

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 18, 2018: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Thursday



Unless a grain of wheat



**falls into the earth
and dies, it remains
just a single grain;
but if it dies,
it bears much fruit.**

John 12:24

You are like a grain of wheat. Keeping your time, talent and treasure to yourself yields no harvest. With God's grace we can die to ourselves and bear fruit for His kingdom. When you live for others, the evangelizing mission of Jesus Christ is revealed. Is God calling you to be charitable in a specific way today?



Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday - Wednesday, Friday

Holidays as announced

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

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Thomas J. Moran

By Christine

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Frank Sojak

By Ken and Joann Fyock



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 18 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	1st Anniversary Remembrance of Frank Sojak By Dan and Marian Sojak People of the Parish
Monday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Agnes Andrews By Daughters Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Louis J. Fleckenstein By Jim Golias and the Johnstown Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday, March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Michael Hornick By Bob and Anna Kozuch Lenten Holy Hour (Church)
Thursday, March 22	No Mass	
Friday, March 23 <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Bill Vandrak By Barbara and Mary Jane Verbiar Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 24 <i>Blessed Oscar Romero</i>	4:00 PM	Matthew and Connie Peles By Robert Peles
Sunday, March 25 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Susanne Lucas By Grandchildren



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Mar. 11, 2018 Adults: 308 Children: 15 Total: 323

Offertory Total	\$ 4,915.05	Building & Maintenance	\$172.00	Easter Flowers	\$41.00
Utilities	\$55.00	Initial Offering	\$5.00	Ascension	\$10.00
Candles	\$189.00	Catholic Register	\$8.00	Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Poor Box	\$29.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$651.07	Pentecost	\$20.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 18 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church
Lenten Day of Reflection after 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Hall

Tuesday, March 20 Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, March 21 Paska Bread Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Thursday, March 22 Hot Cross Bun Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
West End Penance Service 5:00 PM St. Therese Church

Saturday, March 24 Easter Bake Sale 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Oratory Hall

Sunday, March 25 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall
Men's Club 6:00 PM Oratory Hall

Parish News...

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Please remember in your prayers the children who made their First Reconciliation: Mallory Carbaugh, Ethan Delia, Mason Dugan and Sydnee Madden.

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

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Groups 1 and 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Mar. 23**. Thanks to all who help!

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS will be accepted AFTER EASTER. Please read carefully the bulletin insert regarding making nominations.

PARISH DIRECTORY: In order to finish putting our Parish Pictorial Directory together, we are in need of current pictures of various events, sacramental celebrations, holiday, parish gatherings, etc. By recent, they should be within the past year. This way the directory is less of a history and more of a current "picture" of who we are as a parish at this point. You may email them to Fr. George at ggulash@dioceseaj.org. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS will be available at all Masses this weekend. The \$5.00 tickets are good for the month of May and will pay out a total of \$2,500. They **will not** be sold the weekend of Palm Sunday or Easter. Any remaining tickets will be for sale in April so be sure to get your tickets this weekend! Thank You!!



LITURGICAL AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: We are currently seeking liturgical and hospitality ministers for fill the various positions needed during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Sign-up registers can be found on the table at the back of the church. The distribution of the Precious Blood will resume with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The only cup minister required up until that time will be the one assigned to the choir.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: A weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM through March 28. Please join us.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM. We'll need a cross bearer and two candle bearers each week to accompany the celebrant. You do not need to be an altar server to participate.

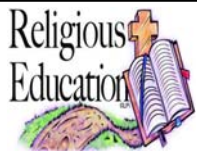
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Mr. 19 - Judy Rozich
Mar. 26 - Phil Skala

Friday

Mar. 23 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Mar. 30 - No Rosary, Good Friday



ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS MORNING, Sunday, March 18, will be held **in the Church** from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM. K-8 will meet in the Church. The Confirmation classes will meet in the Church hall.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: your Sponsor/Candidate meeting forms are due March 25.

MAKE-UP CONFIRMATION SESSION 9B, 10B AND 11C will be held Sunday, April 8, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Benedict's St. John Paul II Building.



Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 PM, Church of the Transfiguration
Thursday, March 22, 5:00 PM, West End Penance Service, St. Therese Church
Thursday, March 22, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral
Monday, March 26, 5:00 PM, St. Benedict Church



Holy Thursday, March 29: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM followed by Night-watch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

Good Friday, March 30: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 PM. Church will be open beginning shortly before 12:00 Noon for private prayer. Station 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, March 31: Blessing of Baskets at 12:00 Noon at Church; **Easter Egg Hunt** at 1:00 PM at Picnic Grove; **Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection** at 8:30PM with Service of Light, Scripture readings of Salvation History, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 1: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with renewal of Baptismal Promises @ 8:00AM & 10:30AM.

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

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:

Paska, Wednesday, March 21, 8:00 AM

Hot Cross Buns, Thursday, March 22, 8:00 AM



NO ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN!

EASTER BAKE SALE: Pineapple/Cream Cheese, Nut, Poppy Seed and Apricot Rolls, Paska Bread and Hot Cross Buns will be sold while supplies last **ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24, FROM 9:00 TO 12:00 PM AT ORATORY HALL.**



The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, April 2, 2018** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. New members are always welcome. Hostesses for this meeting are: Pat Meagher, Joan Ondick, Linda McKeon and Lynn Popovich.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502)

If you did not place an Easter Candy Order, there is a nice selection of candy available. **Regular Business Hours:** Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; and Sat., 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The Sweet Shoppe will be closed on Wednesday, March 14 to work on Easter orders.

EASTER CANDY ORDERS PICK UP DATES AND TIMES:

Sat., March 24, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Wed., March 28, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mon., March 26, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Thurs., March 29, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tues., March 27, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Fri., March 30, 9:00 AM to Noon (Good Friday)



A COLLECTION of unopened travel size personal hygiene items (tooth paste, shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) for the Johnstown Free Medical Clinic is being taken. Place items in the RED container in the back of the Church.

THE COOKING CLUB WILL HOST SOUPER SUNDAY on March 25 at 4:00 PM at Oratory Hall. Soups, salads and any bread you may bring. All are welcome to join in the fun. Kids are welcome!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING will be held on March 25 at 6:00 PM at Oratory Hall.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP: Anyone interested in helping with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 PM at the Grove please call Faith Thomas at 479-2062. This is a great opportunity for teens who need service hours. **We are still accepting donations of pre-wrapped, bite-sized, Easter Candy for this event.**



Children's Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form

The annual parish Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of the Parish will be on Saturday, March 31 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'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE # _____



THE 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (formerly known as the Annual Catholic Appeal) has begun. Everyone should have received a letter in the mail from the Diocese. The Catholic Ministries Fund supports only specific ministries which are focused on: Caring for the Poor, Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy and Laity. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. **DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to Resurrection Church. Our “target amount” for this year is \$34,284.00. **Please read the diocesan letter included in this bulletin concerning the Catholic Ministries Drive.**

Liturgical Reflection.....Lent has us focus on the cross where both death and life are found. Jesus obediently accepted death on a cross so that sins might be forgiven and our relationship with God be restored. The Preface at the Funeral Mass prays, “For even though by our own fault we perish, yet by your compassion and your grace, when seized by death according to our sins, we are redeemed through Christ’s great victory...” Sin causes us to lose our life in the Lord. We seek life through the Lord’s victory on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Redemption is ours, both for the living and the dead, in the salvific death of the Lord.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, sponsored by the West End Improvement Group, will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Skate Park located at the corner of J Street and Fairfield Avenue. Registration begins at 12:30 PM. Hunt starts at 1:00 PM Candy in every egg. Free to everyone. There are four age groups, (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10). Bring a basket or a bag for your eggs. Rain date: Sunday, March 25. Everyone is welcome!

MOM’S HOUSE INC. of Johnstown Invites you to Trivia Night, Tuesday, March 27 at the Blvd 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 - \$20.00/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra at 535-4848 for team registration or information.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS are being offered this spring. The men’s weekend will begin the evening of April 19 through April 22. The women’s weekend will begin the evening of April 26 through April 29. The retreats are offered at St. Anne’s in Ebensburg. Cursillo retreats have transformed lives all over the world and are an excellent follow up or prelude to the Alpha course. Enrich your faith this Easter by participating in one of these meaningful weekends. For information contact Mike and Juanita Kissell at mjkissell73@gmail.com

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

Bryan Hodos, Chairperson (814) 262-8429
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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

