

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 7, 2018: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

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



Stewardship Reflection.... Today's readings remind us that God is the Origin of life itself. Thank Him throughout your life by serving others with your time, talent, and treasure.



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 Phyllis Holdsworth

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Frank Sojak

By Ken and Joann Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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 PM	People of the Parish Birthday Remembrance for Frank Sojak By Wife, Mary Ann
Monday, October 8	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 9 <i>St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday, October 10	NO MASS	
Thursday, October 11 <i>St. John XXIII</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, October 12	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Richard J. Schiffhuar, Sr. By John Kuchinsky Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, October 13 <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Susan Malec By Ethel Gasper and Friends
Sunday, October 14 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Mary Kopriva By Jim and Nina

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 529 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.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 23, 2018 Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children:36 Total: 565
 Envelopes used: Adults: 253 Children: 18 Total: 271

Offertory Total \$4,378.00 Utilities \$40.00 Catholic University \$5.00 Candles \$341.00
 Build. and Maint. \$8.00 Poor Box \$10.00 Retired Priests Med. \$560.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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.)

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, October 13 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
Public Square Rosary 12:00 Noon 6th Ave., Cambria City
Blanket Blessing 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 14 Blanket Blessing 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

United We Stand



One Nation Under God

Father in heaven, We the people in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. We ask you to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. We beg for your guidance and wisdom. Give us the grace to forgive, learn, love and grow. Heal the division in our nation. Help us to unite at the heart of our common humanity for the good of America and the good of all people. Remind us that we are "One Nation Under God." We praise You for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. Amen.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., Oct. 9.** Thank you to all who help!

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

REMINDERS: Weekday Mass will **NOT** be celebrated this week, **Monday, October 8 thru Thursday, October 11.** The Parish Office is closed on Monday, October 8.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to my Resurrection Parish Family for all the kindness shown to my family and I during the loss of my brother, Robert Meagher. All of your loving gestures touched my heart. God bless you all, *Pat*

PUBLIC ROSARY: Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 13 at 12:00 Noon. The Public Square Rosary Rally honoring Our Lady of Fatima will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady at 409 6th Ave. in Cambria City.

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)** Blankets will be available after Masses 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.

WE ARE IN NEED OF A MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR OUR PARISH. For a full job description please call the Parish Office at 539-5788 or visit the Diocesan Web site. Pay is based on experience, education and proficiency.



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:

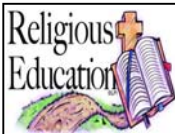
Monday

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

Friday

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

Pray the Rosary



SHYCON- Strong and Courageous is taking place on Sunday, Oct. 28 for youth grades 9 thru 12 at St. Francis University. Our keynote speaker is Paul J. Kim. He is a national known speaker and beat box artist. You can pick up registration forms at Religious Education Class. Please return forms as soon as possible by dropping them in the collection basket or at the church office.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS: Oct. 27 is your first opportunity for the **10th Grade Parables Retreat**. The retreat is from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict's School Gym. **Parents are required to attend.**



MEAT/TURKEY RAFFLE: Please help support our Meat/Turkey Raffle to be held at Resurrection Hall on Saturday, November 3 at 6:00 PM. **You can purchase the raffle tickets included in 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!

If you would like to help at the Raffle or donate to it, please call Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for your support!



FIRST AID/C.P.R. CLASS IS CANCELLED!

COOKING CLUB: Join us on Sunday, October 21 at 4:00 PM in Oratory Hall for an "October Feast!" Please bring a favorite dish to share. All are welcome!

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.

ANGEL BOXES are available for anyone who has recently lost a child or suffered a miscarriage. Please contact Faith at 479-2062.



UNUSED CARDS: The Ladies' Auxiliary continues to collect un-used cards to distribute to residents of local nursing homes. This is a very important ministry as we help nursing home residents stay connected to their loved ones by providing them with cards to send out. With Christmas fast approaching, we ask that if you have un-used Christmas cards that you are planning to donate to this ministry, PLEASE deposit them in the basket in the back of church (located on the back counter) no later than the weekend of November 3-4. We want to be able to get the Christmas cards to the residents so they have time to send them out before the holidays. Thank you for your continued donations to this important, and dear to our hearts, ministry!



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.**



THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502

Don't be afraid of our ghosts and goblins, they are as sweet as can be! So, stop in for a treat, we promise, no tricks! Our October 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.

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



THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Labor Day Special Fundraiser. Whether you bought a ticket or sold tickets we couldn't have done it without your support and we appreciate YOU! The profit for the Parish is \$2,500. St Patrick's Day tickets will be out in January. John & Chris.

09/01/18	#055	JoEllen Tiple	\$50.00	09/16/18	#226	Helen Rosage	\$50.00
09/02/18	#395	Bill Neatrou	\$50.00	09/17/18	#522	Robert J. Petak	\$50.00
09/03/18	#025	Martha Mastervich	\$500.00	09/18/18	#273	Carol Pisula	\$50.00
09/04/18	#889	Allison Hughes	\$50.00	09/19/18	#548	Margaux Pisula	\$50.00
09/05/18	#509	Kathy Solomon	\$50.00	09/20/18	#094	George Pisula	\$100.00
09/06/18	#328	Bill Findley	\$100.00	09/21/18	#307	Gary Miller	\$100.00
09/07/18	#739	Raymond Gorman	\$100.00	09/22/18	#974	Jim Carthew	\$50.00
09/08/18	#901	Helen Kutchma	\$50.00	09/23/18	#778	Marge Murray	\$50.00
09/09/18	#502	Fran Haynal	\$50.00	09/24/18	#236	Bill Findley	\$50.00
09/10/18	#508	Jim Schetrompf	\$50.00	09/25/18	#845	Mary Kay Virus	\$50.00
09/11/18	#845	Mary Kay Virus	\$200.00	09/26/18	#003	Tom Fesko	\$50.00
09/12/18	#759	Regis Hynes	\$50.00	09/27/18	#708	Jeff Mock	\$100.00
09/13/18	#952	Stephen Kristofco	\$100.00	09/28/18	#713	Francine Bartko	\$100.00
09/14/18	#002	Kathy Mandrgoc	\$100.00	09/29/18	#673	Tom Shaffer	\$50.00
09/15/18	#424	Mary Ann Rager	\$50.00	09/30/18	#546	William Sanders	\$50.00



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, October 12 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Gobs will be available as well as bake sale. We offer Fried and Baked Fish as well as Shrimp. A complete menu can be viewed on our website: www.stfrancisfrancisofassisijohnstown.com.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will hold a Fish Fry on Fri., Oct. 12 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Church Hall, Conemaugh, PA. The cost is \$10.00 and Take-Out is available. Call (814) 535-2698.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 609 Park Ave., Johnstown, will hold a Fall Basement Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. Come and shop for Antiques, collectables, holiday items, books, and much more. No early sales!

ST. ANNE'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS, 533 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, will be holding their annual Penny Pie and Basket Social on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in their church basement. Everyone is welcome!

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Saturday, October 13 at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The sermon will be delivered by Fr. Anthony Francis Spilka, OFM Conv., Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Johnstown. All are cordially welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL SAINTS ASSEMBLY 954 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Oct. 14 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the St. John Gualbert Parish Hall, 110 Adams Street. Dinner is \$8.00, with children under age 5 free. A Chinese Auction/Basket Party will be held as well. Please join us for good food and fellowship!

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. The practice of scattering cremated remains or keeping the cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend are not the reverent disposition the Church requires. Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which records the name of the deceased Christian. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 417. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

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

