

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 29, 2019: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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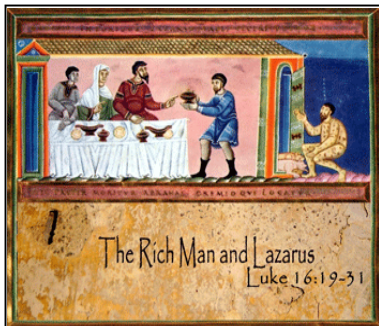
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

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



*“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” (Luke 16:25-26)*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



#### 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:

George Plowchin  
By Wife and Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Becky Smolen Jeffreys  
By Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 - THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, September 29</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Martin, Joe and Mary By Sister, Theresa, Brian and Joe Canary Gary Draksler By Joe and Sue Babik
<b>Monday, September 30</b> <i>St. Jerome</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Beloved Father and Grandfather, Carl Stofa By Christine and Eric Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, October 1</b> <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday, October 2</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	8:00 AM	Mike Brisko By Dom and Gloria Furfari
<b>Thursday, October 3</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, October 4</b> <i>St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Anthony Benyacko By Marianna Mariskanish Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday, October 5</b> <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	4:00 PM	5th Anniversary Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family
<b>Sunday, October 6</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Communications Day Respect Life Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Michael and Helen Spack By Matt Jones Family Deceased Members of the Kozuch and Pasierb Families By Bob and Anna Kozuch



**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417  
 Sept. 22, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 221 Children: 10 Total: 231

Offertory Total	\$4,303.00	Assumption	\$5.00	Catholic Charities	\$60.00
Build. and Maint.	\$70.00	Catholic University	\$30.00	Retired Fund for Rel.	\$10.00
Utilities	\$148.00	Retired Priest's Med.	\$25.00	Immaculate Conc.	\$10.00
Candles	\$18.00	World Mission Sun.	\$50.00	Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Dorian Relief	\$240.00	All Souls Day	\$10.00		

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Sunday, September 29** Religious Education 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Sunday Market @ The Green opens at 9:00 AM Cambria City

**Thursday, October 3** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

**Sunday, Oct. 6** Shycon Registration Forms are due.

**Monday, October 7** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**Tuesday, October 8** Outdoor Rosary 6:00 PM The Grove

**Saturday, October 12** Last day to remove cemetery decorations.



**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.

*Friendly  
Reminders*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Sept. 30**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Oct. 18**. Thanks to all who help!

*Parish News...*

**COME TO SundayMarket@TheGreen this 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. **The Sewing Ministry is in need of donations of flannel, cotton and regular yarn. Please leave all donations in the back of the Church or take them to the Parish Office during regular business hours.**

**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.



**MEAT/TURKEY RAFFLE:** Please help support our Meat/Turkey Raffle to be held at the Church Hall on **Saturday, October 26 at 6:00 PM. You can purchase the raffle tickets attached to your bulletin for \$1.00 each.** Tickets (sold or unsold) can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket prior to the Raffle. Additional tickets can be purchased at the door. Winner need not be present to win, but we hope to see you there.

**ROSARY CHALLENGE:** The Ladies' Auxiliary is challenging all parishioners (male, female, young, and not so young) to join us one last time this season as we pray the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at our Grove in Tanneryville. **We will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday, October 8 starting at 6:00 PM (weather permitting).** We invite all to join us in the peace and tranquility of the Grove as we pray to our Blessed Mother, our Lady of the Rosary, for her intercession for our Parish, our Diocese, our Nation, and any other intentions of those who attend. We hope to see you there!



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** has a variety of items to celebrate special moments and events in your life (destinations, sporting events, etc.) You can also order specialty items for Weddings, Showers, etc. Give us a call or stop in! **October Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



**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. 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).

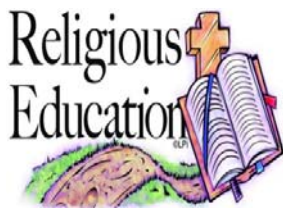
Tues., 10:00 AM, 255 Adams Ave., Vinco, Sue Hildebrand (322-1839).

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).



**SUN., SEPT., 29**, Religious Education Classes will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM in the Parish Center.

**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE** this weekend, Sunday, Sept 29 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM painting the mural on the city garage.

**11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**, your first opportunity for Session 11A is on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 10:00 AM to Noon at the St. John Paul II Building at the St. Benedict Church Complex.

**SHYCON - WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT** is Sunday, October 20 at Saint Francis University. Please join us for a day of fun, faith and friends. Our keynote speaker is John Angotti. For more information or to register contact the DRE or your Catechist. **Registration forms are due October 6.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM. 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. **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. 30 - Judy Rozich
- Oct. 7 - Phil Skala
- Oct. 14 - Fran Findley
- Oct. 21 - Deacon Sam
- Oct. 28 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

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



**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, October 7** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Michelle Rager, Judy Rozich, Carol Samo, and Mary Ann Sojak. **Please remember to bring your \$5 door prize for the Basket Party.**

**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.**





**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.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will take place on Sat., Oct. 5 at the following locations: St. Francis of Assisi Church, 120 Barron Ave. at 10:00 AM; St. Therese Church, 536 Decker Ave. at 10:00 AM; and St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 335 Locust St. 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All leashed/caged animals are welcome.

**ST. THERESE CHURCH**, Decker Ave., will host their Oktoberfest on Sat., Oct 5 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Sun., Oct. 6 from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Enjoy delicious Ethnic Food including, Haluski, German Potato Salad, Pigs in the Blanket, Piroghi, Lamb, Apple Strudel, Homemade Pies, Beverages and much more. On Sat. there will be a Meat Raffle Wheel from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. On Sun. from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM music will be provided by The Rhythm Masters with a 2:00 PM performance by Legacy Performing Arts.

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, is hosting a Basket Party on Sun., Oct. 6 in their Parish Hall. Door open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 PM. Drawings begin at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 and include 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets and qualifiers will be sold. To purchase tickets in advance, please call Barb at 814-736-3367.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH** is sponsoring a **TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE (second bus)** to see "The Miracle of Christmas" – Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Cost: \$127.00/person includes ticket to show, bus transportation and dinner. For more information or to make a reservation please call Fran King at 536-3667.

**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 questions or to refer families.

### 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)

