23	4:00 PM	Bill Vandrak By Joe and Mary Ann Workosky
Sunday, March 24 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Stephen Yuran By Family Anna and Andrew Bellak By Daughter, Dorothy



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538
March 10, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 250 Children: 9 Total: 259

Offertory Total	\$4,900.50	Candles	\$330.00	Ash Wed./Mandeville	\$610.14
Build. and Maint.	\$93.00	Poor Box	\$58.00	Black and Indian Missions	\$333.00
Utilities	\$75.00	Catholic Register	\$16.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$118.00				

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, March 17** Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Tuesday, March 19** Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Sunday, March 24** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
11th Grade Retreat 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM St. Benedict School Gym
Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Sunday, March 31** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
9th, 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C (Last opportunity)
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. Benedict Church Complex (John Paul II Building)
Lenten Day of Reflection 1:00 PM Resurrection Hall
- Monday, April 1** West End Penance Service 6:30 PM St. Francis of Assisi Church

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. March 18.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 29.** Thanks to all who help!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday March 17, 8:30 AM to Noon. 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.

DIOCESAN LETTER: Please take the time to read the Diocesan Letter, that is included with this bulletin, from Fr. Alan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, regarding the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Hall. All members are asked to make every effort to attend.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS: We are asking for sixteen ladies of the Parish to volunteer to read the Stations at Mary's Way of the Cross on Friday, March 29 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the Church.



BUFFET OF CARDS: Thank you for helping us to celebrate Aunt Honey's 95th birthday. She looked forward to opening her cards. And Georgie and I enjoyed listening to her read each one. Aunt Honey says THANK YOU and she will pray for each of you. God be with you! Kathy Hanners.

THANK YOU to all of our parish family and Father George for the many, many get well wishes, cards, candles, and prayers for the successful surgery and recovery of our husband and father, Chuck. We are truly blessed for the wonderful friends we have in our parish! God bless all of you! The Rager Family

SAVE THE DATE - LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION - MARCH 31: Please join us for the Lenten Day of Reflection on Sunday, March 31. If you can, the day begins with 10:30 AM Mass. The program will begin at about 1:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. If you have any questions, please call Barb Dryzal at 536-3961.

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS: Do you need a unique gift or would you like to start your own family tradition? The Resurrection Sewing Ministry have handmade Pascha Basket Covers for sale for \$12.00 each in the Sweet Shoppe. What a wonderful addition to your Easter basket to be blessed on Holy Saturday and for your Easter table!

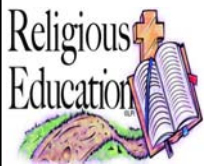
SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION: Our Sewer Project work is completed. To help cover some of this cost (\$68,968.00), we are asking parishioners to participate in a Sewage Project Collection during this Lenten season. Please be as generous as you can. Envelopes were included in last week's bulletin. Extra envelopes are available in the back of the Church

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: A weekly Lenten Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday (concluding April 17) from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held **Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM.** We are asking for volunteers to assist as cross & candle bearers for 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 at the back of the church.



CRS RICE BOWL is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. If you did not receive a Rice Bowl or need an extra, they are available in the back of the Church. Please return Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, April 18 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



***SUNDAY, MARCH 17**, Regular Religious Education Classes

***IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

***SUNDAY, MARCH 24**, Junior Discipleship Retreat, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM at St. Benedict's. Please meet in the school gym promptly at 9:00 AM. This retreat is for candidates only.

***SUNDAY, MARCH 31**, Confirmation Session 9B, 10B and 11C, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Sessions are held at St. Benedict's in the St. John Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend sessions

***11TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT**- We are still collecting for the Humane Society until March 31. Your donations can be placed in bins in the back of the church .Thank you!!



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. 18 - Fran Findley
- Mar. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Apr. 1 - Nancy Fesko
- Apr. 8 - Judy Rozich
- Apr. 15 - Phil Skala
- Apr. 22 - No Rosary, Easter Mon.

Friday

- Mar. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 29 - Pat Barrett
- Apr. 5 - Chris Rebar
- Apr. 12 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Apr. 19 - No Rosary, Good Friday
- Apr. 26 - Janet Yuras



Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM, St. Clement Church

Monday, April 1, 6:30 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Francis of Assisi Church

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM, Church of the Transfiguration

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 8, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 PM, St. Andrew Church

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT THE SWEET SHOPPE!! (539-6502)



Candy Making Supplies Sale - March 18 thru March 23

10% Off Fondants, Nuts, Chocolate, etc....

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;

Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

LAST SALE BEFORE EASTER!



LENTEN COLLECTIONS: We are 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 purple container in the back of the Church.

We are also asking for donations 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.

COOKING CLUB will meet on Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 PM in Oratory Hall. Try to find a fun recipe using JELLY, of course any type food or dessert is always good.

LOOKING AHEAD.....April 20th Easter egg hunt at the Grove at 1PM
April 27th Ladies Social, "Taste and See"




ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown will host a triduum in honor of St Joseph from March 17 thru 19. Mass and devotions will be held Sunday, March 17 at 5:00 PM and Monday, March 18 7:00 PM with confessions following mass. On Tuesday, March 19, Mass and devotions will begin at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited, following the final liturgy, to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center .

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will present Lenten Lamentations every Sunday of Lent beginning at 3:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Lamentations follow the Chaplet and concludes with Benediction. Please join us for this traditional devotion presented in English.

MOM'S HOUSE INC. OF JOHNSTOWN invites you to *Trivia Night*, Wednesday, March 27 at The Boulevard Grill. Doors open at 5:30 PM. First question is at 6:30 PM. Admission includes food, drinks, & dessert. Teams of up to 8 people - \$20/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra at 535-4848 for team registration or information

ST. THERESE CHURCH is selling their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Mon. until Apr. 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. **Cost is \$7.00 dozen** (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fri. from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders taken during Holy Week.**

AREA **ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, Bedford St., Fri. of Lent, except Good Fri.; 3:30 to 7:00 PM. Call in orders from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext. 206.
 **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH**, Graham Ave. Windber, Pa., Fri. of Lent except Good Fri.; 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

DINNERS **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Fri of Lent, except Good Fr.; 11:00 AM to 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 Fri. of Lent; 120 Boltz St., 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and 408 Luzon Ave., 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. 120 Boltz St. site will also be open on Good Friday, April 19. Phone orders please call 539-6213.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, Third St, Conemaugh, Fri. of Lent, except Good Fri.; 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

VISITATION CHURCH, 1127 McKinley Ave., Fri. of Lent, except Good Fri. 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.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 711 Chestnut St., Fri. of Lent, except Good Fri. 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
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

