

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

**April 28 2019: Divine Mercy Sunday**

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



**Stewardship Reflection...** *“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.



**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:

In celebration of the 2019 First Holy Communion Class

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Esther Magnani

By Niece, Beth and Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <i>(2nd Sunday of Easter)</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joe Cvrkel By Wife Dot and Granddaughter, Ashley In Celebration of the 2019 First Holy Communion Class
<b>Monday, April 29</b> <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	8:00 AM	Mark Yuran By Dick and Nancy Popchak
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b> <i>St. Pius V</i>	8:00 AM	Donna Telgarsky Ray and Andrea Vargo
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	8:00 AM	Tillie Csernay By Daughter and Granddaughter
<b>Thursday, May 2</b> <i>St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer;</i> <i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, May 3</b> <i>SS. Philip and James; First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	People of the Parish Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	4:00 PM	Robert Meagher By George and Carol Pisula
<b>Sunday, May 5</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Rose Mary Swarney By Children George Ashcom By Family

**SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION:** Our total collected thus far is \$11,060.00. Thank you for your generous response to this collection! 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 21, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 296 Children: 7 Total: 303

Offertory Total	\$4,363.75	Candles	\$9.00	Holy Land	\$1,263.00
Build. and Maint.	\$42.00	Utilities	\$ 256.00	Home Missions	\$25.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00	Poor Box	\$34.00	Mother's Day	\$30.00
Bl. and Ind. Missions	\$10.00	Easter	\$7,842.00		
Catholic Relief Serv.	\$20.00	Cemetery	\$24.00		

**Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events**

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

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

**Thursday, May 2** Sewing Ministry 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

**Sunday, May 5** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**Monday, May 6** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall  
Mother's Day Candy Orders due to The Sweet Shoppe

*Our Prayers and congratulations to the children receiving their First Holy Communion.*

*Hayley Bantley*

*Bella Basile*

*Madison Hamyrszak*



*Nora Minor*

*Bailey Veney*

*Simon Wilfong*

*Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen*



*We welcome and offer our congratulations and prayers to Jennifer Watson, who was received into full Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass. May God continue to guide you throughout your life.*

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. April 29.** Thank you to all who help!

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

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES!** Copies of *The Catholic Register* are available in the back of the church. Pick up one now, supply is limited.

**PIES:** We still have a few pies available from our Pie Sale. No Sugar Apple and Pecan, \$10.00 each. Please call Patty at The Sweet Shoppe, 539-6502 if interested.

**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.



**SUMMERFEST MEETING:** There will be a planning meeting for this year's Summerfest on Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. We are asking that all chairs of each booth/area attend the meeting. In addition, anyone else who would like to help with Summerfest, either during or leading up to the event, are welcome to come. The Summerfest is our Parish picnic event and a major fund raiser for the Parish. We need parishioners to help at all levels (before the picnic, during the picnic, and behind the scenes) to make this year's Summerfest the best one yet – celebrating our 10 years as a parish family! Please consider sharing your time and talent!

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on **Thurs., May 2** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

**HELP IS NEEDED:** We will be cutting down trees at the Picnic Grove on Saturday, May 11 beginning at 8:00 AM. If you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** It's that time of year again! We are continuing with the annual upkeep to our wonderful Picnic Grove and we need your help as we get it ready for the summer season. We are looking for volunteers young and old (service hours available). We will be doing some general clean-up including raking leaves and mulching the Prayer Garden and flower beds. In addition, we plan to touch up the picnic tables, benches, and other items which were painted last year. Please join us on the following Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - - **May 11, May 18, and May 25.** Lunch will be provided. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated even if only a couple hours. We hope to see many of you there as we continue to "brighten" our gem of a Picnic Grove!

**IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME! THE SEWING MINISTRY** is in need of sewing supplies, fabric, thread, needles, pins, notions, and crochet and knitting yarns. We will even take sewing machines. Small donations can be dropped off in the back of the church with the Hospitality Ministers. Please clearly label as donations for the Sewing Ministry. Larger donations, including sewing machines can be picked up. Please call Jane Kmetz at 255-7231 for arrangements. Thank you.

**ATTENTION:** There will be four Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2019. Each of these vacancies are for a 3-year term. The Parish Council meets at least six times per year. In addition, each Parish Council member is assigned as a liaison for each of the Standing Committees. Information regarding choosing a nominee along with a nomination form were included with last week's bulletin. If you need another form, please contact the Parish Office. Completed Nomination Forms should be returned to the Parish Office by May 19.

**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!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the Church. Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and 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., May 3 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

**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:

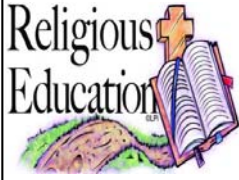
Monday

Apr. 29 - Deacon Sam  
May 6 - Nancy Fesko  
May 13 - Judy Rozich  
May 20 - Phil Skala  
May 27 - Memorial Day, No Rosary

Friday

May 3 - Pat Barrett  
May 10 - Chris Rebar  
May 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
May 24 - Diane Ashbridge  
May 31 - Janet Yuras





**\*SUNDAY, MAY 5,** Last Religious Education Class of the School Year.  
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM, Parish Center

**\*SUNDAY, MAY 12,** Rite of Sending for 11th grade Confirmation candidates at 10:30 Mass, Resurrection Church

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

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



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** will be making Chocolate Covered Strawberries along with all of our other delicious hand dipped chocolates for Mother's Day. Order sheets are available in the back of the Church or online at the Parish website. Orders must be received by May 6, 2019.

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

*The Resurrection Family Life Committee invites you to share in a*

### **Celebration of the Single Life**

For all adult men and women who are unmarried, widowed, separated, or divorced.

This Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019,

at Mass with our parish family at 10:30 AM followed by lunch at 12:00 Noon in Resurrection Hall.

**Buffet lunch will include:**

Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter,  
Ice Cream Sundae, Coffee, Hot and Iced  
Tea, and Water.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

**Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, May 10, 2019.**

Return the completed form to the parish office with your payment. If there is a financial hardship, please contact Diane Ashbridge at 421-2962.

### **Celebration of the Single Life**

#### **Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Celebration of the Single Life.



**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, May 6** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. Members are asked to bring a donation towards our "Baby Shower" for Birthright. Cash donations are welcome with checks made out to Birthright. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Gertie Maurer; Linda McKeon; Pat Meagher; and Lynn Popovich.



**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S** monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., May 2 at 7:00 PM at St. Anne Church, 533 Woodland Ave. Johnstown (Moxham). We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

**MOM'S HOUSE** is having a "Welcome Spring" Victorian Luncheon on Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 AM at Sunnehanna Country Club. \$25.00 admission includes a delicious lunch, "candy bar," and entertainment. 100% of your donation goes towards the Mom's House Scholarship program! Call 535-4848 for ticket information.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER DAY/LUNCHEON FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE THROUGH DEATH:** Remember your loved ones on **Wednesday, May 8 with Mass at 11:00 AM.** Theme of the day: "Where there is darkness, let there be light." All spouses will be mentioned and remembered at Mass. Luncheon to follow. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to attend. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and hosted by the Immaculate Conception Church, 1640 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Reservations required by May 1. A \$5 donation is suggested. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-886-5551 or [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org).

**THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP,** will hold the Annual West End Pickers, Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM at St. Therese Church Social Hall on Upper Decker Ave. There is something for everyone! Get your Spring Cleaning going and donate your good items. We will accept clothing this year. Every little bit helps. Please drop off donations at the St. Therese Hall on Friday, May 10 or call 322 – 5558 or 248-8989 to arrange to have your items picked up. Proceeds from this sale go toward the group projects, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes, community events, etc.

### 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)

