

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 15, 2018: Third Sunday of Easter

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



*‘Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...’ – Luke 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



**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:

Mary Vrabel-Seminsky and John Vrabel  
By Daughter, Anna and Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bob Popovich  
By Joann and Ken Fyock



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, April 15</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Helen Spack By Joe and Rose Sliz Mary Kopriva By Jim and Nina
<b>Monday, April 16</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Thursday, April 19</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, April 20</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, April 21</b> <i>St. Amselm</i>	4:00 PM	George and Mary Jo Homan By Children
<b>Sunday, April 22</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Charles Novosel By Donald Nemcheck



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: April 8, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 275 Children: 20 Total: 295

Offertory Total	\$ 5,315.00	Building & Maintenance	\$78.00	Holy Land	\$3.00
Poor Box	\$31.00	Catholic Register	\$8.00	Easter	\$610.00
Candles	\$171.00	Rice Bowl	\$1,407.00	Catholic Home Missions	\$50.00
Utilities	\$45.00				

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, April 15** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Monday, April 16** Arise Training Session 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM or 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, April 17** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Saturday, April 21** First Communion Practice 9:00 AM Resurrection Church
- Sunday, April 22** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
First Holy Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church  
11th Grade Rite of Sending 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church  
Food Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Monday, April 23** Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall  
Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, April 24** Confirmation 7:00 PM Mass St. John Gualbert Cathedral
- Wednesday, April 25** Book Review Club 6:30 PM Parish Center
- Saturday, April 28** Ladies' Social 1:00 PM Resurrection Hall
- Sunday, April 29** All You Can Eat Breakfast 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Resurrection Hall  
Final Religious Education Classes of the year 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Saturday, May 5** Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
St. Francis Church Hall

***Liturgical Reflection...***In today's gospel, the Risen One appears with the greeting, "Peace be with you!" The Easter Jesus eats with the disciples in the upper room. At the funeral Mass, the community turns for spiritual nourishment to the table of the Eucharist. When a brother or sister dies, we gather to be nourished with the Bread of Life. In partaking of the body of Christ, all are given a foretaste of eternal life in the risen Lord. The priest with the community offers to the Father the sacrifice of the New Covenant and shares in the one bread and the one cup. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 143.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

Parish News...

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., April 17**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, April 27**. Thanks to all who help!



**ARISE TRAINING SESSIONS** for Coordinators and Teams will be hosted by Resurrection Parish on Monday, April 16 in Resurrection Hall from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. To register go to: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/Ariseinfo/> For more information please contact Sr. Linda La Magna CCW at 814-934-0699 or 742-7894 or email at [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)

**WE WILL BE CUTTING TREES DOWN** at our parking lot located at 8th Ave. and Chestnut St. on Sat. April 14 (**please note the date change**) beginning at 8:00 AM (**weather permitting**). If anyone would like to help or would like the wood please bring a chainsaw and/or a truck to haul the wood away. Thank you.

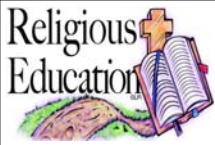
**COMMITTEE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS** will be held on **MONDAY, APRIL 23** in Resurrection Hall. Committee Meetings will be at 6:15 PM and Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:15 PM. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.**



**BOOK REVIEW CLUB:** The Book Review Club will meet on April 25 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. The book to be discussed is **SILENCE** by Endo Shusaku. Please join us. Suggestions for books to review or questions call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.

**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 before and after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office or the Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours.

**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, 35 out of our 565 families have pledged \$6,812.93 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



**\*FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE IS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21 AT 9:00 AM AT THE CHURCH. \*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME. PLEASE BE PROMPT.\*\*\*\***

**\*Rite of Sending for the 11th Grade Confirmation Students** will be held on Sunday, April 22 at the 10:30 AM liturgy. **ALL STUDENTS PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 10:00 AM SO WE CAN TAKE A GROUP PICTURE. WE WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE BE PROMPT.**

**\*Monday, April 23** we will have Confirmation practice at 6:30 PM. All candidates and sponsors should meet in the Zion Luther Church Hall. Please remember your donation for Mom's House collection.

**\*Tuesday, April 24 is Confirmation at St. John Gualbert at 7:00 PM.** Please meet at the Zion Luther Church Hall by 5:45 PM. The Bishop will be speaking to the candidates and sponsors before the liturgy so it is **VERY IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME.**

**\*Sunday, April 29** last Religious Education class.

**\*\*PLEASE BE PROMPT FOR ALL CLASSES AND EVENTS!\*\***



**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. 16 - Nancy Fesko
- April 23 - Judy Rozich
- Apr. 30 - Phil Skala
- May 7 - Fran Findley
- May 14 - Deacon Sam
- May 21 - Nancy Fesko
- May 28 - No Rosary, Memorial Day

Friday

- Apr. 20 - Chris Rebar
- Apr. 27 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- May 4 - Diane Ashbridge
- May 11 - Janet Yuras
- May 18 - Pat Barrett
- May 25 - Chris Rebar
- June 1 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (814-539-6502)** has a nice selection of candy available. We also have some Easter Eggs 50% OFF! Stop in for a sweet treat! Hours are : Mon. thru Fri, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



**THE FOOD CLUB (formerly Cooking Club)** will meet on Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 PM at Oratory Hall. This month bring a casserole or a one-pot meal of any kind that serves at least eight. All are welcome, kids too! We have over twenty people participating. Please join in the fun and share a Sunday supper!

**SAVE THE DATE.....Saturday, April 28,** all women and girls of the Parish are invited to attend a **Ladies Social, "Movin' in the Spirit"** at 1:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. We'll have a lot of fun!

**AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, April 29 in Resurrection Hall from 8:00 AM until Noon sponsored by the men of the Parish and the Knights of Columbus. Adults are \$6.00 and children under age 12 are \$2.00. Menu will include: **Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Pancakes, (maybe Waffles), Cheesy Potatoes Casserole, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Milk & Orange Juice.** Proceeds benefit the Parish through the Knights of Columbus.



**This Summer do something to live your faith by helping others in need, in doing so, you will touch the lives of others and change yours as well!**

Resurrection Parish is organizing a mission trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia, July 24 - July 29. Webster Springs is a small town in the Appalachian Mountains area that has been hard hit with long term poverty. The average household income in the town is less than \$22,000 per year with over 60% of the town living below poverty level. The mission trip will consist of doing home repairs, building ramps, replacing roofs and other needed projects. The trip is open to anyone ages 15 years or older from any parish. 14 year olds may take part in the trip if a parent accompanies them. The trip is absolutely free to participate, however all team members will be asked to help in fund raising efforts to help pay for construction material, travel and meals. For more information please call Terry Deitz at 255-6757 or 242-4244, or attend the next meeting which will be held April 18 at Resurrection Oratory Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Adult registration deadline is April 30 (adults 18 and older must complete the Diocesan Protecting Gods Children certification and also required back ground checks) High School student registrations (under 18 years of age) must be received by June 1 to be able to participate. This year's trip will be limited to 54 people.

**Special note to Confirmation and Bishop McCort students: You receive 128 service hours for participation in this trip!**





### **FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT THE JOHNSTOWN GAL-**

**LERIA:** Join UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Altoona for a day of free health screenings, wellness education and family fun on Saturday, April 28, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Screenings will include vision, cholesterol and glucose exams. During your visit stop by and enjoy the Fun Zone: Face painting, Balloon art, Photo booth, prizes and refreshments.

**JOIN US AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH, Johnstown for “Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary”.** In this dynamic three – night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24, 7:00 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BASKET PARTY:** Please come support our spaghetti dinner to help our mission team raise money for the projects in Webster Springs, WV. Our mission team will be going to this small logging and mining town in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains to help people in dire need of housing repairs. The dinner will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM at St Francis Church Hall, 120 Barron Avenue in Johnstown. All you can eat spaghetti! Adults \$8.00,

Children 4-12 \$5.00 and Kids 3 and under eat free. There will be baskets and other drawings available as well. Take outs are available.

**THE MISSION TRIP TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH YOUR FIX UP PROJECTS.** Perhaps you need some yard clean up, minor repairs, painting or help moving things for the spring cleaning days ahead. The Webster Springs mission team would like to help and at the same time allow you to help in the Mission Trip cause. Here is how it works: Call Terry Deitz to schedule your project at 814-242-4244. You supply the materials needed and the mission team will do the work. The only request is that in exchange for the work being done is that you make a donation to this year’s mission trip team to help continue our work in Webster Springs. Projects can not involve plumbing, electrical, roofing or other items requiring permits.

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

