

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 14 2019: Palm Sunday

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



**Stewardship Reflection...** Psalm 31:16 says "*Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me.* And our ever-loving God reaches out with all his mercy, time after time, to bring help and consolation to those who put their whole trust in Him and are faithful stewards of his blessings and gifts. Let us pray, then, that as grateful servants, we daily "*give thanks to the Lord, for He is good*", and truly trust "*that His mercy endures forever.*"



**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:

Rosemary Swarney

By Pat Barrett and Fran & Janet Yuras

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bonnie Bernardy

By Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<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
<b>Monday, April 15</b> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	William Neatrou, Sr. By William Neatrou, Jr. Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Slebodnik Family By the McKissick Family
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM  12:00 PM	Anthony Benyacko By Brothers and Sisters, Rich, Bill, Emil, Marian, Patty and Dorothy Lenten Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, April 18</b> <i>Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	6:30 PM	John and Rosemary Swarney By Children
<b>Friday, April 19</b> <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	3:00 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death
<b>Saturday, April 20</b> <i>Holy Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter</i>	8:30 PM	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert Cassidy By Family Charles Novosel By Theresa Chapman

**SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION:** Our total collected thus far is \$10,670.00. Thank you to all who generously gave! Even though Lent is coming to an end, we are still accepting contributions 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.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538  
April 7, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 296 Children: 11 Total: 307

Offertory Total	\$5,399.00	Candles	\$101.00	Poor Box	\$44.00
Build. and Maint.	\$413.00	Utilities	\$70.00	Cemetery	\$284.00
Catholic Register	\$8.00	Mandeville	\$10.00	Black and Indian	\$20.00
Catholic Relief	\$45.00	Home Missions	\$20.00	Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00	Holy Land	\$30.00	Easter	\$55.00
Mother's Day	\$30.00	Ascension	\$10.00		

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

**Thursday, April 18** Holy Thursday, Parish Office Closed

**Friday, April 19** Good Friday, Parish Office Closed



**Saturday, April 20** Basket Blessing 12:00 Noon Resurrection Church  
Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM Picnic Grove

**Sunday, April 21** Easter Sunday, No Religious Education Classes

**Monday, April 22** Easter Monday, Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, April 27** "Taste and See" Woman's Social 1:30 PM Resurrection Hall  
Anointing of the Sick 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Church

**Sunday, April 28** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Cooking Club 5:00 PM Oratory Hall



Today 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, April 15 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.

**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.*

**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.**



**REMINDERS: BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the Easter bulletin are due in to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00 AM.

**THE LAST AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE BEFORE EASTER** will be held on Wed., April 17, 7:00 PM, St. Andrew Church.

**HOLY WEEK PREPARATIONS SCHEDULE:** We will be getting the Church ready for the Easter Season. Anyone is welcomed 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL** 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 PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Holy Thursday, April 18 thru Easter Monday, April 22. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:00 AM.



**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:** Church will be open beginning shortly before 12:00 Noon for private prayer. **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death** at 3:00 PM. Stations of the Cross booklets will be available for the private praying of the Stations. There is NO PUBLIC Stations of the Cross scheduled. **Mary in her Hour of Desolation Service** at 6:30 PM.

**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 8:30 PM 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.

*Parish News...*

**GOOD NEWS: Resurrection Parish is a recipient of the 2019 Spirit of Community Award presented by the Arbutus Park Retirement Community.** The award is to recognize individuals for the time and talent they share with our community in the form of volunteerism. Our parishioners truly follow Jesus' call to service and to love thy neighbor as thyself. There are many ministries that our parishioners participate in that impact not just our parish community but impact the community at large. As a parish, we are honored and humbled in receiving this award. The awards ceremony and luncheon are scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Holiday Inn in downtown Johnstown. If you would like to attend the luncheon, you can contact the Arbutus Park Retirement Community through their website or by phone. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$25 per person. The proceeds from this wonderful community event would benefit the Arbutus Benevolent Care Fund.

**BLESSED PALMS:** Thank you to all who helped to get the Church and the palms ready for Palm Sunday. A special thanks to Phil and Alice Skala for the beautiful potted palms for the Church. If you are interested in palm weaving, there are some instructions for simple designs available in the back of the Church. Feel free to take one home and give it a try. If you find that your palm has dried out a little when you get home from Mass just put it in a ziplock baggie with a few drops of water and refrigerate for a while. This will make weaving the palms easier.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. April 15.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 3.** Thanks to all who help!

**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. **\*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!



**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:**

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

**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.

**"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.

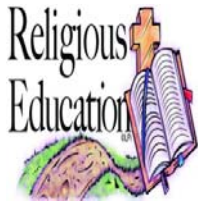


**Children's Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form**

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): \_\_\_\_\_



**\*PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14**, Regular Religious Ed. Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM, Parish Center

**\*EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES**

**\*SATURDAY, APRIL 27, FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE, 9:00 AM, IN THE CHURCH.**

**\*SUNDAY, APRIL 28, FIRST COMMUNION AT 10:30 MASS. PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 9:30 AM FOR PICTURES.**

**\*SUNDAY, MAY 5**, Last Religious Ed. Classes of this school year.

**\*SUNDAY, MAY 12, RITE OF SENDING FOR ALL 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AT 10:30 MASS.**

**\*MONDAY, MAY 13**, Confirmation Practice, 6:00 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

**\*TUESDAY, MAY 14**, Confirmation, 7:00 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS:** On Saturday, April 27 at the 4:00 PM 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. 15 - Phil Skala

Apr. 22 - No Rosary, Easter Mon.

Apr. 29 - Deacon Sam

May 6 - Nancy Fesko

May 13 - Judy Rozich

Friday

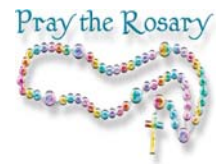
Apr. 19 - No Rosary, Good Friday

Apr. 26 - Janet Yuras

May 3 - Pat Barrett

May 10 - Chris Rebar

May 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



**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!





**TENEBRAE CANTATA** -Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows will be performed by the Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir on Friday, April 19, at 7:30 PM at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. A free-will offering will be taken. Admission is free and open to the public.

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**, 114 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, invites you to join us for Shadow Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30 PM. Students from our parish and our neighboring parish, All Saints Church, will silently portray the final hours of Jesus' life from His condemnation to His resurrection. We hope you can join us to experience this powerful form of prayer.

**25/25/25 Bishop McCort's 5th Annual Scholarship Funding Day** will be held on April 25, 2019. You Can Help the More than 65% of Students Qualifying for Scholarship Assistance. Give \$25 on April 25 for Student Aid at 25 Osborne Street. Donate by mail, on the web at [mccort.org](http://mccort.org), or by phone to 814-248-3885.

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**, will hold their Early Bird Basket Bash on Saturday, April 27 in the church social hall located at Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue from 9:00 AM-Noon. Doors open at 8:30 AM. \$10 admission includes a continental breakfast and 25 chances. 100 "Heavenly" baskets including Coach, Vera Bradley, Mystery Basket & more!! Call 255-4422 for tickets. All proceeds benefit St. Clement Church and the St. Clement Food Pantry. All are welcome!

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**, Windber, will hold a **"Take-out Only"** Gnocchi Dinner on Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$9.00. All are welcome.

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

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, 2310 Bedford St, Johnstown, has started a new young adult group (ages 20 - 40). The newly formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group will meet every 2nd and 4th Thurs. of the month for adoration, reflection and friendship. Adoration will start at 7:00 PM with Benediction at 7:45 PM. Pizza, friendship and faith formation will follow at 8:00 PM in the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. Additional members are invited to join at anytime! For more info, please reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9718 Ext. 507, Email: [pcrowe@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pcrowe@dioceseaj.org)) or Patrick Roy (Phone: 814-270-4191, Email: [proyjmj@gmail.com](mailto:proyjmj@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**

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  
[jbg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

