

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 8, 2019: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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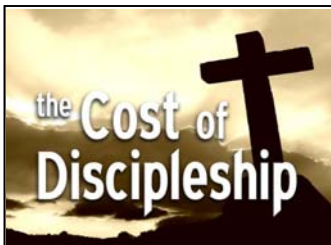
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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



“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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:

Marlin Miller

By Wife, Mary and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Betty DeYot

By MaryBeth Konieczny



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 - THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Helen Kistler By Sydney, Rosemarie, Andrew and Jennifer Kistler Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 10	8:00 AM	Helen Bachik By David Zdravecky
Wednesday, September 11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	8:00 AM	All Victims of Violence and Terrorism And for First Responders
Thursday, September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	People of the Parish Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	4:00 PM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol
Sunday, September 15 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family Jim Plowchin By Family

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

Sept. 1, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 188 Children: 10 Total: 198

Offertory Total	\$4,711.65	Assumption	\$5.00	World Mission Sun.	\$8.00
Build. and Maint.	\$273.00	Mission Co-op	\$952.70	Catholic Charities	\$8.00
Utilities	\$20.00	Catholic University	\$40.00		
Candles	\$420.50	Retired Priest's Medical	\$72.00		

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 9.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Sept. 27.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- 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 23** Volunteer Crafters Meeting 6:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Tuesday, September 24** Volunteer Crafters Meeting 9:00 AM Oratory Hall



This Wednesday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn the events of that painful September day. Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a day to remember fire-fighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.



Military, Law Enforcement and First Responders,

We can never relay our true gratitude for all you do, the sacrifices that you and your families make, and your demonstrated drive to go above and beyond. We hope each and every one of you hear our prayers and thanks!

Lord, hold our Military, Law Enforcement and First Responders in your loving hands. Please give them continued strength and courage needed so that we may enjoy the freedom and the safety that we have. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need. Amen



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Father in heaven continue to be watchful and grant peace and comfort to all of the lives that have been touched by the horrific tragedy that fell upon our homeland on September 11, 2001.

Parish News...

ETHNIC FEST: Thank you to everyone who helped with our sale of Potato Pancakes at the Ethnic Fest. Between purchasing, set up, batter preparation, frying, serving, money collecting, and clean up, we had over fifty people volunteer which enabled individuals to not be overworked for the weekend. We sold out by 7 PM on Saturday. Our gross income was \$2,121 which will be close to our final profit thanks to everyone who donated supplies or made cash donations to cover our expenses. A special thank to Shaffer Bottle Gas and Knights of Columbus Council 11066 for their in-kind donations. There were many compliments about the pancakes and a welcoming back to the festival by our Cambria City community. Thank you again for everyone who made for a special Labor Day weekend.

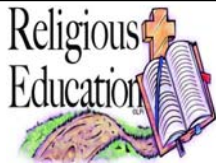
ARISE: Anyone interested in participating in the Arise, Together in Christ program, even those who attended last year, are encouraged to call one of the group leaders. Their phone numbers can be found in the vestibule in the Church.

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.



WELCOME BACK!! Today (Sunday, September 8), K-8 Religious Education classes will meet in the Parish Center from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM and 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Confirmation Parent/Candidate meeting will be held in the Oratory Hall at 9:00 AM.

9TH THRU 12TH GRADE STUDENTS, SHYCON is being held at St. Francis University on October 20, this year's theme will be, "Well Done, My Good and Faithful Servant." Our key note this year is John Angotti. For more information or to register please contact the DRE or your Religious Ed teacher. Registration forms are due October 6! Please join us for a day of faith, fun and friendship!!



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. 9 - Fran Findley
Sept. 16 - Deacon Sam
Sept. 23 - Nancy Fesko
Sept. 30 - Judy Rozich

Friday

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





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



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) September Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will be making **Chocolate Caramel Apples, \$6.50 each** with your choice of toppings, Milk Chocolate Drizzle, Dark Chocolate Drizzle, Coconut, Fall Sprinkles or Pretzels. Orders are due by September 20 and order pick up will be Thursday or Friday, Sept. 26 and 27, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; or Sunday, Sept. 29 during the Market on the Green, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



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.



HOLY TRINITY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 217 4th Street, Conemaugh PA will hold a Basket Party this Sunday on September 8 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and include 25 basket chances and a light lunch.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH, Mundy's Corner, Pa., will host their annual Auction on Sat., Sept. 14 beginning at 5:30 PM. New and used items will be available. Check out AuctionZip.com

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City, will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sun., Sept. 15 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM at their St. John site (162 Wheeler Street). Prices are: \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 4 to 8 years, under age 4 are free.

HOLY NAME CHURCH, Ebensburg, is hosting a Soulcore workshop, so grab your rosaries and exercise mats and come to the Holy Name School Gym, 205 W. Horner St., Ebensburg, on Sat., Sept. 14 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Mallory Hurley, a Soulcore leader from Pittsburgh will be the instructor. Soulcore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with prayers of the rosary. This workshop will be open to anyone 18 years of age or older. If you are interested, please register by calling the Holy Name Office at 814-472-7244. There will be a \$10.00 suggested donation for the instructor., if you are able to do so.

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

