

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 22, 2019: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” (Luke 16:13)

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



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:

Bunco, Chopper, Blaine and Gramps
By Ray Vargo

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Theresa Chapman
By Ken and Joann Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 22 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ann L. Wargo By Family Cindy Laichak By Mom and Sister
Monday, September 23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Thomas Golian By Betty Sestrich Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 24	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wednesday, September 25	8:00 AM	Regis Varnecky By Denny and Janet Mical
Thursday, September 26 <i>SS. Cosmas and Damian</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Lawrence Auman By Family Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus;</i> <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i> <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Clara Wolfhope By Children
Sunday, September 29 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Martin, Joe and Mary Hodos By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe Canary Gary Draksler By Joe and Sue Babik

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 467 Children: 13 Total: 480
Sept. 15, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 248 Children: 10 Total: 258

Offertory Total	\$5,089.25	Candles	\$178.00	Assumption	\$15.00
Build. and Maint.	\$30.00	Poor Box	\$127.91	Catholic University	\$40.00
Utilities	\$471.00	Ascension	\$5.00		

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 23.** 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 22** Religious Education 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- 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 9:00 AM Cambria City



Parish News... **HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF** (From Bishop Mark) “Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the people of The Bahamas and other Caribbean islands, as well as places along the east coast of the United States are still feeling the effects of the dominant force of Hurricane Dorian. The conditions in The Bahamas, especially the Abaco Islands and Grand Bahama, are deplorable due to lack of food, water, shelter, and medical services. The death toll continues to rise. I am aware that so many of you have been praying at home and in your parishes for those affected by this tragic storm. Also, some have already asked how they might help otherwise. In that regard, I am asking that a special collection be taken at all Masses in parishes throughout the diocese on the weekend of September 21-22. Checks may be made payable to Catholic Charities. All contributions will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA which will see to it that financial assistance will go to those in need. In the past, the people of our diocese have been generous in response to those who have suffered from these natural disasters. Thank you for being people of mercy. Pray for the hurricane victims and their families and those who are working hard to relieve their distress.” You also may submit a “Dorian Relief” envelope at your Parish Office or in the collection next weekend. We will forward all Dorian Relief gifts on September 30.

RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will begin in October. 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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED on the morning of Sun., Sept. 29 to help with the Chicken BBQ and the selling of the Haluski and Scones at the Sunday Market @ the Green. If you can spare some time to help please call the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.

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.



IT IS TIME TO ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST! We are delighted to offer, once again, a beautiful small group faith-sharing experience, called ARISE. Season Three is called “In the Footsteps of Christ.” Our small faith-sharing groups will meet for six weeks, beginning on Sunday, September 29. In our small faith-sharing groups, we

deepen our faith by developing a closer relationship with Christ and each other. We read and reflect on Scripture, talk freely and openly about God, share stories of our lives, and reach out in loving service to others. It is truly an uplifting experience! We would love to share this time with YOU. Choose a day and time that will work best for you:

Sun., 6:00 PM, Oratory, Dan and Faith Thomas (479-2062).

Tues., 10:00 AM, 255 Adams Ave., Vinco, Sue Hildebrand (322-1839)

Wed., 6:30 PM, Oratory, Jim and Judy Carroll (262-8724).

Thurs., 6:30 PM, Oratory, Michael and Cindy O'Connor (659-9923)

Fri., 8:45 AM, Resurrection Hall, Diane Gorka.

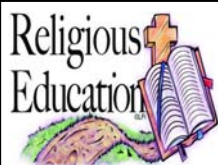
Sat., 9:15 AM, Oratory, Barb Dryzal (536-3961).

COME AND SEE US DURING SundayMarket@TheGreen on Sunday, Sept. 29 beginning at 9:00 AM! Visit the Oratory Hall for some Haluski and Homemade Scones, stop by The Sweet Shoppe to pick up some sweet treats and visit us around 11:00 AM to pick up some Take-out Chicken BBQ. Don't forget to check out the vendors at the corner of 6th Avenue and Chestnut Street.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thurs., Oct. 3 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the sewing room on the second floor above The Sweet Shoppe. All are welcome.

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. 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. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE** at the Parish Office during regular business hours or from any Ladies' Auxiliary Member. **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.**

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.



SUN., SEPT., 22, Religious Education Classes will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM in the Parish Center.

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!!



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., Oct. 4 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. 23 - Nancy Fesko
- Sept. 30 - Judy Rozich
- Oct. 7 - Phil Skala
- Oct. 14 - Fran Findley
- Oct. 21 - Deacon Sam
- Oct. 28 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

- Sept. 27 - Chris Rebar
- Oct. 4 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Oct. 11 - Diane Ashbridge
- Oct. 18 - Janet Yuras
- Oct. 25 - Pat Barrett
- Nov. 1 - Chris Rebar



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 SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) September Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **Come and see us during the Sunday Market @ the Green on Sunday, September 29 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and pick up some "heavenly" chocolates!**



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.

ST. THERESE CHURCH will be making their Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Mon., Sept. 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 Fri., 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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration will be Thurs., Oct. 3 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 606 Maple Ave. (Woodvale). We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being in the presence of our Lord for one hour.

THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 6, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. The theme this year is: Mary as Advocate for Miracles. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy and religious organizations in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE will be held on Sun., Oct. 6 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Broad St. in Cambria City. We will meet at the former St. Columba Church. Come and pray for an end to abortion, infanticide and euthanasia and for an increase in the respect for life. For more information please call Gale at 539-0155.

THE ST. FRANCIS GABRIEL PROJECT pro-life ministry is in need of diapers, baby wipes, grooming products and baby clothing. Please call Gale at 539-0155 with any ques-

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

