

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 30, 2018: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Thursday



Stewardship Reflection....In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that nothing is more important than entering the reign of God. According to the U.S. bishops' stewardship pastoral letter of 1992, "mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost."



Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday - Wednesday, Friday

Holidays as announced

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Catherine Strushensky

By Dorothy Wisz

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

The Health of Marilu Kameliski

By Joann and Ken Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 30 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Alice Strihan By Husband, Joe People of the Parish
Monday, October 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday, October 3	NO MASS	
Thursday, October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, October 5 <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, October 6 <i>St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher</i>	4:00 PM	Susan Malec By Family
Sunday, October 7 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Birthday Remembrance for Frank Sojak By Wife, Mary Ann



THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated this Sun., Sept. 30, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother of the Church." Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy, religious organizations and children in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 23, 2018 Envelope Holders: Adult: 530 Children:36 Total: 566
Envelopes used: Adults: 268 Children: 14 Total: 282

Offertory Total	\$5,092.75	Utilities	\$152.00	Catholic University	\$15.00
Build. and Maint.	\$32.00	Assumption	\$5.00	Retired Priests Med.	\$15.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 30 Mission Trip Slide-Show after 8:00 AM Mass Resurrection Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. John Paul II Building
Family Marian Celebration 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church

Monday, October 1 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Thursday, October 4 Sewing Ministry 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Sunday, October 7 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Prayer Chain for Life 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Cambria City (10th Ave.)

Tuesday, October 9 First Aid/C.P.R. Class 6:00 PM Oratory Hall

Friday, October 12 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, October 13 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Parish News... **COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 1**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Oct. 19**. Thanks to all who help!

REMINDER: Weekday Mass will **NOT** be celebrated this week, Monday, October 1 thru Friday, October 5. Also, First Friday Adoration will **NOT** be held.

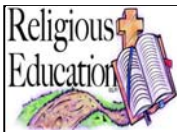


THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thurs., Oct 4 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome.

BLANKET BLESSING: Father George will be blessing handmade prayer blankets that were made by the members of the Sewing Ministry at all Masses on October 13-14. Please feel free to take them for anyone needing some love and prayers! (Proud to say that we have just reached our 1000th blanket...thank you Sewing Ministry) Available after Mass Oct. 13-14 and then they may be found in our church office.

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru October 13: Please remove any old decorations. If you clean any graves in any of our Church Cemeteries please do not leave any garbage in garbage bags or loose garbage in the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOB OPENING: WE ARE IN NEED OF A MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR OUR PARISH. Briefly, the Music Director is responsible for all dimensions of liturgical music involved in the life of our parish. The director must be both a musician and facilitator and be able to play and teach proper liturgical music in addition to allowing others with musical talents to participate in this minister. Key responsibilities are (but not limited to): providing music for all weekend/holy day Masses as well as funerals. The music director (being the first choice for weddings) must approve other musicians/singers. Practices with and maintaining a choir are required as well as training and scheduling cantors. The music minister must exhibit a proficiency in playing the pipe organ/keyboard. A full job description can be found on the Diocesan Web site. Pay is based on experience, education and proficiency.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please make sure if you have a student attending Resurrection Religious Education classes and you have not filled out a registration form please do so ASAP. Classes are on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM. Grades K-8 meet at the Parish Center; 9th and 10th grades meet in the Oratory Hall; 11th grade meets in the Oratory.

SHYCON IS SUNDAY, OCT. 28 for all 9th thru 12th grade students at St. Francis University. Our theme this year is “Strong and Courageous.” Our keynote speaker is Paul J. Kim. Please join us for a day of fun, faith and friendship. Registration forms are available from your catechist.

NUT ROLL MAKING: We will be making Nut Rolls at Oratory Hall and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 12 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Oct. 13 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM





LITURGICAL MINISTERS: We extend a warm welcome to four of our parishioners who recently became involved in liturgical ministries. They include – Steve Reasbeck, offering his services as a lector and extra ordinary minister of holy communion; Vince and Arlene Schaffer, both serving as extraordinary ministers of holy communion; and Makayla Dembrosky, assuming the role of an altar server. New ministers are always welcome. Currently we are in critical needs of altar servers for all weekend Masses. Please consider helping out to fill this need. Think about having your entire family serve at Mass would be a great way to serve your Lord and your parish, and to enhance you active participation in the liturgy.

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

- Oct. 1 - Deacon Sam
- Oct. 8 - Nancy Fesko
- Oct. 15 - Judy Rozich
- Oct. 22 - Phil Skala
- Oct. 29 - Fran Findley

Friday

- Oct. 5 - Pat Barrett
- Oct. 12 - Chris Rebar
- Oct. 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Oct. 26 - Diane Ashbridge
- Nov. 2 - Janet Yuras



THE 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND supports only specific ministries which are focused on: caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing our youth and forming clergy and laity. **To date, 96 out of our 530 families have pledged \$16,981.00 toward our 2018 target amount of \$34,284.00. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to Resurrection Church. Thank you for your generosity.

THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502 Chocolate Caramel Apple Sale - \$6.00



Toppings available are: Fall Sprinkles, Coconut, Pretzel, Milk Chocolate Drizzle, or Dark Chocolate Drizzle. Call the Sweet Shoppe to place your order by Oct. 1 and pick up Oct. 3, 4, 5 or 6. Fall Hours are: 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.



THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION FROM THE SEPT. 18, 2018 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

We are in need of Ministers (Eucharistic, Lectors, Commentators, and Altar Servers). However, the critical need is for Altar Servers. At the Masses the weekend of October 20-21, representatives from these Ministries will talk about why they chose to minister and how you can share your time and talent in these various Ministries. Please take some time and pray and consider whether this may be a way for you to share in our faith with your fellow parishioners and be what Jesus called us to be – servants of the faith. Training for each Ministry is available. If you are interested in becoming a Minister, please see Father George.

Our 10th Anniversary as a Parish is coming quickly upon us! We are beginning to plan what type of celebration we wish to have. A small committee will be formed to figure out all the details of the celebration. If you are interested in being part of that committee, please see Father George.

The Arise Program begins September 30! We are encouraging all parishioners to participate in a way that meets your need whether it be in person at a session or by praying for the success of Arise. We are excited as Arise begins. We look to build upon the strong faith and community that we have in Resurrection Parish!



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, October 1** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Barb Dryzal, Agnes Bardar, Sharon Wojnaroski, and Eileen Elders. *Please remember to bring your \$5 door prize for the Basket Party.*

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY will be held on Sun., Nov. 11 at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 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 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.



TELL US WHAT YOUR NEEDS ARE FOR FIRST AID/C.P.R.

Do you need a certification or just a refresher course in one or the other? Class is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Oratory Hall. Please call Meaghan Veney at 536-9694 with questions or to make your reservation so we can hold a class to accommodate your needs (Some fees may apply).

CAREGIVING IS A DAUNTING TASK. Please checkout the internet site "FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN THE CAREGIVER". We can all use some assistance with this process.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:00 PM at the St. Therese Church, Upper Decker Ave. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. All are welcome.

THE ANNUAL PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Broad Street in Cambria City. Meet in front of the former St. Columba Church. Signs will be provided. Please join in this one hour of peaceful prayer and witness for the sacredness of human life from before birth to natural death. For more information, please call Gale at 539-0155.

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL will be holding their annual Roast Beef Dinner with salad bar on Sunday, October 7, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center, corner of Railroad and Adams Streets. Adults: \$10:50; children ages 5 to 10: \$6.00; Children under 5: free; Take-outs available.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The Catholic Church commends its deceased members to the mercy of God by means of its funeral rites. It likewise asks that the Christian faithful continue to offer prayer for deceased family members, friends, and fellow parishioners. The annual celebration of All Souls Day, the commemoration of all the faithful departed on November 2, attests to this honorable practice. Masses celebrated for the dead on the anniversaries of death or other significant times continue the Church's prayer and remembrance. For Catholic Christians, cemeteries, especially Catholic cemeteries, call to mind the resurrection of the dead. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 416. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 535-7640
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062
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

