

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 15, 2019: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



**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:

Rosemary Swarney

By Children

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Sylvia Tauber

By Bernardy and Konieczny Families



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 - THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, September 15</b> <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family
	10:30 AM	Jim Plowchin By Family
<b>Monday, September 16</b> <i>S.S. Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	8:00 AM	Rosemary Swarney By Children
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b> <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>	8:00 AM	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Francis G. Ozog By Employees and Families
	6:30 PM	Outdoor Rosary (The Grove)
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b>	8:00 AM	Joe Kralik By J. and M.F. Sandusky
<b>Thursday, September 19</b> <i>St. Januarius</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, September 20</b> <i>S.S. Andrew Kim Taegon and</i> <i>Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</i>	8:00 AM	Florence "Honey" Strushensky By Georgie Jakovcic
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, September 21</b> <i>St. Matthew</i>	4:00 PM	Ethel Pavlik By James Werner
<b>Sunday, September 22</b> <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Ann L. Wargo By Family
	10:30 AM	Cindy Laichak By Mom and Sister

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 467 Children: 13 Total: 480  
Sept. 8, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 257 Children: 9 Total: 266

Offertory Total \$5,503.00	Candles \$67.00	World Mission Sun. \$10.00
Build. and Maint. \$158.00	Catholic University \$95.00	Retirement/Religious \$7.00
Utilities \$35.00	Retired Priest's Medical \$65.00	

*Friendly  
Reminders*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 16.** 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 15** Religious Education 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**Wednesday, September 18** Scone Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall  
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  
Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Parish Center

**Wednesday, September 25** Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

**Sunday, September 29** Sunday Market @ The Green opens at 8:00 AM Cambria City



#### 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

*Parish News...*

**CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru Oct. 12:** Please remove all decorations and please do not leave any garbage/decorations in the cemeteries. Take all garbage with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

**OUTDOOR ROSARY:** Please join us in the peace and tranquility of the Prayer Garden at 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."*

**WE WILL BE BAKING SCONES** on Wed., Sept. 18 at 9:00 AM in the Oratory Hall and could use some help. They will be sold at the Sun., Sept. 29 Market on the Green.

**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!

**ALL CAREGIVERS** please check out the website fsjc.org "Friends of St. John the Care-giver". It is an international Catholic organization providing spiritual support and education materials and resources to those who need care or give care. Information will be available at the Blood Screening.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** are scheduled for Tues, Sept. 24 starting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. If anyone is interested in participating on a Committee, please come and join us to see if it's something you may want to do. New members are always welcome!

**CHOIR REHEARSAL will begin on Wed., Sept. 25,** at 7:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Please contact Emily Roy at (814) 242-4995 or emilyroy411@gmail.com if you want to join or with any questions.

**RESURRECTION GOLFERS:** We played our last golf game on Sun., Sept. 8, 2019 at Oakbrook Golf Course in Jennerstown. It was a scramble format with 15 players and the results are as follows. With a score of 32 (-3) was Team #1; Dewy Varner, Dan Sojak, John Sojak and Dave Sukenik. Team #2 with a score of 34 (- 1) was Jason Thomas, Ed Zapola and Keith Thomas. Team #3 with an even score of 35 was: Bill Alberter, Pat Barrett, Linda Lear and Randy Lear. Team #4: with 37 (+2) Ken Popovich, Cathy Popovich, John Cislo and Chris Jimerson. Thank you to the Resurrection golfers and guests for a great season and we are looking forward to our next season of golf in 2020. Pat Barrett



**SEASON THREE, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST,** will begin on Sun., Sept. 29, at 6:00 PM in the Oratory, with both men's and women's groups led by Dan and Faith Thomas (479-2062). Sue Hildebrand (322-1839) will host a group in her home in Vinco on Tues. mornings at 10:00 AM. The Wed. evening group meets at 6:30 PM in the Oratory and is led by Jim and Judy Carroll (262-8724). Michael and Cindy O'Connor (659-9923) lead the Thurs. evening group in the Oratory at 6:30 PM. On Fridays a group meets in the church hall after morning Mass at 8:45 AM led by Diane Gorka. Barb Dryzal (536-3961) leads a Sat. morning session at 9:15 AM in the Oratory Even if you have not participated in Seasons One or Two, please prayerfully consider joining one of the groups this fall. Just give the leaders or me a call to let them know so we can order enough books. Thank you, Barb Dryzal.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY** will be held on **Sunday, November 10** at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE** at the Parish Office during regular business hours or from any Ladies' Auxiliary Member. 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 filled, theme baskets or 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.**



**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:

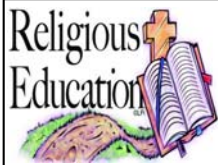
Monday

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

Friday

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





**TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY.** We reflect on the role that each Baptized person plays in handing on the faith.

**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!!



**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.



**THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY** is in need of boxed and canned non-perishable food items as well as paper products. Please make sure that your food donation items are not outdated. Please place donations in the back of the church or take them to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours.

**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 two 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](http://stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com)). Gobs will also be available.

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**, 114 Lindberg Ave., will host "Praise God in the Storms of Life" An evening of Scripture, Story and Song on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome!

**ST. THERESE CHURCH** will be making their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Monday Sep 23 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$7.00 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday Sept 27 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue.

**ST. THERESE CHURCH**, Johnstown, will hold their annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting on Mon., Sept. 23 and continuing for nine days. Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM; Sat. Sept. 28, Masses will be at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM; Sun., Sept. 29, Masses will be at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. There will also be a special Anointing of the Sick Mass on Sun., Sept 29 at 2:00 PM. The closing of the Novena will be on Tues., Oct. 1 with refreshments served in the Church Hall after the Masses at 7:50 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

**WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER:** "Wondrous Encounters" October 11-12, 2019 at Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA. A time for Women – young and old - to Pray, to Reflect, to be Present, and to Renew. Our weekend will include presentations, discussions, meals, prayer, and praise and worship. Our lodging is in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. Cost for the weekend is \$100. Please call Stephanie at 467-8189 or Maureen at 255-6504 for more information.

### 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)

