

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 2, 2018: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stewardship Reflection.... “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate.



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:

Joe Marcinko

By Mike and Cathy Strushensky

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn in celebration of

the 40th Wedding Anniversary of

Dan and Faith Thomas

By Joann and Ken Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 2 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family Martin Hodos By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe
Monday, September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <i>Labor Day</i>	9:00 AM	Richard J. Schiffhauer, Sr. By John George and Family NO ROSARY
Tuesday, September 4	8:00 AM	Matthew Findley By Dad, Mom and B.I.
Wednesday, September 5 <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>	8:00 AM	Sylvia Kristoff By a Friend
Thursday, September 6	NO MASS 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (Oratory)
Friday, September 7 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Frank Demko By a Friend Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
Saturday, September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	4:00 PM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol
Sunday, September 9 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Marlin Miller By Wife, Mary and Family

What's next?

Be sure to sign-up on **ARISE Sign-Up Weekend**, September 8 & 9. Join us for a covered-dish on Saturday or coffee and donuts on Sunday in the church hall. There you'll be able to choose a group with the day, time, and location that's most convenient for you.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 539 Children: 33 Total 572
Envelopes Used This Week: Aug.26, 2018 Weekly Envelopes: Adults: 258 Children: 13 Total: 271
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 Build. and Maint. \$62.00 Poor Box \$59.00 Assumption \$50.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, September 3 Labor Day, Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe Closed

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
Nocturnal Adoration Society 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Saturday, September 8 Covered Dish Dinner after Mass Resurrection Hall

Sunday, September 9 Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Resurrection Hall
Confirmation Candidates and Parent/Guardian Meeting 9:00 AM Oratory Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM Parish Center



We must bid farewell and yet congratulate Melanie Harris, our Music Director, on accepting a new teaching position. Recently Brian accepted a new position out of the area. Melanie has been traveling back and forth for the past number of weekends to be here with us. That will no longer be possible. And so we are in need of a Music Director of our parish.

Briefly, the Music Director is responsible for all dimensions of liturgical music involved in the life of our parish. The director must be both a musician and facilitator and be able to play and teach proper liturgical music in addition to allowing others with musical talents to participate in this minister.

Key responsibilities are (but not limited to): providing music for all weekend/holy day Masses as well as funerals. The music director (being the first choice for weddings) must approve other musicians/singers. Practices with and maintaining a choir are required as well as training and scheduling cantors. The music minister must exhibit a proficiency in playing the pipe organ/keyboard.



Monday, September 3 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...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Sept. 4.** Thank you to all who help!

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

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

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 Thursday, September 20 at 10:00 AM at the Parish Center.** *“Many hands make light work.”*

ARISE: In today's bulletin you'll find registration forms for the **ARISE Together in Christ** small group sessions. Based on the survey conducted, six small groups have been created for our parish. Please indicate your first and second preference and return the form next week to a team member or place it in the basket at the back of the church. Additional forms are also available at the back of the church. The team members are Pat Barrett, Jim and Judy Carroll, Barb Dryzal, Diane Gorka, Mike and Cindy O'Connor, George and Carol Pisula, and Dan and Faith Thomas.

JOB OPENING: Resurrection Parish 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.

REMEMBER to watch your Labor Day Special Tickets.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the Church. 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. 7 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

PRINTED COPIES OF THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE are available in the priest's sacristy. Those who have registered their emails with us should have received electronic copies of the schedule. We always are in need of additional liturgical ministers. If interested contact one of the sacristans or George Pisula (254-1961).

We welcome and thank Charles and Christine Schmidt and Jim and Pam Sestrich who have volunteered to become hospitality ministers. Jim will also be serving as a lector.

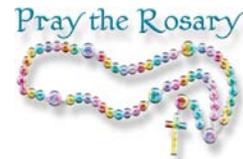
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Sept. 3 - Labor Day, No Rosary
 Sept. 10 - Judy Rozich
 Sept. 17 - Phil Skala
 Sept. 24 - Fran Findley

Friday

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



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.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Don't forget to stop in for some Fall sweet treats! Visit our reduced section for 50% off items. Regular Hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **(OPEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 2, DURING ETHNIC FEST, NOON TO 4:00 PM.)**

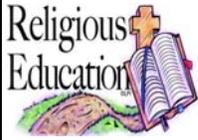


NEWS FROM PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Council wants to make sure that the important issues we deal with at our meetings are communicated to the Parish at large. The Parish Council meeting minutes are put on the Parish Website but that occurs several weeks after each meeting. So, in an effort to ensure that communication between the meeting and the publication of the minutes on the Website occurs, the Parish Council will be putting a small segment in the bulletin (the week after a scheduled Parish Council meeting) outlining those important issues that we feel should be communicated to the Parish.

Following is information from the August 21, 2018 meeting:

1. The Parish must have the sewer work on our property completed by next year. This includes the Church proper, the Rectory, the Parish Office, and the Oratory/Anastasia Hall. One estimate was received. The estimate was \$86,177. Other estimates will be sought. The Parish and Finance Councils will be looking at ways to fund this project.
2. The window frames on the stain glass windows is in significant disrepair and need replaced. They must be replaced before the winter weather. This is only in regards to the stain glass windows on the 4th Avenue side of the Church at this point. Projected cost to replace the frames is \$250-400 per window. This can be completed by Maintenance staff with help from parishioners.
3. We will be having a new committee, Safe Environments. The purpose of this committee is to ensure the physical and emotional safety of all parishioners (children through the elderly) at all functions and properties of the Parish. Cindy O'Connor will be chairing this committee. More information will be in the bulletin as this committee develops.
4. We will be changing the schedule for the Committee and Parish Council meetings. This new schedule is only for the remainder of this year. We will be evaluating the new schedule in January. The new schedule is as follows: 9/18 Parish Council meeting, NO Committee meetings; 10/16 Committee meetings, NO Parish Council meeting; 11/20 Parish Council meeting, NO Committee meetings; and December no meetings. All meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

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



*** REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.** Classes start on Sunday, September 9 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Parish Center.

REGISTER NOW

*** 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (Public and Bishop McCort students),** Please remember there will be a candidate/parent meeting 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 LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 5** 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: Mary Ann Sojak, and Dolores Stefanik, Faith Thomas and Amelia Webb. **Please note the change in hostesses from last week's bulletin.**

BLOOD SCREENING EVENT

BLOOD SCREENING: Resurrection Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on Saturday, September 29 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY will be held on Sunday, November 11 at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM. The drawing begins at 2:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00 and includes 25 basket chances and a light lunch. Admission tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. **We will be accepting donations of empty, unused baskets and/or new items that could fill a basket for this event. Please bring all donations to the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you.**



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 hav-

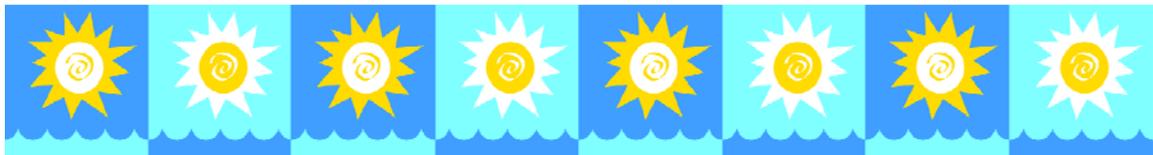


ing our famous Windber Sandwiches so please bring a salad or side dish to share.

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.

FIRST AID/C.P.R. CERTIFICATION CLASS will be hosted by Resurrection Parish on Tues., October 9 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The class will be taught by members of the West End Ambulance Service. For more information please call Faith at (814) 479-2062.

OUR LAST GOLF OUTING was held on August 22 at Oakbrook Golf Club in Jennerstown, PA. 15 players came out for some golfing fun as it was a scramble format. The results were as follows: In first place with a score of 34 (a result of a card off); Dan Thomas, Jason Thomas, Keith Thomas and Phil Hockycko. 2nd place with a 34 as well; Ed Zapola, Brian Zapola, Dan Sojak and Bob Miklos. Third with a 36; Rick Pavic, Pat Barrett and Darren Mock. Fourth place with a 38; Cathy Popovich, Ken Popovich, Ryan Kucera and Dave Sukenik. Thanks to all who came our for this fun time and look forward to possibly a re-match (as requested) in early September at Berkley Hill Golf Course.



LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The Christian faithful are unequivocally confronted by the mystery of life and death when faced with the presence of the body of one who has died. Moreover, the body which lies in death naturally recalls the personal story of faith, the loving family bonds, the friendships, and the words and acts of kindness of the deceased person. Indeed, the human body is inextricably associated with the human person, which acts and is experienced by others through the body. It is the body whose hands clothed the poor and embraced the sorrowing. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Introduction, Number 411.



TAMBURITZA CONERT AT THE C.F.U: A Croatian band direct from Vincovci, Croatia will present a concert of tamburitza 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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., Sept.6 at 7:00 PM at the **RESURRECTION ORATORY**. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.



Blue Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

A **BLUE MASS** honoring first responders for their service will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, on Sunday, Sept. 9 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMT's 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

FISH FRY IS BACK! St. Francis of Assisi will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, September 14 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM 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, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother of the Church." 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.

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

