

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 14, 2018: 28th 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 asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



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:

The health of Francis Ozog

By Ken and Joann Fyock



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
Monday, October 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Denise Burkhart By Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Page Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 16 <i>St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	8:00 AM	Dorothy Petrusic By George Migas and Susie Gredesky
Wednesday, October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	8:00 AM	John Imrich By Dave and Joyce
Thursday, October 18 <i>St. Luke</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, October 19 <i>SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Edward Popovich By Joel and Linda Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, October 20 <i>St. Paul of the Cross BVM</i>	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 21 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert Fatula By Daughters, Marian and Diane and Families Margaret Averl By Patricia Cernetich Graham



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct. 7, 2018			
Envelope Holders: Adult: 529	Children: 36	Total: 565	
Envelopes used: Adults: 265	Children: 17	Total: 282	
Offertory Total \$5,105.00	Utilities \$65.00	Candles \$162.00	Catholic University \$5.00
Build. and Maint. \$435.00	Poor Box \$27.00	Assumption \$10.00	Retired Priests Med. \$110.00
World Mission Sun. \$55.00	All Souls \$25.00		

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, October 14** Blanket Blessing 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Sunday, October 21** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Cooking Club 4:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Friday, October 26** Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Saturday, October 27** Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
10th Grade Retreat 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym
- Sunday, October 28** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church
Shycon St. Francis University
- Saturday, November 3** Meat/Turkey Raffle 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall
- Sunday, November 11** Basket Party Doors open 12:30 PM Christ the Savior Ed. Center

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 15.** Thank you to all who help!

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Anyone who has keys to any of the Resurrection Properties (Church, Church Hall, Elevator, Oratory, Oratory Hall, Parish Center, Sweet Shoppe Building, Picnic Grove), please contact the Parish Office to inform us and leave your name and phone number. We need to keep a record of who has keys and to where due to liability issues with insurance and issues with the Diocese of A.J. Youth Protection Program.

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.



Dear Lord, We pray for all those affected by the devastation of the hurricanes and for all those still in their paths. Please be with them during this difficult and scary time. We pray for protection and comfort for all lives in the paths of the storms. We pray for the safety of emergency personnel who risk their own lives to save others. We pray for your blessings over the devastated areas and ask for you to guide them as they rebuild their cities and their lives. Please give us strength to come together in unity to help those who are in great need as a result of the destruction of these storms. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

IN JULY OF 2019, WE AS A PARISH WILL MARK 10 YEARS OF EXISTENCE! It was not without much patience, risk and sharing that our parish has come to this point! We need to celebrate the blessings that have been ours as well as the blessings we have been and the blessing we will be in the future! We are looking at a small group of parishioners who could coordinate a celebration, no matter how big or small. If you are interested, or approached, please consider making yourself available. Please contact either the office, or Fr. George directly.



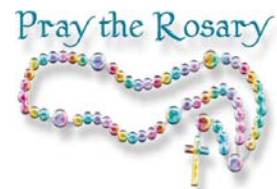
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Oct. 15 - Judy Rozich
Oct. 22 - Phil Skala
Oct. 29 - Fran Findley
Nov. 5 - Deacon Sam
Nov. 12 - Nancy Fesko
Nov. 19 - Judy Rozich
Nov. 26 - Phil Skala

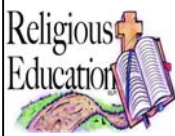
Friday

Oct. 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Oct. 26 - Diane Ashbridge
Nov. 2 - Janet Yuras
Nov. 9 - Pat Barrett
Nov. 16 - Chris Rebar
Nov. 23 - No Rosary (Thanksgiving Weekend)
Nov. 30 - Diane Ashbridge





MEAT/TURKEY RAFFLE: Please remember to return your Cash Drawing Raffle Tickets and money for tickets sold via the collection basket at your earliest convenience. The Raffle will be held at the Church Hall on **Saturday, November 3 at 6:00 PM.** If you would like to donate to the Raffle, please call Chris Falduto at 535-1054.



SHYCON - Sunday- October 28 at St. Francis University. Registration forms are due ASAP.

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. Sponsors are welcome if available.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please note the change of location for Religious Education classes on Sunday, October 28.

ALL grades will meet at Resurrection Church. K-8th grades will meet in the church. Fr. George will give the students a talk about the Saints. 9th, 10th and 11th grades will meet in the Church Hall for their classes.



TRICK OR TREAT

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.

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.



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.

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. 26 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Oct. 27 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM



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.**



ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, 114 Lindberg Ave., is celebrating their 3rd Annual Mass for Healthcare Workers on Sat., Oct. 20 at 4:00 PM. All healthcare workers in attendance will receive a special “Blessing of the Hands.” We ask all caregivers to wear WHITE shirts, lab coats, or other medical attire if possible to be recognized. A second collection will be taken to benefit Windber Hospice and Pet Therapy Ministries. All are welcome!!!

VISITATION CHURCH, 8th Ward, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Oct. 21 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, eat-in, take-out, or delivery; and from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, take-out or delivery only. Menu includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert & beverage. Cost is \$8.50/Adult; \$6.00/Children under 12. Please call 288-9279 for take-out or delivery. All are welcome!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Windber will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 21 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in their Church Hall. Adults - \$8.00, Children - \$4.00. Everyone is welcome! Take-outs are available.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CHURCH, Woodvale, will host their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Oct. 21 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM in their School Hall. Adult price is \$9.00, Children aged 12 and under are \$5.00. Eat-in or Take-out. Italian cookies will be available.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, 114 Lindberg Ave., will hold its Annual Novena to St. Jude, Sun., Oct. 28; Mon., Oct. 29; and Tues., Oct. 30 at 7:00 PM each evening. Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Mon., Oct. 29 Mass. All are invited to attend!

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...When the choice has been made to cremate a body, the Church recommends that the cremation take place after the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass, and Rite of Final Commendation and Farewell. When cremation takes place, the cremated remains of the body of the deceased person are reverently taken to the cemetery for burial and the Rite of Committal. The official prayers of the Church are prayed as the cremated remains of the Christian are then formally buried. It is usually a matter of a few days between the Funeral Mass and the availability of the cremated remains for the Rite of Committal. The Rite of Committal is celebrated as soon as possible following the Funeral Liturgy. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 418-420. 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

