

Resurrection


Roman Catholic Parish

September 27, 2020: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Closed Friday



DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN
HUMILITY
COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELVES.
PHILIPPIANS 2:3



“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM
Holy Days and Holidays as announced.

Confessions:

Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Deceased Members of the Cassidy Families
By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Becky Smolen Jeffreys By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 27 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dennis and Mary Popovich By Popovich Family Deceased Members of the Slebodnik Family By the McKissick Family
Monday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 29 <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, The Archangels</i>	8:00 AM	Florence "Honey" Strushensky By Sam and Patti Carpenter
Wednesday, September 30 <i>St. Jerome</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Cheryl McDowell By John and Chris Falduto
Thursday, October 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Paul Spisak Sr. By Jenny Borovicka Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, October 3 <i>BVM</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, October 4 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday World Communion Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Verna Kuchinsky By Son, John J. Kuchinsky Birthday Remembrance of Sue Ann Gorman By Husband, Ray Gorman

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466
September 20, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 151 Children: 8 Total: 159
 Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$4,072.00 Child: \$14.00 Total: \$4,086.00
 Loose: \$55.00 Assumption: \$10.00 Build. and Maint. \$92.00
 Candles: \$30.00 Catholic University \$50.00 Poor Box: \$28.00
 Retired Priest's Medical \$15.00 Utilities: \$218.00 World Mission Sunday \$10.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,594.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Friday, Oct. 2 The Sweet Shoppe Chocolate Carmel Apple Orders are due.

Sunday, Oct. 4 Annual Marian Celebration and Mass 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church

Friday, Oct. 9 Sewing Ministry Collecting finished projects and supply pick up
9:15 AM to 11:30 AM Sewing Room

Monday, Oct. 12 **Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed**

Saturday, Oct. 17 Last Day for Cemetery Clean up.

Sunday, Oct. 18 Pick up BBQ Chicken Dinner after 10:30 Mass outside Oratory



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND:

Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Sylvia

Brisko; and Helen Angelo. If you know of someone that you would like added to the prayer list please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, September 28.** Thank you to all who help!

Parish News

IT IS TIME TO ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST! We are delighted to offer, once again, a beautiful, small group, faith-sharing experience, called ARISE. In our 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 an uplifting experience! We would love to share this time with YOU. Choose a day that works 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 (255-7393).

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



PLEASE JOIN US in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Sept. 28 - Fran Findley

Oct. 5 - Deacon Sam

Oct. 12 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Oct. 2 - Janet Yuras

Oct. 9 - Pat Barrett

Oct. 16 - Chris Rebar

MASS RESERVATIONS: If you would like to attend Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM, PLEASE call MaryBeth at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 539-5788, ext. 4, **Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Friday).** If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be attending. No reservation is needed for weekday Masses. Reminder, masks must be worn and may only be removed to receive Holy Communion and social distancing will be practiced.

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru Oct. 17: 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on Fri., Oct. 2 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. This 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. Social distancing and masks are a must.

SEWING MINISTRY NEWS: Since meetings have been suspended for now, Friday October 9th (from 9:15 to about 11:30) we will be in the Sewing Room to collect all the wonderful handmade items which have been collecting at your houses. At this time you can get more supplies or request items you may need. Remember baby items are still needed. There will be a blanket distribution before the holidays.



RESURRECTION PARISH PICK UP CHICKEN BBQ DINNER will be held on Sunday October 18. Pick-up will be after 10:30 AM Mass outside the Oratory. All dinners must be picked up by 1:00 PM. Dinner will include half chicken, two sides and a roll. The cost is \$12.00 per dinner. To pre-order your BBQ Chicken Dinner please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours to pre-pay and pick up your ticket.

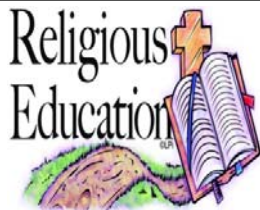
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME on the morning of Sun., Oct. 18 to help with the Chicken BBQ. Any and all help would be most appreciated!

LADIES' AUXILIARY: Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Ladies' Auxiliary meetings are canceled until further notice. We look forward to being able to gather again once it is safe to do so. Please look to future bulletins for when we will begin to meet in person again. IN ADDITION, THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY scheduled for October 25, 2020 has been canceled and rescheduled for November 14, 2021. We look forward to seeing all of you! *Michelle Rager, Ladies' Auxiliary President*

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There are several sites to find information on our Catholic faith. "LAUDATE" is an excellent FREE app. It has prayers, readings, saints, and much more. Give it a try.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): We will be making **Chocolate Caramel Apples** with your choice of toppings, Chocolate Drizzle, Fall Sprinkles, Pretzels or Coconut. Please call The Sweet Shoppe to order by Oct. 2. Pick up will be on Oct. 8, 9 or 10. Our Oct. hours will be: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, Confirmation Session 11A - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, Confirmation Session 11A - 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM

Both sessions will be held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Complex. Pre-registration was required for the sessions. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, K-8 monthly parent session will meet in Resurrection Hall.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM monthly Confirmation meeting, Grades 9-11, in the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LABOR DAY SPECIAL WINNERS FROM SEPT. 15 - 22, 2020:

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| 9/15, #822, \$50.00, Brandon Bloom | 9/19, #031, \$100.00, Carol Axmacher |
| 9/16, #820, \$50.00, Kathy Owens | 9/20, #095, \$100.00, Norma Hetzlein |
| 9/17, #501, \$50.00, Patrick Hollan | 9/21, #660, \$50.00, John Stemplick |
| 9/18, #851, \$50.00, Lorraine Blattenbergo | 9/22, #138, \$50.00, Pat Barrett |

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING RESURRECTION PARISH!



ST. THERESE CHURCH, Johnstown, is continuing their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus until Thursday Oct 1. Weekday Mass times: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM; Saturday Mass times: 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, and 7:00 PM and Sunday Mass times: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM. On Sunday, Sept 27 Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2:00 PM. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Therese Church rectory. All are Welcome!

ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION FAMILY MASS AND ROSARY will take place on Sun., Oct. 4 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford Street. Bishop Mark will be the Principal Celebrant. Masks and social distancing will be required.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Broad Street in the Cambria City neighborhood of Johnstown in front of the former St. Columba Church. Please come to be a prayerful witness to the pro-life cause. Signs will be provided. For more information please call Gale at 539-0155.

OUTDOOR ROSARY, Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Noon in the St. Clement Church Parking Lot. We will be praying for peace, the upcoming election, an end of the Coronavirus and an end of the rioting. Rain or Shine. Please bring a friend and a chair. We will be taking all Covid Precautions. All are welcome!

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH has used student desks and chairs available to purchase for \$10. If interested, please call the Parish Rectory Office at 814-255-4422 during regular office hours (Monday-Friday 8 AM-3 PM).

JOB OPENINGS: Bishop McCort Catholic High School is in search of 2 full time custodians. Light maintenance is occasional. We are having difficulty filling these positions. We are also willing to entertain part time requests. If full time, we offer a full benefits package. During the school year the shift would be 2:30 PM to 10:30 PM. In the summer the shift is 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The rate is \$8 to \$10 per hour. If anyone is interested, please contact: Angela Blough, Director of Finance, Bishop McCort Catholic High School, 814-248-3883 or ablough@mccort.org

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI GABRIEL PROJECT PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is in need of financial assistance as well as any baby items such as, diapers, baby wipes, bottles, clothing, etc. For more information please call Gale at 539-0155.

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
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Kris Moran, 262-8070
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
Lynn Popovich, 536-7336
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Faith Thomas, 479-2062

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

