

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 12, 2019: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.



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 Confirmation Candidates

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

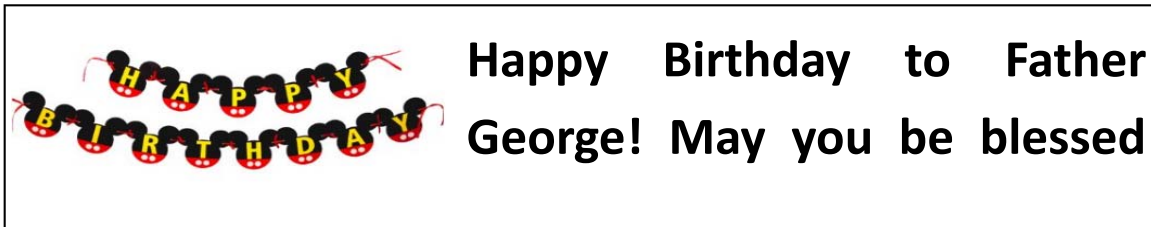
Bill Rayha

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Sunday, May 12 <i>4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | All Mothers All Mothers |
| Monday, May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> | 8:00 AM 12:15 PM | Francis G. Ozog By Ken and Joann Fyock Rosary (Oratory) |
| Tuesday, May 14 <i>St. Matthias</i> | 8:00 AM | Thomas Moran By Christine and Eric |
| Wednesday, May 15 <i>St. Isidore</i> | NO MASS | |
| Thursday, May 16 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | NO MASS | |
| Friday, May 17 <i>St. Damien de Veuster</i> | NO MASS 12:15 PM | Rosary (Oratory) |
| Saturday, May 18 <i>St. John I</i> | 4:00 PM | Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann |
| Sunday, May 19 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Birthday Remembrance of George Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith Kuckenbrod People of the Parish |



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 499 Children: 34 Total: 533
May 5, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 262 Children: 8 Total: 270

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| Offertory Total | \$5,352.00 | Candles | \$42.30 | Mother's Day | \$1,151.00 | Cemetery | \$47.00 |
| Build. and Maint. | \$238.00 | Utilities | \$35.00 | Ascension | \$45.00 | | |
| Catholic Com. | \$45.00 | Easter | \$20.00 | Home Missions | \$50.00 | | |

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 12 Happy Mother's Day

Birthright Carnation Sale 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Rite of Sending, 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

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

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

Saturday, May 18 Picnic Grove Clean-up 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 19 Single Life Celebration begins with 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Lunch follows Resurrection Hall (Must have pre-paid reservation)
Parish Council Nominations Due

Tuesday, May 21 Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

*Congratulations to our young people who we are sending forth to receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Jacob "Michael the Archangel" Allen

Stefan "Sebastian" Dean

Tanner "Adjutor" Kobal

Ronald "Anthony of Padua" Vena

Brady "Jerome" Veney



Holy Spirit, strengthen these young adults with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show them the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person they meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!



Happy Mother's Day to all Mother's and Grandmother's, Godmothers and Aunts. May God bless you abundantly for all the love, guidance, and devotion to you families.

Dear Lord, Thanks for our beautiful Mothers, For the faith they live each day, For the fun, the joy and companionship, For the love they give away. Thanks for the things they have taught us, For the way they always care, I hope they all know how often they are remembered in our prayers. Amen.

Parish News...

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 13.** Thank you to all who help!

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

ATTENTION: THERE WILL NOT BE DONUTS AFTER THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND (MOTHER'S DAY). SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

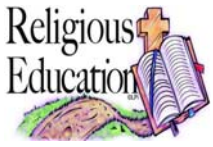
PLEASE READ THE SUMMERFEST INFORMATION ON THE SPECIAL SUMMERFEST INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in the church hall. We ask that all Committee chairs/liaisons and members attend. One area the Parish Council is focusing on is our Standing Committees and whether they are meeting the needs of the parishioners. In an effort to start this process, on May 21, we will have a short meeting with all the Committees to discuss next steps. After that short meeting, the individual Committees will break off and continue to meet to discuss those next steps. The Parish Council believes this is a critical step in ensuring the needs of the Parish are met while continuing to move the Parish forward. We are celebrating our first 10 years together as a Parish. Help us look forward to the future years of our Parish! *The Parish Council*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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 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 18, and 25.** Lunch will be provided. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated.

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. If you need a nomination form please contact the Parish Office. Completed Nomination Forms should be returned to the Parish Office by May 19.

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.



***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.

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!

**CLASS OF
2019**

ALL 2019 GRADUATES: (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 8TH GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, MILITARY AND COLLEGE) please complete the following form and drop it in the collection basket by June 3 so we can publish our list of graduates in the bulletin. Thank you and Congratulations!

NAME:

SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM:

LEVEL OF GRADUATION OR DEGREE:

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME:

FUTURE PLANS:



THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE will begin with Trinity Sunday (June 19) and end on September 1. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences or contact information changed, please notify George Pisula no later than May 20, by phone at 254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net. New ministers are always welcome.

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 13 - Judy Rozich
 May 20 - Phil Skala
 May 27 - Memorial Day, No Rosary

Friday

May 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
 May 24 - Diane Ashbridge
 May 31 - Janet Yuras



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) has a 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; Closed Saturday and Sunday.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, May 17 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, offering Fried & Baked Fish as well as Shrimp or Combo Dinners along with sandwiches and a variety of side dishes. For a complete menu visit their website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue, will once again be collecting linens, clothing, old toys, household items and even small electronics for recycling on Friday, May 17 from 3:00-6:00 PM, Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Sunday, May 19 from 11:30 AM-4:00 PM. Donated items should be clean and dry, but may be stained, torn or broken. Please bag or box donations with like items. Any questions, please call Mandy at 255-4422. All proceeds benefit Grace the Americas Mission medical clinic in Honduras.

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

