

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 7 2019: 5th Sunday of Lent

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
**Lent**  
We prepare

**Stewardship Reflection...** *“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.



**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:

Bob Sestrich

By Theresa, Brian and Joe Canary

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bob Elders

By Ken and Joann Fyock



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, April 7</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bob Sestrich By Theresa, Brian and Joe Canary Ben Gribble By Wife, Carol and Family
<b>Monday, April 8</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Bob Elders By Wife, Eileen Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	8:00 AM	1st Year Remembrance of Rosemarie Kupres By Children
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Edward Mish, Sr. By Wife, Judy Lenten Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, April 11</b> <i>St. Stanislaus</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Tony Majcher By John Kuchinsky Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, April 13</b> <i>St. Martin I</i>	4:00 PM	Joe Kralik By Sylvia Brisko
<b>Sunday, April 14</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Winifred Campbell By Family Michael Yuran By Family

**THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND** supports only specific ministries which are focused on: caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing our youth and forming clergy and laity. **Our 2019 target amount is \$34,500.00. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to **Resurrection Church.** Thank you!

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538  
March 31, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 267 Children: 12 Total: 279

Offertory Total	\$5,348.54	Candles	\$140.00	Poor Box	\$29.50
Build. and Maint.	\$50.00	Utilities	\$57.00	Cemetery	\$25.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00	Mandeville	\$10.00	Black and Indian	\$10.00
Catholic Relief	\$567.00	Home Missions	\$10.00	World Missions	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00	Easter	\$10.00		

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Sunday, April 7** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**Tuesday, April 9** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**Thursday, April 11** Easter Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

**Friday, April 12** Easter Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

**Saturday, April 13** First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Resurrection Hall

**Sunday, April 14** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center



**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH.** We are firmly committed to protecting children and youth. Please look for information in the bulletins this month on keeping our children safe. If you have a reasonable cause of suspected child abuse, general child well-being concerns or know of other abuse of minors please report your concerns to: **911** immediately if there is an indication of imminent danger

**PA CHILD LINE 1-800-932-0313** (intake is available 24/7)

**Reports of abuse within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown**

**Pennsylvania Attorney General Hotline 1-888-538-8541**

**PA. State Police Headquarters 1-717-783-5599** or your local PA. State Police Station

**Your local Police Department**

To report to the Diocese any suspected abuse of a minor please call the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Independent Reporting Hotline hosted by **Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center at 1-833-685-8661**. Your call will be answered by a representative of Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center. Any information provided to the Nulton Center will be reported to law enforcement as required by state law. Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center is independently owned and operated and not associated with the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

**A PRAYER FOR HEALING FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

*God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**PROMISE TO PROTECT.....” See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” - Matthew 18:10.....**As parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, caretakers, educators and all those who care for and support children, we are reminded that even the small things make a difference to a child. Below is a list of simple tips and easy things to do that continue to build positive relationships with our children.

Read a book with a child.

Say a prayer with a child for a loved one.

Practice crossing the street safely.

Go to the playground/park together.

Bake cookies together.

Talk to your child on what to do in an emergency.

Plant a flower or vegetables.

Catch your child doing something good and make sure they know it!

Do a puzzle together.

Work on an art project, draw and/or color together.

Rent a good family movie and make popcorn.

Leave a note in your child's lunch and tell them how proud you are of them!

Every child deserves to live in a safe environment. Talk to your child often about personal safety. For more information and resources on child abuse prevention awareness, visit our partner, PA Family Support Alliance (PFSA) at [www.pa-fsa.org](http://www.pa-fsa.org).

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. April 8.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **THURSDAY, APRIL 11.** Thanks to all who help!

**THANK YOU!!!** Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Lenten Day of Reflection. A special thanks to George Pisula for compiling the program and booklets; and also to Michelle Rager for handling all the details for the wonderful lunch. Barb Dryzal

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, April 9 (earlier in the month due to Easter) at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall.

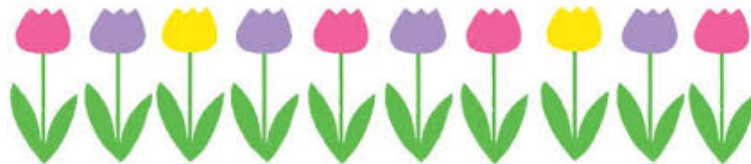
**HOLY WEEK PREPARATIONS SCHEDULE:** We will be getting the Church ready for the Easter Season and could use many hands to help. The schedule is as follows: Holy Thursday, April 18, 11:00 AM; Good Friday, April 19, 8:30 AM; and Holy Saturday, April 20, after the Noon Basket Blessing.

**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, April 30, Summerfest Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Center**

**PAINT AND WINE PARTY- FOR ANYONE 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER:**

Join us to create and take home your own canvas painting, and sample wine and light snacks. The party will be held at Bottle Works, in Cambria City, Fri., May 10, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Painting will be instructed by a professional artist. A sample of red wine and all painting supplies will be provided. Cost for the event is \$35/person. If you would like, you are welcome to bring a bottle of your favorite wine or a snack/dessert to share but are not obligated to do so. **\*Pre-registration is required by Sunday, May 5.\*** Registration forms can be found in the back of the church and at the parish office. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Attention Meaghan Veney." Please call Meaghan, 536-9694, with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION:** We are asking parishioners to participate in a Sewage Project Collection to recover some of the cost of our completed work on the sewage system. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church or at the Parish Office.





**LITURGICAL AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Volunteer registers are located in the back of the church for the liturgies of Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum. If you are able, please sign-up and offer some of your time to fill the open positions. Both our Lord and the parish will appreciate your service.

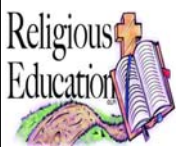
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Apr. 8 - Judy Rozich  
Apr. 15 - Phil Skala  
Apr. 22 - No Rosary, Easter Mon.

Friday

Apr. 12 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
Apr. 19 - No Rosary, Good Friday  
Apr. 26 - Janet Yuras



**\*SAT., APRIL 13, FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM WILL BE HELD AT RESURRECTION HALL (Please note the change of venue. PLEASE BRING YOUR BANNER (IF NOT ALREADY THERE).**

**\*SAT., APRIL 27, FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE, 9:00 AM IN CHURCH. BREAKFAST WILL FOLLOW FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

**\*YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.** Camp Zachaeus for grades 4 to 9 - July 21- 26 and Camp Timothy for grades 10 to 12 - June 16-20. Angel fund scholarships are available for both camps.

**\*NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE** - Nov. 21-23 for grades 10 to 12 . Please join us for an experience of a lifetime. For more info please call your DRE.

**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:

Thursday, April 11, 8:00 AM

Friday, April 12, 8:00 AM



**NO ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN!**

**EASTER BAKE SALE:** Pineapple/Cream Cheese, Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls, Paska Bread and Hot Cross Buns will be sold while supplies last **on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Oratory Hall.**



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** has a great selection of Easter Candy and a wide variety of items to celebrate special moments and events in your life (destinations, sporting events, etc.). You can also order specialty items for Weddings, Showers, Graduations, etc. Give us a call or stop in!

Hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**EASTER CANDY ORDER PICK UP DATES AND TIMES:**

Sat., Apr. 13, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Thurs., Apr. 18, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Holy Thurs.)
Mon., Apr. 15, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Fri., Apr. 19, 9:00 AM to Noon (Good Friday)
Tues., Apr. 16, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Sat., Apr. 20, 9:00 AM to Noon (Holy Saturday)
Wed., Apr. 17, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	

**ALL KIDS** of the parish are welcome to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Sat., April 20 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Picnic Grove. Please dress for the weather. Some baskets will be provided. **We are still in need of donations of pre-wrapped, bite-sized, Easter Candy for this event.**

**"TASTE AND SEE"** All young women (and not so young women) are welcome to join us for an afternoon with our own Paulette Seminsky on Saturday, April 27. We will meet in the church hall from 1:30 PM to about 3:30 PM (before mass). She will show us her talent for decorating those beautiful pastries. Bring a snack to share if you can, we love to eat.

**NEXT COOKING/FOODIE CLUB**, Sunday, April 28, 5:00 PM, Oratory Hall. Plan to join us. We will share anything made with eggs and/or herbs.



**Children's Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of the Parish will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20 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(REN)'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_



Lenten  
Penance  
Service



Mon., April 8, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
 Wed., April 10, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Thurs., April 11, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
 Wed., April 17, 7:00 PM, St. Andrew Church



**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the “St Patrick’s Day Special Tickets”. The profit for the Parish is \$2,500. The Labor Day Special Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of July! Thank you, *Chris & John Falduto*

3/1/19 #177 \$ 50.00 Margaret Ditko	3/17/19 #676 \$ 500.00 Tobie Keirn
3/2/19 #407 \$ 50.00 Florence Gojmerac	3/18/19 #028 \$ 50.00 Greg Hileman
3/3/19 #087 \$ 100.00 Bill Findley	3/19/19 #618 \$ 50.00 Dave Sprankle
3/4/19 #659 \$ 50.00 Charlotte Stramanak	3/20/19 #322 \$ 100.00 George Pisula
3/5/19 #837 \$ 50.00 Mike Owens	3/21/19 #073 \$ 50.00 Joan Daloni
3/6/19 #380 \$ 200.00 Cindy Watson	3/22/19 #331 \$ 50.00 Mary McCready
3/7/19 #087 \$ 50.00 Bill Findley	3/23/19 #123 \$ 50.00 Bill Tomak
3/8/19 #196 \$ 50.00 Donna Shable	3/24/19 #827 \$ 100.00 Betty Snopko
3/9/19 #543 \$ 50.00 Wendi Delich	3/25/19 #301 \$ 50.00 John Havay
3/10/19 #952 \$ 100.00 Rita Campbell	3/26/19 #621 \$ 50.00 Paisley Cardona
3/11/19 #852 \$ 50.00 Mary Ann Bellak	3/27/19 #746 \$ 100.00 Cindy Watson
3/12/19 #942 \$ 50.00 Carol Lucas	3/28/19 #747 \$ 50.00 John Tomljanovic
3/13/19 #455 \$ 100.00 Terry & Annette Deitz	3/29/19 #798 \$ 50.00 Andrew Dunlevy
3/14/19 #472 \$ 50.00 Carol Leis	3/30/19 #894 \$ 50.00 Wil Felosky
3/15/19 #890 \$ 50.00 John Falduto	3/31/19 #766 \$ 100.00 Michelle Beblar
3/16/19 #166 \$ 50.00 Patricia Gregorchik	






**Holy Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 6:30 PM followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

**Good Friday, April 19: 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, April 20: 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 21: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection** with renewal of Baptismal Promises at 8:00AM & 10:30AM.

 **MOVING SALE!** Furniture and major appliances for sale. Kitchen/Dinning Room Furniture; Chairs; Bedroom furniture; Kitchen appliances. Please call Holly at 475-6967 if interested.

**JOB OPENING:** Bishop Carroll High School is currently accepting applications for a Part-Time Bookkeeper with accounting and/or Quickbooks experience. The school's international program is also seeking to fill full and part time positions. Inquiries about all positions can be directed to Mrs. Lynn Weber at [lweber@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:lweber@bishopcarroll.org) or call 472-7500 ext 101.

**ST. THERESE CHURCH** is selling their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders Mon., Apr. 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. **Cost is \$7.00 dozen** (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fri., Apr. 12 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **Last chance to order before Easter.**

**ULTREYA GATHERING** - Please join us for our Ultreya gathering on Wednesday, April 17 from 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM at St. Michael's Community Room, located in Brownstown at 180 Gilbert Street, 15906. We meet behind St. Michaels Church. All are welcome.

### 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  
[ibg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

