

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 5, 2019: Third Sunday of Easter

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Stewardship Reflection... "Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.



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 Children

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Nicole Smolen
By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Sunday, May 5 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM | Rose Mary Swarney By Children George Ashcom By Family May Crowning |
| Monday, May 6 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM 12:15 PM | Warren and Bernadette Gates By Daughter, Kelly and Michael Dempsey Rosary (Oratory) |
| Tuesday, May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Wednesday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM | Sr. Agnese Mikolaj By Resurrection Parish Staff |
| Thursday, May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | NO MASS | |
| Friday, May 10 <i>Easter Weekday;</i> <i>St. Damien de Veuster</i> | 8:00 AM 12:15 PM | Beloved Mother, Margaret Stofa By Phil and Susie Rosary (Oratory) |
| Saturday, May 11 | 4:00 PM | Mike Samo By Wife, Carol |
| Sunday, May 12 <i>4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day;</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | All Mothers All Mothers |

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. **To date, 18 families out of 499 have contributed \$2,561.48 toward 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: 499 Children: 34 Total: 533
April 28, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 269 Children: 16 Total: 285

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| Offertory Total | \$5,366.35 | Candles | \$134.00 | Holy Land | \$10.00 |
| Build. and Maint. | \$55.00 | Utilities | \$116.00 | Easter | \$705.00 |
| Catholic Relief Serv. | \$1.00 | Poor Box | \$33.00 | Mother's Day | \$230.00 |
| Home Missions | \$285.00 | | | | |

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, May 11 Tree cutting 8:00 AM Picnic Grove
Picnic Grove Clean-up 9:00 AM
Birthright Carnation Sale 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 12 Happy Mother's Day
Birthright Carnation Sale 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses Resurrection Hall
Rite of Sending, 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

Monday, May 13 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Tuesday, May 14 Confirmation 7:00 PM Mass St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 6**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 24**. Thanks to all who help!



MAY CROWNING will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome to attend this most beautiful event to honor our Blessed Mother.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH, and, as the Immaculate Conception, she is the patroness of the United States. Please make a special effort during May to join us for the Rosary a half hour before the weekend Masses at Resurrection Church; on Mondays and Fridays at 12:15 PM at the Oratory; or on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapocs, 409 6th Ave. in Cambria City. A 2019 Summer/Fall Rosary schedule for the Mariapocs Shrine is included in this bulletin. We hope to see you.

THANK YOU to all who donated personal hygiene items for the benefit of the Highlands Health Clinic (Johnstown Free Medical Clinic). God bless you all for your kindness.

CELEBRATE LIFE! This Mother's Day weekend you will have the opportunity to support Birthright's pro life work. Before and after each mass on May 11 and 12 the Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will have beautiful carnations to share with you in exchange for your donations. We ask for at least \$1 per flower. Remember, we are not "selling" flowers; the flowers are simply a symbol of our celebration of life. Please make a donation that reflects your own commitment to protecting the sanctity of life. Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE AND DONUTS: Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12 in Resurrection Hall. Thank you to the men of the Parish for this Mother's Day treat!

COMMEMORATION OF THE 1889 FLOOD: On May 31st, the Church celebrates the memorial of the Visitation of Our Lady. We are told in St. Luke's gospel (1:39-56) that Mary "proceeded in haste to the hill country." May 31st also holds special significance to Johnstown. This year is the 130th anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1889. Our parish is participating in a special way in the commemoration of this event. Our "Miracle Statue of the 1889 Flood" will "proceed in haste to the hill country" and to the Johnstown Flood Memorial. It will be on display at the memorial on Friday, May 31st. If any parishioner would like to assist in being present, welcoming visitors and answering any questions, please sign up on the schedule in back of the church. Any amount of time given would be appreciated.

The parish has also been invited to participate in another special way. The park Friends Group is leading the reading of the names of all 2,209 victims of the flood throughout the evening on the 31st, while the luminaria are lit (starting around 6PM). The names haven't been read since the 125th anniversary since it is a big undertaking. The park service would like to do this remembrance for the 130th. If any parishioners would like, we are welcome to participate. Depending on how many people read, folks will probably read blocks of 20-50 names. There will be a sign up in the back of the church to be shared with the park service.

WANT TO DO SOMETHING INTERESTING AND PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THIS SUMMER? Join us on our Mission Trip to Webster Springs, WV July 24 - 28. We perform repairs on homes for low income people and have a lot of fun doing it. No skills needed, our team captains will train you. You must be at least 15 years old or 14 if you bring a parent, (we do take seniors also) Please contact Ted Zajdel at zajdels@yahoo.com or leave me a message at 288-8287 for more details

HELP NEEDED: We will be cutting down trees at the Picnic Grove on Sat., May 11 beginning at 8:00 AM. If you can 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 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, 18, and 25.** Lunch will be provided. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated even if only a couple hours.

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.

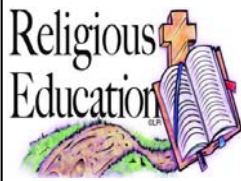
THE SEWING MINISTRY is in need of sewing supplies, fabric, thread, needles, pins, notions, and crochet and knitting yarns. We will even take sewing machines. Small donations can be dropped off in the back of the church with the Hospitality Ministers. Please clearly label as donations for the Sewing Ministry.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

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.



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.



***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 AM liturgy.

***MONDAY, MAY 13,** Confirmation practice 6:00 PM

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

***DIOCESAN SPONSORED SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** Camp Zacchaeus for youth grades 4th - 9th, July 21-26 and Camp Timothy for youth grades 10th -12th, June 16-20.

***NCYC, NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE,** for youth grades 10th - 12th, Nov. 21-23, Indianapolis, In. Please join us for this faith experience of a lifetime. Registration forms are available from the DRE or are available in the back of the church.



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

May 6 - Nancy Fesko

May 13 - Judy Rozich

May 20 - Phil Skala

May 27 - Memorial Day, No Rosary

Friday

May 10 - Chris Rebar

May 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 24 - Diane Ashbridge

May 31 - Janet Yuras

Pray the Rosary



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.

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, beginning with 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.



ST. CLEMENT CHURCH will hold an Evening of Praise & Worship, this Friday, May 10 at 6:30 PM The evening will include Scripture, Reflection and Song followed by light refreshments and fellowship in the church social hall. All are welcome!!

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH will host a **PUBLIC OUTDOOR ROSARY** in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 11 at Noon in the St. Clement Church Parking Lot. Bring a friend and a chair. Rain or shine.

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

