

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 22, 2020: 4th Sunday of Lent

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



"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7) How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.



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:

John Vrabel, Mary Vrabel Seminsky
and Stephen Seminsky

By Daughter, Anna Seminsky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Don Rybar

By Joann and Ken Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 - THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 22 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Edward Mish Sr. By the Resurrection Sewing Ministry Birthday Remembrance of Vincent Mulvehill By Wife, Sophie
Monday, March 23 <i>Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, March 24 <i>World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Agnes Andrews By Daughters
Wednesday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Birthday Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family
Thursday, March 26	NO MASS	
Friday, March 27	NO PUBLIC MASS	Thomas J. Moran By Christine and Eric
Saturday, March 28	NO MASS	
Sunday, March 29 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Pita Andolina By Sam Andolina Richard Lucas By Martha Banda

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY FR. GEORGE.

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

March 15, 2020 Envelopes Used: Adults: 187 Children: 9 Total: 196

Offertory Total	\$3,561.00	Candles	\$113.00	Black and Indian	\$35.00
Build. and Maint.	\$80.00	Utilities	\$ 243.00	Catholic Relief	\$60.00
Poor Box	\$ 13.00	Mandeville	\$20.00	Easter Flowers	\$217.00
Catholic Register	\$18.00				



Lord, We admit that we are afraid. Please ease our fears and feelings of panic. We ask for your protection for our families and communities in this difficult time. We pray for healing for those who are sick. We pray for those who have lost loved ones into death. We pray for medical providers, government leaders and those in positions of authority, give them the knowledge to make decisions in the best interest of the people they serve. Lord God, you are in control of all things and we place our lives into your hands. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.

When this is over,
may we never again take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
The taste of Communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday

When this ends, may we find
That we have become more like
the people we wanted to be,
we were called to be,
we hoped to be,
And may we stay that way -
Better for each other
Because of the worst.

- Laura Kelly Fanucci

Parish News...

**ALL PUBLIC MASSES AND EVENTS (ROSARIES, PEN-
ANCE SERVICES, HOLY HOURS, STATIONS OF THE
CROSS, MEETINGS, FUNDRAISERS, ETC. ARE SUS-
PENDED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

THE PARISH OFFICE will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**. If you need to speak to someone from the Parish Office, please call 814-539-5788 during regular business hours.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE, YOU CAN MAIL IT OR DROP IT IN THE PARISH OFFICE MAILBOX.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER BEFORE THE RESERVED EU-
CHARIST:**

Resurrection Church - Saturday, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Sunday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Resurrection Oratory - Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS will continue to be heard on Saturdays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

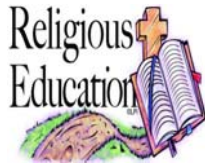
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION WILL BE POST-
PONED.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS which were scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 starting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center are **CANCELED** out of concern for everyone's health and safety. The next Committee Meeting will be in May. Look to future bulletins for date and time. Thank you for your patience.

SUMMERFEST MEETING: The planning meeting for this year's Summerfest which was scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center is **CANCELED** out of concern for everyone's health and safety. The planning meeting will be rescheduled in April after Easter. Please look to future bulletins for the date and time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING scheduled for April 6 is **CANCELED** out of concern for everyone's health and safety. The next meeting is scheduled for May 4. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THE MISSION TRIP MEETING scheduled for Wed, March 25 is **CANCELED** out of concern for everyone's health and safety. Please watch the bulletin for further information.



ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MARCH 22 - Confirmation Sessions 9B,10B and 11C are **CANCELED.**

APRIL 4 - Confirmation Retreat- 10th Grade gifts of the Holy Spirit is **CANCELED.** Both of these events will be rescheduled.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES from the Diocese, Camp Timothy - June 21-25, 2020 is for youth in grades 10-12. This year's special activity is caving. Camp Zacchaeus- July 19-24, 2020. Celebrating 20 years of Faith based camping for youth in grades 4-9. Financial Aid is available for both camps through the Angel Fund. For a registration form please call the Parish Office.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Responding to the mandate that all non-essential businesses are to be closed, the Sweet Shoppe is closed. We will continue to take candy orders by way of telephone (814-539-6502), fax (814-539-8845) or "snail mail" and will fill them. Order forms may also be dropped off at the mailbox located outside Resurrection Office Building (408 - 8th Street). Please, DO NOT use FB messenger to place orders! Times for pick-up will be arranged. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping those weakest among us safe!



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY scheduled for April 2 at the Resurrection Oratory has been **CANCELED.**

THE GREAT MCCORT BENEFIT AUCTION has been **POSTPONED.** A new date will be set. Please watch the bulletin for more info.

THE GOLDEN OLDIES SHOW scheduled for April 4 at the Johnstown High School Auditorium has been **POSTPONED.**

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
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