

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 25, 2018: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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



“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’”
– Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.



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:

Deceased Members of the Figura Family
By Phyllis (Figura) Holdsworth

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Robert Sestrich
By Ken and Joann Fyock



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, March 25 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Susanne Lucas By Grandchildren
Monday, March 26 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Gene Puzak By Dave and Joyce Kuckenbrod Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, March 27 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Gloria Moll By Rick and Kathleen Wilson
Wednesday, March 28 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Thomas J. Moran By Christine Lenten Holy Hour (Church)
Thursday, March 29 <i>Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	6:30 PM	John Swarney By Wife, Rosemary Swarney and Family
Friday, March 30 <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	3:00 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death
Saturday, March 31 <i>Holy Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter</i>	8:30 PM	Susan Malec By Family
Sunday, April 1 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Ralph Kraft By Robert and Karen DeFazio



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Mar. 18, 2018 Adults: 302 Children: 13 Total: 315

Offertory Total	\$5,488.00	Building & Maintenance	\$127.00	Catholic Register	\$16.00
Utilities	\$461.00	Christmas	\$10.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$123.00
Candles	\$90.00	New Years	\$10.00	Holy Land	\$5.00
Poor Box	\$1.00	Initial Offering	\$10.00	Easter Flowers	\$73.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Monday, March 26 Chrism Mass 11:00 AM Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

Tuesday, March 27 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church

Thursday, March 29 Parish Office Closed

Friday, March 30 Parish Office Closed



Saturday, March 31 Blessing of the Baskets 12:00 PM Resurrection Church

Children's Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM Resurrection Picnic Grove

Sunday, April 1 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 2 Parish Office Closed



Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Christian world begins its holiest of weeks. Today we enter the sacred city of Jerusalem where our Lord is met with shouts of Hosannas, only later to be handed over to crucifixion and death. Lent will end this week before the great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection. For forty days we have fasted, prayed and given alms. We will die with the Lord, only to rise with him. For the living and the dead, these are the days commemorating our salvation in Jesus Christ.



The Local Church of Altoona-Johnstown will assemble on Monday of Holy Week, March 26, at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the annual Chrism Mass. Bishop Mark Bartchak will gather with his college of priests assisted by his deacons with the assembled faithful from throughout the Diocese. The Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism. These consecrated oils will be used for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick; also, new altars will be consecrated with Sacred Chrism. Each parish community will take a portion of the three oils back to the parish for use in the appropriate liturgical celebrations. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in this annual liturgy.



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. 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, 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 and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 1: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with renewal of Baptismal Promises at 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.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 26**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, April 13**. Thanks to all who help!

REMINDERS: Please remember to turn your Rice Bowl collection box in at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM. Thank you for giving to help the world's most needy people. May God continue to bless you for your generosity.



THE LAST AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE BEFORE EASTER will be held on Monday, March 26, at 5:00 PM, at St. Benedict Church.

The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, March 29 thru Easter Monday, April 2. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3 at 9:00 AM.



THE SEWING MINISTRY will hold their monthly meeting on Thurs., April 5 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room. New members are most welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL TICKETS: 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 at the Church the weekend of Palm Sunday or Easter. We will be back selling them at the Church the weekend of April 7 and 8. Thank You!!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM. The monthly Holy Hour will be held in the church and will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and followed by silent prayer. At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us on Fri., April 6 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS: On Sunday, April 8 at the 10:30 AM Mass the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. This sacrament is being made available for those who are suffering from illness or are experiencing some serious medical difficulties.

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
 Apr. 2 - No Rosary, Easter Monday

Friday

Mar. 23 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
 Mar. 30 - No Rosary, Good Friday
 Apr. 6 - Janet Yuras

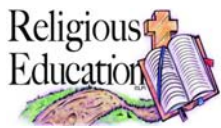


THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502)

If you did not place an Easter Candy Order, there is a nice selection of candy available.

EASTER CANDY ORDERS PICK UP DATES AND TIMES:

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)
Wed., March 28, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	



11TH GR. CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: PLEASE turn in ALL sponsor information as soon as possible. Confirmation is fast approaching.
IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday, No Class

Saturday, April 7, First Communion Retreat 9:30 AM in Oratory Hall

Sunday, April 8, Confirmation make up sessions 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at St. Johns Paul II building at St. Benedict's. Parents are not required to attend.

Saturday, April 21, First Communion Rehearsal 9:30 AM in Church

Sunday, April 22, First Communion and Rite of Sending at 10:30 AM Mass



The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018 (Please note the change of date)** 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.



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.

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.



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. 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. **To date, 10 out of our 565 families have pledged \$1,600.00 toward our 2018 target amount of \$34,284.00.** Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. **DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to Resurrection Church. Thank you for your generosity



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., April 5, at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew Church, 1621 Ferndale Ave., We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP is sponsoring a Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, April 14 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Therese Social Hall on Decker Ave. Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your unwanted items. (We would prefer no clothing, large appliances or large furniture). Please call 322-5558 or 249-8989 for pick-up of your items or drop them off on Friday, April 13 in the evening. Proceeds from this sale go towards our projects which will include surveillance cameras, community gardens, beautification projects, and events.

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

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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
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