

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 1, 2019: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



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:

Andrew and Agnes Andrews

By Ray and Andrea Vargo

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn in celebration of:

the 50th Wedding Anniversary of

Joel and Yolanda "Linda" McKeon

By Joann and Ken Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 1 <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
Monday, September 2 <i>Labor Day</i>	9:00 AM	For Human Rights and Equality NO ROSARY
Tuesday, September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	8:00 AM	Christine Wachs By Delores Szafka
Wednesday, September 4	8:00 AM	Anthony "Tony" Sestrich, Sr. By Mr. and Mrs. John Hodos
Thursday, September 5	NO MASS	
Friday, September 6 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	1st Year Remembrance of Margaret Stofa By Theresa Hubbard Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, September 7 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Scott and Campbell Families By Rita Campbell
Sunday, September 8 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mark Yuran By Family Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family

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

Aug. 25, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 227 Children: 8 Total: 235

Offertory Total	\$4,442.01	Utilities	\$138.00	Mission Co-op	\$25.00
Build. and Maint.	\$25.00	Assumption	\$155.00		

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Sept. 3.** Thank you to all who help!

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

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Monday, September 9 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Wednesday, September 18 Basket Party Raffle Ticket Packaging 10:00 AM Parish Center

Saturday, September 21 Blood Screening 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Resurrection Hall



Monday, September 2 is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona–Johnstown. On Labor Day the local church will observe the intention for human rights and equality. Please pray the following prayer for all of those who seek just and rewarding work:

“God of all compassion and love, guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor, watch over and protect our brothers and sisters who seek work that meets the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so that all may live comfortably and in peace. On this Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Parish News...

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

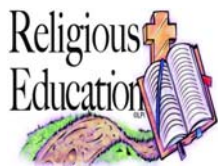
THE SEWING MINISTRY will hold their first meeting of the season on **Thurs., Sept. 5 at 1:00 PM.** We will meet on the second floor, above The Sweet Shoppe. All are welcome. We hope to see returning members as well as new members.

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!

ATTENTION LADIES' AUXILIARY MEMBERS: The Basket Party Cash Drawing Raffle Tickets have been printed and we need the help of the Ladies' Auxiliary Members to cut them apart and staple them together in bundles of five. **We will begin to do this on Wed., Sept. 18 at 10:00 AM at the Parish Center.** *"Many hands make light work."*

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 REHEARSAL: 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.



*** 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM. Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and silent prayer. At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us on Fri., Sept. 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

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

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

Friday

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



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) Hours for the week of September 1:
 Sun., Sept. 1, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM; Closed Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 2; Tues. thru Fri., Sept. 3 thru 6, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Closed Sat., Sept. 7. Stop by and pick up some sweet treats!



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.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED... We are having two meetings to see if there is interest in helping with projects for the parish and community through knitting, crocheting, sewing and any other handiwork. WE NEED people to help prepare kits by cutting or measuring in order for others to finish kits at HOME.

We will meet **Monday September 23 at 6:00 PM** for an hour in the Oratory Hall and **again on Tuesday September 24 at 9:00 AM** for an hour in Oratory Hall. PLEASE consider sharing your ideas, your time and your hands. Any suggestions are welcome. If you have any questions please call Faith 479-2062.



The following is information from the August 27, 2019 Parish Council Meeting:

Parish Council will be conducting a survey of parishioners during the Masses the weekend of September 21 and 22. This is a quick survey to get your ideas about what is working well within the parish and what we can do differently. The responses from this survey will help us form our next steps. We will keep you updated as this process continues. We look forward to your valuable input as we continue to move our Parish forward!

As Father George has discussed at previous Masses, the Johnstown Deanery is looking to establish a Deanery Council which will be made up of laity. If you are interested in participating on that Council or have questions about the Council, please contact Father George by September 1.

Our parish will be hosting an Active Shooter training this Fall presented by Captain Chad Miller from the Johnstown Police. This training will be more in depth than the training that Captain Miller presented at OMOS in July. We recognize the importance of safety for all of our parishioners and hope that many will attend this training. Awareness is the key to safety! Once a date has been confirmed with Captain Miller, details about the training will be in the bulletin.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.



LODGE 5 OF THE CROATION FRATERNAL UNION is proud to announce we will have our annual Tamburitzan 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 Tamburitzan Music, this is a concert you don't want to miss. Admission is \$5.00. Everyone is welcome. **Concert will be held on the first floor, not upstairs as in the past.**

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration will be 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 in the presence of our Lord for one hour.

ST. PATRICK CURCH, Moxham, cordially invites all who have a devotion to the Divine Mercy to celebrate Mass, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Litany Prayers and Chaplet followed by light refreshments on Wed., Sept. 11 at 3:00 PM. Please RSVP By Sept. 4 to Cathy Martin 288-1126 or Lolly Kennedy 659-8717.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES will hold a "Wines of Italy Tasting and Pairing event" on Fri., Sept. 13 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at The Holiday Inn in Johnstown. This will be an extraordinary evening of wine, food and fun. A wine expert will share six specially selected and spectacular wines from Italy, carefully paired with delicious small bites. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and all proceeds will go towards funding services for those in need in your community. Tickets are available by calling 814-944-9388.

MOM'S HOUSE will be holding its 35th Annual Golf Outing on Sept. 19 at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. The \$150 entry fee includes golf, cart, dinner in the Grand Ballroom, prizes, and much more. To register please call Allegra at 814-535-4848 by Sept. 13.

THE DIVINE MERCY FOOTBALL TEAMS will be participating in Helmet Days at the September 15 and 29 weekend masses. Children from the DMCA football program will be collecting funds after church these 2 days to raise funds for upgraded equipment and the overall football program. Thank you for your support!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, September 20 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at their Activity Center, Barron Ave. and D Street. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00 PM. See our website for a complete menu (stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com). Gobs will also be available.

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

