

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 4, 2019: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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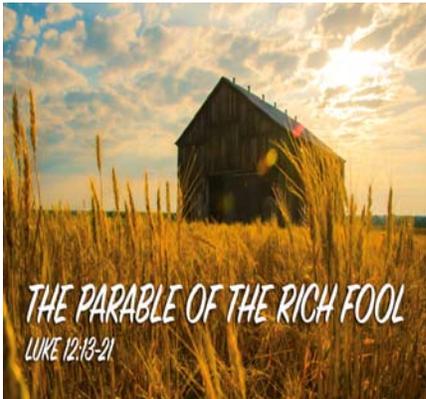
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”



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:

Ann Galasso

By Daughter, Theresa and Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Derek McDowell

By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019 - THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 4 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Stephen Yuran By Wife and Family Martin and Elizabeth Hodos By Theresa, Brian and Joe
Monday, August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	People of the Parish Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Richard L. LaBuda By Steve and Anita Maselak
Wednesday, August 7 <i>St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Christine Hynes By Husband, Regis and Granddaughter, Callie
Thursday, August 8 <i>St. Dominic</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Josephine Darlak By Caroline Kasper Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, August 10 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	4:00 PM	Stephen J. Harchick, Jr. By Wife, Florence and Sons, Theodore, Michael and Richard
Sunday, August 11 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward Mish, Sr. By Ed Jr., Saundra, Sarah Beth and Eddie III Charles Novosel By Ann Hoffman



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 493 Children: 34 Total: 527

July 28, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 250 Children: 9 Total: 259

Offertory Total	\$5,059.20	Utilities	\$118.00	Cemetery	\$28.00
Build. and Maint.	\$25.00	Poor Box	\$42.00	Candles	\$247.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 4 Farewell Social for Seminarian Brian
after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses Church Hall

Tuesday, August 6 Catechist's Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Thursday, August 15 Parish Office Closed

Sunday, August 18 Family Fun Picnic 12:00 PM Picnic Grove

Saturday, August 24 Groovin' at the Grove 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Picnic Grove

Friday, August 30 Ethnic Festival begins at 4:00 PM

Saturday, August 31 Ethnic Festival begins at 12:00 PM

Sunday, September 1 Ethnic Festival begins at 1:00 PM

Monday, September 2 Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

God
& Bless

GOOD LUCK, SEMINARIAN BRIAN! This weekend we bid a fond farewell to our Seminarian, Brian Norris. Thank you for all your assistance over the Summer. It has been a pleasure getting to know you. We wish you all the best as you continue your journey to the priesthood. God's blessings always, *Fr. George and the Staff and Parishioners of Resurrection Parish*

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., August 5.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, August 16.** Thanks to all who help!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR MISSION TRIP! The Mission Trip Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our 2019 trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia. None of the work completed by the team in the field would have been possible without your financial and spiritual support of the trip. Thanks also to members of the parish who donated food and supplies. There is no doubt that the experience of this trip impacted not only the people in West Virginia, but also changed the lives of those that worked on the team.

REMINDER: Thursday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM on this day and the Parish office will be closed.

***** ETHNIC FEST ***** The Parish would like to participate in this year's Ethnic Fest on a very limited basis. We would like to offer one item for sale that no one else is offering during the event, our renowned Potato Pancakes. In order to do this, we need your help. We are looking for individuals or groups of individuals that would be able to assist in two areas. The first would be in the preparation of the batter used to make the pancakes in the days before the event. The second would be the actual making and sale of the pancakes on Friday and Saturday evenings (August 30/31). The work would all be performed at the Oratory and would only be for a few hours each day. We would like to have someone with expertise in preparing the batter to oversee the preparation and someone or more with expertise in the making of the pancakes to oversee the frying to ensure consistency. If you are someone who can help teach and lead or someone who would like to learn and help out, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Our goal is to participate with our Cambria City brethren without overloading our hard working parishioners.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS: Have you picked up your \$5.00 Labor Day Special Ticket yet? They make great gifts if you need a little something to add to that card you are sending. Pick one (or a couple) up today at any of the weekend Masses. They are also available at The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054.

IT'S NOT TO EARLY to start thinking about the **Ladies' Auxiliary Basket Party** to be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Christ the Savior Educational Center. Pick up those specialty items now for your basket donation. Please take all donations to the Parish Office.

ROSARY CHALLENGE: The Ladies' Auxiliary is challenging all parishioners (male, female, young, and not so young) to join us as we pray the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at our Grove in Tanneryville. **We will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday, August 20, and Tuesday September 17 starting at 6:30 PM each date (weather permitting).** We invite all to join us in the peace and tranquility of the Grove as we pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession for our Parish, our Diocese, our Nation, and any other intentions of those who attend. We hope that you accept this challenge!



ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next ministry schedule will begin on Saturday, September 7 and end with the Mass of Thanksgiving Day (November 28). If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed or if corrections need to be made to your contact information, please notify George Pisula no later than August 17, by phone at 254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net. New ministers are always welcome.

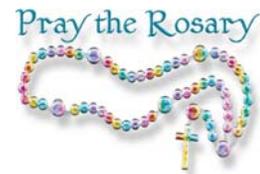
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

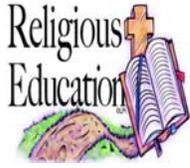
Aug. 5 - Fran Findley
Aug. 12 - Deacon Sam
Aug. 19 - Nancy Fesko
Aug. 26 - Judy Rozich

Friday

Aug. 9 - Janet Yuras
Aug. 16 - Pat Barrett
Aug. 23 - Chris Rebar
Aug. 30 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



FAMILY FUN PICNIC - AUGUST 18TH at 12:00 PM at the Parish Picnic Grove in Tanneryville! Chicken BBQ will be provided -- Please bring a dish to share and drinks for your family. Any outdoor games are always welcome! *THERE IS NO COST, BUT DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE CHICKEN BBQ. We just want families to get together for FUN! See you there!



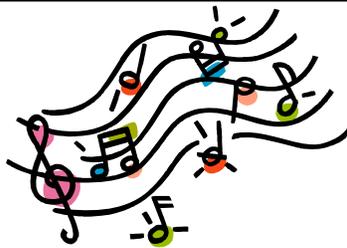
***CATECHIST NEEDED:** We are in need of a Catechist for 9th and 10th grade. This is a wonderful opportunity to share and grow in your faith... and no prior experience is needed! Please contact DRE for more information.

***CATECHISTS MEETING** - Tuesday, August 6, Parish Center at 6:30 PM. New Catechists welcome!!

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. **As of July 31, 2019, 67 families out of 493 have contributed \$14,911.47 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!



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Think of The Sweet Shoppe if you are craving a Sweet Treat, need a Birthday or Thank You gift, or are hosting a Bridal or Baby Shower and need a cute favor, we can help. Our Summer Hours are: Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.



JOIN US FOR

Groovin' at the Grove

**AT THE RESURRECTION PARISH PICNIC GROVE
926 COOPER AVENUE IN TANNERVILLE**

Saturday, August 24 - "That's What She Said"

BAND PLAYS FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 PM. GATE OPENS AT 5:00 PM. FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. FREE ADMISSION. RAIN OR SHINE!



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.



ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL will host a **Blue Mass** honoring first responders for their service on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 11:00 AM. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families. The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER: "Wondrous Encounters" October 11-12, 2019 at Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA. A time for Women – young and old - to Pray, to Reflect, to be Present, and to Renew. Our weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer, and praise and worship. Our lodging is in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. Cost for the weekend is \$100. Please call Stephanie at 467-8189 or Maureen at 255-6504 for more information.

THE LIONS CLUB collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.

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
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
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
ibg213@atlanticbb.net

