

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

July 29, 2018: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

Sam Cammarata, Deacon

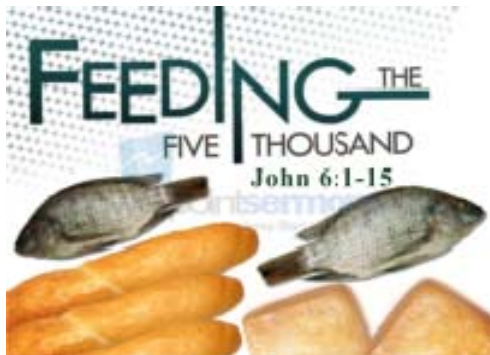
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



Stewardship Reflection....The account of the loaves and fishes is an awesome example of Christian stewardship. We re-create this miracle in our everyday lives when we generously share a portion of our time, talents, and possessions with others.



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:

Ann Galasso

By Daughter, Theresa and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Russell Bernardy Jr.

By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, July 29 <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family Ralph Kraft By Robert and Karen Defazio
Monday, July 30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Joann Haines By Joann and Ken Fyock Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, July 31 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>	8:00 AM	Bob Popovich By Mark and Linda Symon
Wednesday, August 1 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	8:00 AM	George Plowchin By Joel and Linda
Thursday, August 2 <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 3 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	John J. Kuchinsky, Sr. By John J. Kuchinsky, II Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, August 4 <i>St. John Vianney</i>	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, August 5 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John Walkowsky By Robert and Janet Sedi Mary Wallace By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe

Begin to better connect your faith to your life by joining an **ARISE** *Together in Christ* small faith-sharing group on the weekend of September 8 & 9. **Questions?** Just ask one of our team members: Pat Barrett, Jim & Judy Carroll, Barb Dryzal, Diane Gorka, Mike & Cindy O'Connor, George & Carol Pisula, and Dan & Faith Thomas.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:	<u>Envelope Holders:</u>	Adult: 539	Children: 33	Total 572			
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u>	July 22, 2018	Weekly Envelopes:	Adults: 243	Children: 18	Total: 261		
Offertory Total	\$5,022.00	Utilities	\$353.00	Candles	\$230.00	Pentecost	\$9.00
Build. and Maint.	\$120.00	Poor Box	\$6.00	Ascension	\$9.00	Peter's Pence	\$15.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 29 Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

Wednesday, August 1 Evening Camp Planning Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Monday, August 6 Catechists Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Sunday, August 12 Family Fun Picnic 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Picnic Grove

Monday, August 13 Evening Camp 6:00 to 8:00 PM Picnic Grove

Tuesday, August 14 Evening Camp 6:00 to 8:00 PM Picnic Grove

Wednesday, August 15 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 18 11th Grade Confirmation Session 11A 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building
Groovin' at the Grove 7:00 - 10:00 PM (Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM)

Sunday, August 19 11th Grade Confirmation Session 11A 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building



Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., July 30**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Aug. 17**. Thanks to all who help!

HELP NEEDED: Are you interested in becoming more involved with our Parish? Do you have time and talent to share? If so, we are in need of a Recording Secretary for the Parish Council meetings. The Recording Secretary is responsible to take minutes of the Parish Council meetings and then put that into writing. The minutes are a summary of the discussions and not a word by word dictation of the meetings. Access to a computer is needed. The Parish Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of the following months: January; March/April (depending on when Easter falls); May; June; August; September; and November. Please consider sharing your time and talent with your Parish. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Father George or Michelle Rager by August 6.

EVENING CAMP PLANNING MEETING: On Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 PM there will be a meeting in the Parish Center for volunteers for the Evening Camp on August 13 and 14. **Also, we are in need of four-holed white, black or brown coat buttons. You can place them in a baggie under the registration board in the back of the Church.** God be with you, Kathy Hanners, khanners1949@gmail.com

LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS: The \$5.00 Labor Day Special Tickets are available at the Parish Center and the Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank You for your support!

QUILT CHANCES: The Ladies' Auxiliary is selling chances on a hand-made, queen size quilt which was made by our Sewing Ministry. Chances are available at the Parish Office or the Sweet Shoppe. The cost is \$2.00 per chance or 3 chances for \$5.00.

FREE ITEMS: We have stackable, metal chairs (seats need a little TLC) and 4 foot fluorescent tube lights sizes T-12 and T-8. We also have a limited supply of Ethnic Fest T Shirts from previous Ethnic Fests. Sizes available: Adult S and M; Youth M, L and XL. All items are FREE. If interested please call the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. 3. **YOU MUST PICK ITEMS UP.**



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., Aug. 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:

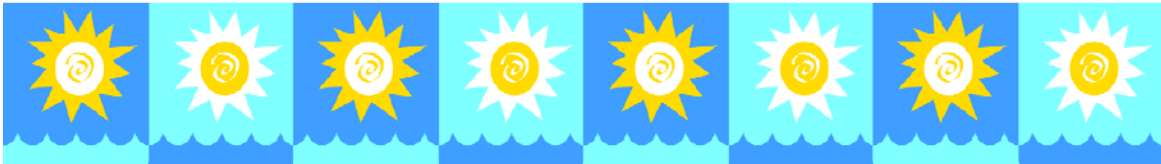
Monday

July 30 - Nancy Fesko
Aug. 6 - Judy Rozich
Aug. 13 - Phil Skala
Aug. 20 - Fran Findley
Aug. 27 - Deacon Sam

Friday

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





COOKING CLUB Sunday, July 29, "APPETIZERS" 4:00 PM at Oratory Hall.

"FAMILY FUN PICNIC" Sunday, August 12, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Picnic Grove. The Family Life Committee invites you and your family to join us for a day of FUN! Just



pack a picnic dinner for your family and a dessert to share with everyone! Also bring your favorite outdoor toys and games! We'll play and have fun, then we'll make S'MORES around our new fire pit! There will not be mass at the grove for this event. Join us for a day of fun with your family! As we enter our 10th year as a parish family, let's celebrate by getting to know each other better.



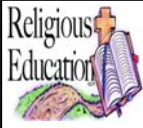
EVENING CAMP AT THE GROVE: August 13 and 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM even if it is "liquid sunshine." The theme for August 13: "Choose friends wisely. Find out about David, Jonathan, and jealous Saul." The theme for August 14: "Trust Jesus. Find out about miracles of love." Plans include: activities, prayer, stories, songs, games, crafts and fun. **Registration forms are located on the cupboard in the back of the church. Return forms in folder, collection basket or to the Parish office next week. Volunteers and attendees must register. For more information, please call Kathy Hanners at 539-2735. PS. We will have a break away session for prayer and Bible time with Barb Dryzal. Adults wishing to break off may do so and then rejoin the kids for the rest of the evening. Please write the words "Break Away" on your registration so Barb knows how many to plan for.**

COVERED DISH DINNER Saturday, September 8 at the Church Hall.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK OF FALL ACTIVITIES.

The committee is looking for interest in a formal or informal "Pinochle Club" beginning in the Fall. If interested, please email sestrichj@atlanticbb.net or call 814-248-8120.



MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH, we will have a Catechist meeting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. We will be planning for the new year in Religious Education. New Catechists are welcome! The Parish Center is located at 408 8th Ave.

ALL 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES in public school and Bishop McCort, please be aware your first Session 11A will be held on Saturday, August 18 -10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday, August 19 - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The sessions will be held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's Parish. You need only to choose **ONE** session to attend. Parents are not required to attend the Confirmation sessions.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) Stop in for some sweet treats! Summer Hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

AUGUST DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CANDY MAKING CLASSES!

THE 2018 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, 96 out of our 539 families have pledged \$16,981.00 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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION.....Burial in a cemetery adequately corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who through Baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit. The Church considers the burial of the dead as one of the corporal works of mercy. Burial of the faithful departed in cemeteries encourages family members and the whole Christian community to pray for and remember the dead. Through the practice of burying the dead in cemeteries, in churches or their environs, Christian tradition has upheld the relationship between the living and the dead. Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 3., Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.



JOIN US FOR *Groovin' at the Grove*
AT THE RESURRECTION PARISH PICNIC GROVE
926 COOPER AVENUE IN TANNERYVILLE

Saturday, August 18 - Flood City Brass (Final "Groovin" of the Summer season.)

EVENING BEGINS WITH OUTDOOR MASS AT 5:30 PM. BAND PLAYS FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 PM. GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM, RAIN OR SHINE! FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, FREE ADMISSION.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., Aug. 2 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Church, 606 Maple Ave., Johnstown, (Woodvale). We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

CAMBRIA CITY MISSION, on Broad St. is collecting items for the homeless and less fortunate in our city. They are in need of: wash cloths, hand towels, tooth paste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo and deodorant. Please place in container on counter in the back of the church or take to the Parish Center. Thank you, Pat Meagher, 536-8551.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY: Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug. 21.**

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS SUPPORT GROUP: Have you or any of your family or friends experienced a significant loss through death? Your loss may have been recent or happened some time ago, but dealing with your grief may still be very difficult. The parish family at Our Mother of Sorrows would like to help. The Journey Through Loss Support Group will be holding a series of weekly meetings beginning on **Monday, September 10, 1:30 – 3:30 PM** in the Our Mother of Sorrows Rectory. This six week program is designed to acknowledge the pain of loss and offer positive ideas for coping. If you are interested, contact Carroll Green at 255-5478 or 242-0759 or Judy Burns 255-7044.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Are you interested
in being
a group leader?

YES NO

Circle your preferences for day, time, and group.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>			<u>GROUP PREFERENCE</u>
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
Sunday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Women's Group
Monday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Men's Group
Tuesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Mixed Group
Wednesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Retirees
Thursday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Married Couples
Friday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Young Adults
Saturday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	No Preference
				Other: _____



In an attempt to prepare our parish for the **ARISE Together in Christ** program that will begin in our parish this October, we would like to gather some preliminary information. Keep in mind that by responding to this questionnaire, you are not committing to anything. The sole purpose of this survey is to determine how many group sessions will be needed and to identify those who are interested in becoming group leaders.

Please take some time to complete the information on the top portion of this form. You can return the form in next week's collection basket or drop it off at the office.

Individuals who would like to become part of the **ARISE** program will have an opportunity to make a commitment on **Sign-Up Sunday**, the weekend of September 8 & 9.

Call Barb Dryzal with any questions: (814) 536-3961



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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
Meaghan Veney, Family Life 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

