

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 26, 2018: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sam Cammarata, Deacon

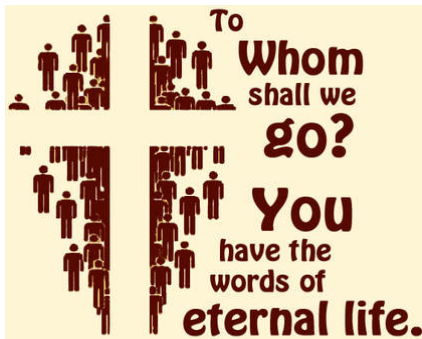
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



Stewardship Reflection....Can you embrace Joshua's choice as your own: *"As for me and household, we will serve the Lord"* (Jos. 24:15)? Christian stewards eagerly decide to serve the Lord, and strive to not let the destructive "gods" of society; materialism, relativism, individualism, and consumerism control their lives.



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 Phyllis Holdsworth

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

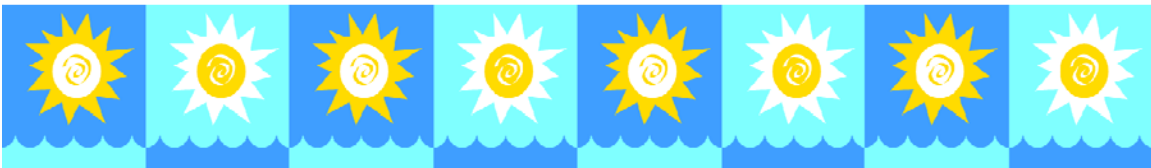
Vernon Harrison

By Diane Ashbridge



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 26 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Helen Spack By Karen and Tony Pinkas George Ashcom By Daughter and Family
Monday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Dorothy Kokoruda By Rev. J. Mosimann Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 28 <i>St. Augustine</i>	8:00 AM	Vincent Mulvehill By Wife, Sophie and Sons
Wednesday, August 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 AM	Ralph Kraft By Kena and Jim Vizzini
Thursday, August 30 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, August 31 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Ronald L. Kuchinsky By Brother, John J. Kuchinsky Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 1 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, September 2 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family Martin Hodos By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:	<u>Envelope Holders:</u>	Adult: 539	Children: 33	Total 572
	<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u>	Aug.19, 2018	Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 255	Children: 11 Total: 266
Offertory Total	\$4,583.00	Utilities	\$378.00	Catholic University \$3.00
Build. and Maint.	\$40.00	Poor Box	\$86.29	Assumption \$1,374.00
				Candles \$254.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 5 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Thursday, September 6 Sewing Ministry 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
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM Parish Center



God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their spirits. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What are the goals of *ARISE Together in Christ*?

To help us learn and discern the Word of God in sacred scripture.

To develop a more vibrant Resurrection Parish marked by faith and service.

To create opportunities for ongoing faith formation.

To provide practical and concrete means for evangelization.

To enhance our celebration of the Sunday liturgy.



Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Aug. 27.** Thank you to all who help!

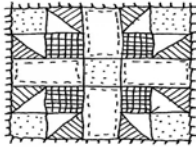
CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Sept. 7.** Thanks to all who help!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Resurrection Parish Family for your sympathy and acts of kindness on the loss of our beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather, Mike Brisko. Mike loved his church and all the people. You are all so special. Love and God bless, The Brisko and Zapola Families

JOB OPENING: Resurrection Pariah is looking to fill a seasonal position of "Grove Event Supervisor" at the Parish Picnic Grove. The rate of pay is \$10.00 per hour (\$50.00 minimum per event). For more information or if interested please call 539-5788, Ext. 3.

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.



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.

REMEMBER to watch your Labor Day Special Tickets beginning on September 1!



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 5, 2018** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall.

Please note the date change. 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: Agnes Bardar, Barb Dryzal, Mary Ann Sojak, and Dolores Stefanik.



ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all week-end 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. 27 - Deacon Sam
Sept. 3 - Labor Day, No Rosary
Sept. 10 - Judy Rozich
Sept. 17 - Phil Skala
Sept. 24 - Fran Findley

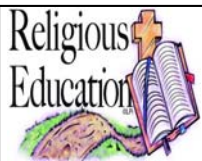
Friday

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

Pray the Rosary



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.



* **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Forms can 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 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.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): We will be open during the **Ethnic Fest**. Stop in for some sweet treats! Regular Hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **Special Ethnic Fest hours are: Friday, Aug. 31, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Saturday, Sept. 1, Noon to 4:00 PM; and Sunday, Sept. 2, Noon to 4:00 PM.**

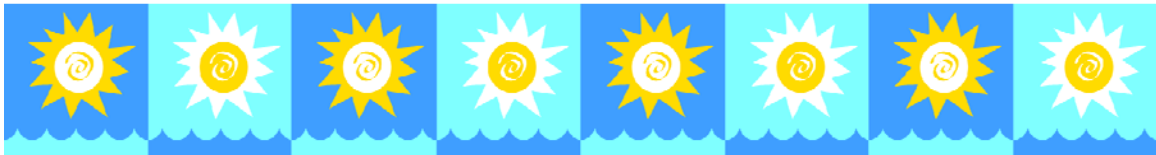


COVERED DISH DINNER Saturday, September 8 after 4:00 PM Mass at the Church Hall. Please come and celebrate our Blessed Mother's Birthday. We will be having our famous Windber Sandwiches so please bring a salad or side dish to share.



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.....The faithful departed remain part of the Church, made up of the living and the dead. The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten or their remains from being shown a lack of respect when the immediate subsequent generations have too passed away. Tombs are holy places respecting the dignity of deceased Christians. Instruction, *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 5.



TAMBURITZA CONERT AT THE C.F.U: A Croatian band direct from Vincovci, Croatia will present a concert of tamburitzan music on Labor Day, September 3 at 5:00 PM in the upstairs ballroom of the Croatian Hall, 610 Broad St., Cambria City. Admission is \$5.00. Everyone welcome.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH, Mundy's Corner, Pa., will hold their annual Auction on Saturday, September 8 beginning at 5:30 PM. New and used household items, gift certificates and much more will be auction off.

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, Conemaugh, Pa., is sponsoring a Bus Trip to The Meadows Casino on Monday, September 10. The cost is \$33.00 and includes \$25.00 in free slot play. Bus will depart the Church of the Transfiguration Parking Lot at 9:10 AM and will depart casino at 6:00 PM. Payment ids due upon registration. Please call Sharon Santichen at (814)536-1732 or Andy Solomon at (814)322-3287.

FISH FRY IS BACK! St. Francis of Assisi will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, September 14 from 11:00Am until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Gobs will be available as well as bake sale. We offer Fried and Baked Fish as well as Shrimp. Dinners include 2 sides and a roll. A Special which includes Fish Sandwich and French Fries for \$7.50 is available all day. A complete menu can be viewed on our website: www.stfrancisfrancisofassisijohnstown.com.



THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30, 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, religious organizations and children in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

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
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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

