

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 19, 2018: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



Stewardship Reflection... Christian stewards recognize that their “possessions” are only on loan from God. They recognize these gifts, cherish them, cultivate them, and share them with others while “*giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*” (Eph. 5:20)



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:

Catherine Strushensky

By Dorothy Wisz

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Shari Kohan

By Diane Ashbridge



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 19 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Frank Sojak By Darlene Holtzman
Monday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Josephine Stuer By KMP Singing Society Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X</i>	8:00 AM	Helen Bistransky By Joe and Myra Sinoply
Wednesday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	John Swarney By Family
Thursday, August 23 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	John and Josephine Imrich By Dave and Joyce Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, August 25 <i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; BVM</i>	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, August 26 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Helen Spack By Karen and Tony Pinkas George Ashcom By Daughter and Family

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.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Envelope Holders:	Adult: 539	Children: 33	Total 572
Envelopes Used This Week:	Aug.12, 2018	Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 253	Children: 10 Total: 263
Offertory Total	\$4,947.40	Utilities	\$19.00
Build. and Maint.	\$167.00	Mission Co-op	\$65.00
		Assumption	\$151.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, August 21 Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 AM Resurrection Hall

Wednesday, August 22 Golf Outing 5:15 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

Friday, August 24 Cinnamon Bun Baking 8:30 AM Oratory Hall

Saturday, August 25 Religious Education Registration before and after Mass
Cinnamon Buns and Gobs Sale after Mass

Sunday, August 26 Religious Education Registration before and after Masses
Cinnamon Buns and Gobs Sale after Masses

Thursday, September 6 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Saturday, September 8 Covered Dish Dinner after Mass Resurrection Hall

Sunday, September 9 Confirmation Candidates and Parent/Guardian Meeting
9:00 AM Oratory Hall

How does a faith-sharing session work?

We begin with **prayer**, recognizing God's presence with us.

We **break open our story** by contemplating on a short reflection.

We **break open God's story** by reflecting on a scripture passage.

We are invited to **commit to some action** for the week ahead.

We end in **prayer**, thanking God for the grace to grow together in faith.



PRAY FOR
THE
WORLD

May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.



Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 20.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Sept. 7.** Thanks to all who help!

COMMITTEE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, August 21 in Resurrection Hall. Committee Meetings will begin at 6:15 PM, Pastoral Council Meeting begins at 7:15 PM. All members are asked to make every effort to attend.



CINNAMON BUN BAKING: We will be baking Cinnamon Buns on Friday, August 24 beginning at 8:30 AM at the Oratory Hall . If you could spare some time to help it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

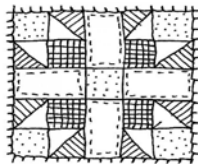
GOBS AND CINNAMON BUNS will be sold after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26.



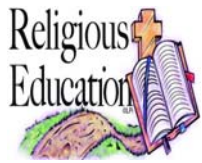
THE SEWING MINISTRY will have their first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 6th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

R.C.I.A., THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS, will begin in September. RCIA is for adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith. For more information please talk with Deacon Sam or call him at 288-5807.

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 handmade, 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.



* **11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**, if you missed the first opportunity for your Confirmation Session 11 A - Rite of Confirmation, you have a second chance on Sunday, August 19 - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The session will be held at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex. This session does not include parents and is for ALL 11th grade students both Public and those who attend Bishop McCort.

* **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** will be held on August 25/26 before and after all masses. Forms can also be found on the parish website. If you have a child entering a sacramental year (2nd grade & 9th grade) they must register for Religious Education even if they go to Bishop McCort. Sacramental prep is Parish based. Religious Education Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM at the Parish Center. Forms printed from the website can be mailed or dropped at the Parish Center or dropped in the collection basket.



* **ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADES)**, we will have a mandatory meeting to go over Confirmation requirements, and the schedule for retreats and sessions on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM in Oratory Hall. At least one parent or guardian must attend the meeting with the student.



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. 20 - Fran Findley
- Aug. 27 - Deacon Sam
- Sept. 3 - Labor Day, No Rosary
- Sept. 10 - Judy Rozich
- Sept. 17 - Phil Skala
- Sept. 24 - Fran Findley

Friday

- Aug. 24 - Janet Yuras
- Aug. 31 - Pat Barrett
- Sept. 7 - Chris Rebar
- Sept. 14 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Sept. 20 - Diane Ashbridge
- Sept. 28 - Janet Yuras





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



ATTENTION GOLFERS! The third and final scheduled golf outing at Oakbrook Golf Course, Jennerstown, PA is scheduled for August 22 at 5:15



PM. It is a scramble format as before. If you are interested in this golf outing please call me as no sign up sheet will be available. Looking forward to another golf outing. Pat Barrett (532-6567)

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



SELF DEFENSE CLASS: Resurrection Parish will host a **Self Defense Class** for adults and children 10 years of age or older on Tuesday, September 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The instructor will be Karen Jones. To register for this class or for more information please call Faith at (814) 479-2062.

PINOCHLE CLUB: 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.



LITURGICAL REFLECTION.....With the legitimate motives present for the choice of cremation, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place such as a cemetery or in a church. From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community's prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church, united with those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church. Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 5.



THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By on Sunday, August 26 at their School Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Cost is \$7.00/meal.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will host an AARP Smart Driver Refresher (UPDATE) Course. This 4 hour class will be held on Wednesday, August 29, from 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM. You must have already taken the original 8 hour course to take this class. Completing this class qualifies you for a discount on your car insurance for the next 3 years (Contact your insurance agent for specific details). The cost is \$15.00 for AARP members / \$20.00 for non-AARP members. Please call (814)442-1648 to register. Course will be located at The Church of the Transfiguration Hall, 201 Third Str. Conemaugh, PA

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, Johnstown, will host a **Blue Mass**, honoring first responders for their service at 11:00 AM on Sunday, Sept. 9. 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

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.

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER Focus: God For All Seasons, Sept. 28 – 29, 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 & worship. Lodging is in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. Cost for the weekend is \$90. 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
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

