

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 25, 2019: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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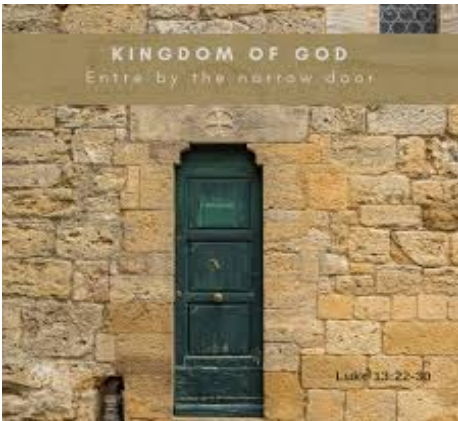
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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



*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?



### 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:

Kelly Plowchin

By Mother, Son and Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Kathy Bazyk

By Friends



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019 - THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, August 25</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert McKissick By Family Susan and John Cvrkel By Dot Cvrkel
<b>Monday, August 26</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Donald Zilke By Stella Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, August 27</b> <i>St. Monica</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Stofa By John and Pat Lushko
<b>Wednesday, August 28</b> <i>St. Augustine</i>	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday, August 29</b> <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, August 30</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Stephen Yuran By Wife and Family Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, August 31</b> <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Stephen Kristofco By James Werner
<b>Sunday, September 1</b> <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Matthew Findley By Mom and Dad Charles Novosel By Sam, Susan, Caitlin and Denny



Heavenly Father, We pray for all the students returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help them be a light to others, and help them show love, care, and respect to their peers and teachers. Please protect them from bullies, but if they face one, give them courage to stand up for themselves and for others. Bless and guide the teachers, staff and parents during this new school year. Give them leadership, guidance, patience and strength as they help the students achieve their goals. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 489 Children: 23 Total: 512

Aug. 18, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 238 Children: 9 Total: 247

Offertory Total	\$4,473.17	Utilities	\$406.00	Candles	\$208.00
Build. and Maint.	\$5.00	Poor Box	\$64.51	Assumption	\$1,330.00

## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, August 27** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

**Wednesday, August 28** Golf Outing 5:15 PM Oakbrook Golf Course

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

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

**Sunday, September 1** Ethnic Festival begins at 1:00 PM Cambria City

**Monday, September 2** Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

**Thursday, September 5** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM Sewing Room

**Sunday, September 8** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Parish Center

9th, 10, and 11th grade Confirmation Candidates/Parent Meeting 9:00 AM Oratory Hall



*Parish News...* **COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., August 26.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Sept. 6.** Thanks to all who help!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Jason Minor and Dan Thomas for preparing and making our delicious Chicken BBQ for the Family Fun Picnic.... It was enjoyed by all who came.

**HEARTFELT THANKS:** Last weekend we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary blessed with the love of family and friends. A special heartfelt "Thank you" to Fr. George for the beautiful Mass and blessing, to Deacon Sam, Parish Staff and Resurrection Parishioners who graciously, personally congratulated us and to those who sent cards. Your kindness brought us so much joy. What an incredible journey it has been! God bless you all, *Bill and Pat Zimmerman*

**WELCOME!** We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Donald Raila, O.S.B., who is conducting a mission appeal at Resurrection Church this weekend. The monks of St. Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of God of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and your prayers. Please be as generous as you can in your gift to the missions.

**ETHNIC FEST VOLUNTEERS:** The worker schedule for Fri., Aug. 30 and Sat., Aug. 31 is posted in the back of church. Any problems or omissions, please contact Bryan Hodos ASAP at 814-262-8429. We could use a few more Fryers for Sat.. **Fryer Training:** For any of the volunteers that have signed up to be a Fryer and would like training or a refresher, a training/dry run will be held Tues., Aug. 27 at 6:00 PM at the Oratory.

**ETHNIC FEST:** If you are unable to help in person there is a basket in the back of the Church with tags for items that will be needed for the Potato Pancake booth. If you can, please pick up a tag or two and bring those items to the Parish Office by Aug. 27 during regular office hours. Your items purchased will help defray our cost and increase our profit!

**LAST CHANCE** to get your Labor Day Special Tickets! They are available at weekend Masses, The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday, August 27 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.


**RESURRECTION GOLFERS:** Our next golf outing at Oakbrook Golf Club will be on August 28 at 5:15 PM. It will be another scramble format with a few skill prizes and after golfing, hot dogs, hamburgers and salad will be served. Do to the timing of our outings, this may be the last for the season. So golfers come out and let us have some fun. Please call (532-6567) to reserve your spot for this outing. Thank you. Pat Barrett

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will hold their first meeting of the season on Thurs., Sept. 5 at 1:00 PM. We will meet on the second floor, above The Sweet Shoppe. All are welcome. We hope to see returning members as well as new members.

**OUTDOOR ROSARY:** Please join us in the peace and tranquility of the Grove as we pray the Rosary to our Blessed Mother for her intercession for our Parish, our Diocese, our Nation, and any other intentions of those who attend on Tuesday September 17 starting at 6:30 PM (weather permitting). We hope to see you there!

**BLOOD SCREENING:** Resurrection Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on **Saturday, Sept. 21 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM** at Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street. The cost is \$30.00. Additional tests offered: PSA, \$20.00; Hemoglobin A1C, \$20.00 and Vitamin D level, \$35.00. Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment. A 12 to 14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physicians are welcome. No Physician order is needed. Walk-ins welcome!

**CHOIR TO START THIS FALL:** All who would like to serve our parish with the gift of their voices are invited to join our choir. Beginning on September 25, we will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Please contact Emily Roy at (814) 242-4995 or emilyroy411@gmail.com if you want to join or with any questions. *“O Come let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!” - Psalm 95:1-2*

 **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. 26 - Judy Rozich  
 Sept. 2 - Labor Day - No Rosary  
 Sept. 9 - Fran Findley  
 Sept. 16 - Deacon Sam  
 Sept. 23 - Nancy Fesko  
 Sept. 30 - Judy Rozich

Friday

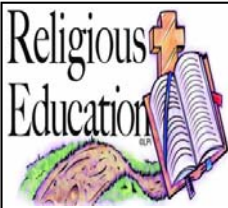
Aug. 30 - Jim and Nina Kopriva  
 Sept. 6 - Diane Ashbridge  
 Sept. 13 - Janet Yuras  
 Sept. 20 - Pat Barrett  
 Sept. 27 - Chris Rebar  
 Oct. 4 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



**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 489 have contributed \$14,911.47 toward our 2019 target amount of \$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):** Hours for the week of August 25 are as follows: Closed Sun. and Mon., Aug. 25 and 26; Tues. thru Thurs., Aug. 27 thru 29, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **WE WILL BE OPEN DURING ETHNIC FEST! STOP IN TO SEE US! Our Ethnic Fest weekend hours are: Fri., Aug. 30, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Sat., Aug. 31, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; and Sun., Sept. 1, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Closed Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 2. Look for our Fall hours soon.**



\* **REGISTRATION FORMS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** can be found in the back of the church or on the parish website. Completed Registration forms can be mailed, dropped off at the Parish Center or dropped in the collection basket. If you have a child entering a sacramental year (2nd and 9th grade) they must register even if they attend Divine Mercy or Bishop McCort. Sacramental prep is parish based. **Religious Ed. classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9:00 AM at the Parish Center.**

\* **ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADES),** we are having a **mandatory meeting** to go over Confirmation requirements and the schedule for retreats and sessions on **Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9:00 AM in the Oratory Hall.** At least one parent or guardian must attend the meeting with the student.



**THE LADIES AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on **Mon., Sept. 9** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. This starts our new membership year so yearly dues are due. *New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us as we provide support through spiritual, social, educational, and fund-raising activities for our parish and community.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Joan Ondick, Joan Popovich, Lynn Popovich, and Mary Ann Rager.

**IT'S NOT TOO 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.



**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, 2306 Bedford St., Johnstown, will host a Community Breakfast, which benefits The Backpack Project, on Sunday, Sept. 1, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM (LAST SEATING IS 11:00 AM) at the Divine Mercy East Campus (St. Benedict) Cafeteria/Gym. Adult meal includes Choice of two meats (Bacon, Sausage, or Ham), Eggs, Hashed Browns, Pancakes, Toast, Juice or Milk and Coffee & Tea. Child's meal includes Choice of one meat and the choice of White or Chocolate milk in addition to the other foods. COST: Adults 8.00 - Children 6-12 \$4.00 Children under 5 FREE! Baked goodies for sale separately.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S** monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 5 at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church, 217, 4th St., Conemaugh, Pa.. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:evyanz@hotmail.com)

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL** will hold a Basket Raffle and Bake Sale on Sunday, September 8 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in their School Cafeteria, 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Call 472-7500 ext 101 for more info.

**THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY**, will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 6, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy and religious organizations in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**LODGE 5 OF THE CROATION FRATERNAL UNION** is proud to announce we will have our annual Tamburitza Concert on Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 2 beginning at 5:00 PM in our Croatian Hall, 610 Broad Street in Cambria City. If you enjoy Tamburitza Music, this is a concert you don't want to miss. Admission is \$5.00. Everyone is welcome.

### 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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

