

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 6, 2018: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



As the Father loves Jesus and Jesus loves us, we are called to love others in His name. St. John Paul II proclaims that, “In loving the poor the Christian imitates the attitude of the Lord, who during His earthly life devoted himself with special compassion to all those in spiritual and material need.” (*Ecclesia in America*; 1999)



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: Florence Molenda
By Charlotte Ditko

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn in celebration of:
Mason Dugan's First Holy Communion
By Shannon Bell



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, May 6 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	John Walkowsky By William Morihlatko People of the Parish
Monday, May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Ann, Bob and Michael Hornick By Georgie Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Florence Molenda By Chris Rebar
Wednesday, May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Robert Kokoruda By Rev. J. Mosimann
Thursday, May 10 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Joseph Hodos By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann
Friday, May 11 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Peter Daloni By Wife, Joan Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, May 12 <i>SS. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras</i>	4:00 PM	All Mothers, Living and Deceased
Sunday, May 13 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	All Mothers, Living and Deceased All Mothers, Living and Deceased



MAY CROWNING will be held on Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church. All are welcome to attend this most beautiful event to honor our Blessed Mother.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598

Envelopes Used This Week: April 29, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 314 Children: 15 Total: 329

Offertory Total	\$5,566.00	Building and Maintenance	\$42.00	Ascension	\$15.00
Utilities	\$112.00	Holy Land	\$25.00	Catholic Com.	\$10.00
Candles	\$401.00	Easter	\$120.00	Mother's Day	\$337.00
Poor Box	\$63.20	Catholic Home Missions	\$320.00	Pentecost	\$10.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 6 May Crowning 4:00 PM Resurrection Church

Monday, May 7 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Thursday, May 10 Ascension Thursday - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 12 Picnic Grove Spring Cleaning 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Birthright Carnation Sale 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 13 Happy Mother's Day

Birthright Carnation Sale 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses



This Thursday, May 10 we commemorate the Ascension of the Risen Lord to the Father's right hand. This is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are expected to participate at Mass. Forty days have passed since the celebration of Easter Sunday. The Risen One has returned to the Father and taken his seat in the eternal kingdom. Easter time continues. We are filled with joy as the Son of God returns to his Father. We await his return in glory when all things will be made new. Ascension Thursday Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection Church at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 7**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 11**. Thanks to all who help!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the all you can eat breakfast last Sunday sponsored by the Men's Group in support of the Parish and the Knights of Columbus. A special thank you to all the men who gave their time and talents to make the event a success.

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 and on Mondays and Fridays at the Oratory at 12:15 PM. We hope to see you there.

ETHNIC FEST: The Activities Committee held a meeting on April 30 regarding our Parish's participation in Ethnic Fest. It was the consensus and decision of the group for our Parish to NOT participate in Ethnic Fest. The Activities Committee would like to thank all those who attended the meeting and provided honest input which led to good discussion. The majority of the discussion focused on the volunteers who organize and manage the cooking, baking, and set up. The Activities Committee asks that parishioners continue to support the Parish by volunteering their time, talent, and treasure to the many faith-building activities, community-building activities, and fund-raising activities that occur within our Parish throughout the year. We are a faith community. Let us continue to strengthen our Parish and our community at large with our example of discipleship and service to those in need.

TO ACCOMMODATE PARISHIONERS, the deadline for bulletin submissions **will be extended to Wednesday at 9:00 AM. NO EXCEPTIONS! !** Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to **TWO** weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin or if you have an event for the Parish Calendar please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com.

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 12 and 13 we 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 13 in Resurrection Hall. Thank you to the men of the Parish for this Mother's Day treat!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It's that time of year again! We are continuing with the needed improvements and upkeep to our wonderful Picnic Grove and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers young and old (service hours available). We plan to touch up the picnic tables, benches, and other items which were painted last year. In addition, we will be doing some general clean-up including raking leaves. Please join us on the following Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - - **May 12, May 19, and May 26.** 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!



THE SWEET SHOPPE (814) 539-6502
MOTHER'S DAY CANDY ORDER

Say "I Love You, Mom" with some sweet treats!

The last day to place orders is May 7, 2018. No exceptions.

Pick-Up May 8 to 12 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

	1/2 # \$9.00	1# \$18.00	Totals
Chocolate Covered Strawberries			

	\$20.00	Totals
Chocolate Candy Dish		

	1/2 # \$7.00	1# \$14.00	Totals
Bon Bons			

	1/2# \$9.25	1# \$18.50	Totals
Almond Bark			
Assorted Nut			
Butter Crunch			
Chocolate Covered Cherries			
Turtles Cashew			
Turtles Pecan			

MORE CANDY SELECTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

	1/2# \$9.00	1# \$18.00	Totals
Assorted Chocolates (Nuts and Creams)			
Peanut Butter Cups			
Peanut Butter Melt Aways			

	1/2# \$8.75	1# \$17.50	Totals
Assorted Box (Creams Only)			
Butter Creams			
Caramels			
Coconut Clusters			
Krisp			
Maple Walnut Creams			
Marshmallows			
Peanuts			
Peppermint Patties			
Pretzel Bark			
Raisin Clusters			
Wet Coconut			
Wintergreen Patties			

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next Liturgical Ministry Schedule will begin Saturday, May 26 and end on Sunday, August 26. New ministers are always welcome; training will be made available. If anyone wishes to change their preference, please contact George Pisula by May 7 by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net or by phone at 254-1961.

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 7 - Fran Findley

May 14 - Deacon Sam

May 21 - Nancy Fesko

May 28 - No Rosary, Memorial Day

Friday

May 11 - Janet Yuras

May 18 - Pat Barrett

May 25 - Chris Rebar

June 1 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, May 7** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Mary Ann Rager, Michelle Rager, Judy Rozich, and Carol Samo.



THE SWEET SHOPPE 539-6502

Remember Mom with a gift of Chocolate Covered Strawberries or one of our other, delicious, hand-dipped chocolates.

Please place your orders by May 7. You may place them in the box at the back of the church, phone them in or drop them off at The Sweet Shoppe, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Order blanks are included in this bulletin.

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, 56 out of our 565 families have pledged \$9,614.00 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.

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 20, 2018,

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,
Brownie Surprise, Coffee, Lemonade, Hot
and Iced Tea, and Water.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, May 14, 2018.

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

Celebration of the Single Life

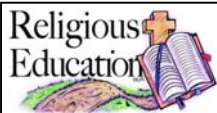
Registration Form

_____ will be attending the Celebration of the Single Life.

SUMMERFEST GOB BAKE: Friday, May 18 at Oratory Kitchen beginning at 8:30 AM; packing will begin at approximately 10:30 AM. Lunch will be served. Any and all help is needed and greatly appreciated.



THE COOKING CLUB will be meeting on **Saturday, May 19** at **6:00 PM** in Oratory Hall. Come and join us for good food, and great fellowship!



With Summer almost upon us please take advantage of the many opportunities offered by the Diocese to grow in your faith.

CAMP TIMOTHY, June 17-21 - at Camp Sequanota for grades 10th -12th

FAITH DAY, Sunday, June 24th - at Delgrosso Amusement Park

CAMP ZACCHAEUS, July 22-27 or July 29-Aug 3 - at Camp Sequanota for grades 4th-9th. Both Camps offer fun, faith and friendship and Angel fund scholarships are available.



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. 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!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, May 11 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00 PM. Gobs as well as baked goods will be available. This will be the last Fish Fry until September .

PUBLIC ROSARY AT ST. CLEMENT CHURCH: All are invited to join us in praying the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for peace in our world on Saturday, May 12 at 11:45 AM in the church parking lot. Rain or shine. Please bring a friend and a chair.

HONOR MARY, THE BLESSED MOTHER DURING THE MONTH OF MAY AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARIAPOCS, located at 6th Ave. and Chestnut St. in the Cambria City neighborhood of Johnstown: The Garden and Shrine of Mariapocs in a special way, serves as our neighborhood's May Altar and will be decorated today to begin this special month. Holy Rosary will begin this Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 PM and continue every Thursday until October 31. The Bells of Casimir will ring throughout this month with special songs to the Blessed Mother representing many cultures, including Slovak, Croatian, Rusyn, Italian and Latin hymns. On Sundays, at Noon, they will play a series of Polish hymns.

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
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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

