

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



April 1, 2018: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



Christ
is
Risen!
Alleluia

Today Christians remember the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Death could not keep the Lord in the tomb. Christ has conquered death and new life is ours. On Easter Sunday we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject evil and sin, and profess our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are claimed for Jesus Christ who died and rose. For fifty days we will sing our alleluias and praise God for the gift of resurrection. Sorrow leads to joy, despair fades to hope, and apathy is overcome by divine love. Happy Easter!



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:

John Swarney
By Wife and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

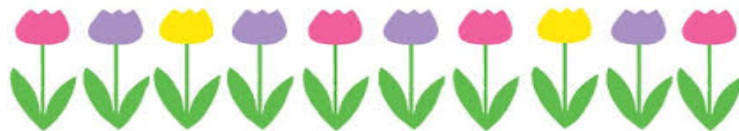
Light will burn for:

The celebration of the 90th Birthday of
Ed Wysocki By the Resurrection Staff



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, April 1 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Ralph Kraft By Robert and Karen DeFazio
Monday, April 2 <i>Easter Monday</i>	8:00 AM	Bertha Sharp By Mr. and Mrs. David Farra NO ROSARY TODAY
Tuesday, April 3 <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	8:00 AM	In Celebration of the 90th Birthday of Ed Wysocki By the Resurrection Office Staff
Wednesday, April 4 <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM	Richard J. Schiffhauer, Sr. By Ronald and Agnes Strushensky
Thursday, April 5 <i>Easter Thursday</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, April 6 <i>Easter Friday</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	William Neatrour, Sr. By Son, Bill Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, April 7 <i>First Saturday</i>	4:00 PM	Bob Elders By Joann and Ken Fyock
Sunday, April 8 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Emma Symon By Mark and Linda People of the Parish



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: Mar. 25, 2018 Adults: 307 Children: 23 Total: 330

Offertory Total	\$5,869.00	Catholic Register	\$10.00	Easter Flowers	\$13.00
Utilities	\$107.00	Holy Land	\$107.00	Easter	\$43.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 17.00				

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 1 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 2 Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe are Closed



Tuesday, April 3 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Thursday, April 5 Sewing Ministry 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

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

Sunday, April 8 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Anointing of the Sick 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish all the parishioners and their families and friends a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., April 3**. 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!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on **Monday, April 2**, reopening on **Tuesday, April 3** at **9:00 AM**. **Happy Easter!**

THE SWEET SHOPPE will be closed on **Monday, April 2**. We will reopen on **Tuesday, April 3**. Thank you for your business and have a very Happy and Blessed Easter!



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 be available at the Church the weekend of April 7 and 8 or at the Parish Office or the Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours.



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.

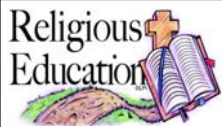
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Apr. 2 - No Rosary, Easter Monday
Apr. 9 - Deacon Sam

Friday

Apr. 6 - Janet Yuras
Apr. 13 - Pat Barrett



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 **AT THE ORATORY**

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 THE CHURCH**

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

PLEASE BE PROMPT FOR ALL CLASSES, RETREATS AND EVENTS!



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.

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.

JOIN US FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL JIM KIST COLOR RUN sponsored by JHS Interact Club on Saturday, April 14 . Sign in starts at 9:00 AM and the run begins at 10:00 AM. This is a run/walk event with both a 5K and 10K option. Both options cost only \$25 for preregistration and \$30 for same day registration. This is an amazing and fun event for a great cause, and we appreciate your support! Even if you cannot make it to the event, we would also appreciate donations of supplies as well as monetary donations. If you have any questions, would like to register, or make a donation please contact Brendan Veney at bveney@students.gjsd.net or [814-536-9694](tel:814-536-9694). There are also registration forms as well as donation forms available in the back of the church

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Windber, Pa., will hold a Gnocchi Dinner (TAKE-OUT ONLY) on Saturday, April 14 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and Sunday, April 15 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Dinner will include pasta with two meatballs. The cost is \$7.00.

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
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee
Mary Hanners, Family Life Committee
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee
Tom Elias, Cemetery Committee

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

