

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 23, 2020: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Closed Friday



“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM
Holy Days and Holidays as announced.

Confessions:

Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Mary Louise Mical
By Chrissy Rebar

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

People of the Parish



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 23 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mary Louise Mical By Bill and Sandy Karas Helen "Honey" Venglarchik By Theresa Conway
Monday, August 17	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 18	8:00 AM	Tom Slusser By Wife, Judy; Son, Tom and Grandson, Hagen
Wednesday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Stofa By Joanne Mayancsik
Thursday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Stephen Buksa By John and Marge Ryba Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, August 23 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ronald L. Kuchinsky By Brother, John J. Kuchinsky Deceased Members of the Gajewski Family By the McKissick Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466
August 16, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 142 Children: 13 Total: 155
 Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$3,179.00 Child: \$27.00 Total: \$3,206.00
 Assumption (Adult): \$363.00 Assumption (Child): \$2.00 Assumption Total: \$365.00
 Loose: \$55.00 Ascension \$10.00 Pentecost \$10.00 Candles: \$87.00
 Poor Box: \$19.00 Build. and Maint.: \$75.00 Utilities: \$185.00
 Retired Priests Medical \$30.00
 TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,042.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, Aug. 24 Candy and Supplies Sale The Sweet Shoppe 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 25 Candy and Supplies Sale The Sweet Shoppe 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Oratory Hall

Thursday, Aug. 27 Candy and Supplies Sale The Sweet Shoppe 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Parish News... **COLLECTION COUNTERS:** To our current collection counters, If you would like to continue to help count the collection please contact MaryBeth at the Parish Office, 539-5788, ext. 4. We would like to get back to a normal schedule. Please remember that masks are required and social distancing will be practiced.

THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Our “Easter in August” Candy and Supplies Sale continues with candy and supplies on sale at discounted prices, 10% to 50% off. **We will be open August 24, 25, and 27 (Closed on Wed., August 26). Hours will be as follows: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Mon. and Thurs.; Noon to 5:00 PM on Tues..** You must wear face masks and practice social distancing.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on **Tue., Aug. 25** at 6:30 PM in the **Oratory Hall**. Parishioners are welcome. We will ensure everyone’s safety by social distancing.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS have all been sold. Thank you for your wonderful support of this Parish Fundraiser. The profit for the Parish will be \$2,500. Remember to watch for your winning number beginning Tuesday, September 1st. *Chris Falduto*

RESURRECTION GOLF OUTING RESULTS: Our Resurrection Golfers had their 3rd golf outing at Oakbrook Golf Course on August 12. We had 23 players and the results are as follows: First Place with -1 (35): Lucas Turner, Laura Thomas, Mike Turner and Bonnie Turner; 2nd Place with Even (36) Pat Barrett, Bill Alberter, Tony Mondì and Nick Strosser; 3rd Place with +1 (37) was a card off with 4 groups and the 3rd place winners were Dave Hamryszak, Ed Zapola, Rich Pavic and Justin Pavic. Other players were; Jason Thomas, Evan Thomas, Keith Thomas and Dan Thomas as Team #1. Team #4 was Cathy Popovich, Ken Popovich, John Cislo and Chris Jimerson. Team #6 was Randy Lear, Linda Lear and Jim Kopriva. Our next outing will be September 9, 2020.

RESURRECTION GOLFERS: Our next golf outing is Wednesday evening September 9, 2020. Cost will be \$25.00 which includes 9 holes of golfing with cart. A scramble format will be played and after golfing, Oakbrook's grill room will be serving hamburger's. Please call me at 532-6567, before September 7 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions. Thank you. Pat Barrett

MASS SCHEDULE: Even though there is currently no obligation to attend Mass, our normal weekly Mass schedule has resumed, Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM. We will have limited seating to ensure social distancing. If you would like to attend WEEKEND MASS, you are asked to PLEASE call MaryBeth to make a reservation at the Parish Office, 539-5788, ext. 4, **Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Friday)**. If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be attending. No reservation is needed for weekday Masses. Reminder, masks must be worn and may only be removed to receive Holy Communion.

THE PARISH OFFICE CONTINUES TO BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. To speak to someone from the Parish Office, call 814-539-5788.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: From now on, please make Catholic Ministries Drive checks payable to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Please mail all C.M.D. donations to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Holidaysburg, Pa. 16648. All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish.

ARISE: Our Arise sessions will be different this year. Each group leader will decide what will work best for their group; meetings in person, via zoom, or another method. I will be ordering books soon. Any questions, call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.

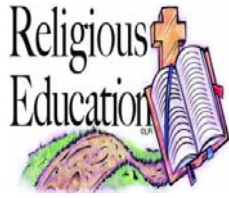
THE ORATORY is open to the public on Mondays and Fridays from Noon until 1:00 PM for recitation of the ROSARY. Please remember to wear your masks if attending. We will also practice social distancing. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

Aug. 24 - Fran Findley
Aug. 31 - Deacon Sam
Sept. 7 - Labor Day, No Rosary

Friday

Aug. 28 - Janet Yuras
Sept. 4 - Pat Barrett
Sept. 11 - Chris Rebar



PARENTS/GUARDIANS, we are all aware this year has given us many challenges. Looking ahead to the fall, Religious Education will be beginning again. We realize you have had many discussions with regard to masks, social distancing and other concerns. Many of those same concerns are going to be part of our religious education program. We realize that we may be under restrictions beyond our control. Plans for this year for K-8, we will be using a family-based approach that can work smoothly if we are interrupted again. We will meet on a monthly basis and instruct parents on that month's lesson. Our grades 9-11 young people will be using a text/video series. They will also meet on a monthly basis. Registration will be \$20 per child, which will basically cover the cost of the new books. Registration Forms can be found on the Resurrection Parish website or at the Parish Office. Please fill out the registration form & return to the Parish office or in the collection by August 26. Please register as soon as possible.



OUTDOOR MASS will be celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery in Jerome each Sunday evening at 6:00 PM, concluding on September 6. Holy Cross Cemetery is located right off Route 219 (when exiting the Jerome exit of Route 219, make a right onto Route 601, make another right onto Maple Springs Road (right across from Dollar General Store), go around a sharp turn. The cemetery is straight ahead on your left just after Maple Spring Church of the Brethren). In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne Church in Davidsville. The Mass is a collaborative effort between the parishes in Central City, Boswell and Davidsville. All are welcome.

PRO LIFE VIGIL: Every Thursday from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

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
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Kris Moran
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
Lynn Popovich, 536-7336
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Faith Thomas, 479-2062

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

