

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 18, 2020: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office: 408 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Johnstown, PA 15906  
Phone: (814) 539-5788 Fax: (814) 539-8845  
Email: resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com  
Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor  
Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon  
MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary  
Rose Eckenrod, Financial Secretary  
Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education  
Emily Roy, Director of Music  
Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Closed Friday



Give to Caesar what is Caesar's,  
and to God what is God's.



Matthew 22:21

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

## 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:  
Robert Fatula  
By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light  
will burn for:  
Edward Vatavuk  
By Cecilia and Jeffrey Casey



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2020 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, October 18</b> <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>10:30 AM</b>	Denise Burkhard By Children, Avery, Ethan, Aden and Elayna; Granddaughter, Charlotte; and Parents, Dave and Donna Sprankle and Family Stephen Kristofco By Bea Haggerty
<b>Monday, October 19</b> <i>SS. John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues and Companions</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, October 20</b> <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Ken Fyock By Ray and Andrea Vargo
<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Gary Draksler By Sister, Caroline
<b>Thursday, October 22</b> <i>St. John Paul II</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, October 23</b> <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>12:15 PM</b>	For the Health of Eric Moran By Mother, Christine Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, October 24</b> <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret; BVM</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, October 25</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Priesthood Sunday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>10:30 AM</b>	James W. Murray By Ray and Andrea Vargo Rose and Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline

<b><u>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u></b>	Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466
<u>October 11, 2020</u>	Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 149 Children: 5 Total: 154
Weekly Offertory Envelopes:	Adults: \$5,030.25 Child: \$5.00 Total: \$5,035.25
Loose: \$69.25	Utilities: \$18.00 Build. and Maint. \$89.00
Candles: \$ 27.00	Poor Box: \$44.00 Retired Priest's Medical \$17.00
Assumption: \$10.00	Catholic Charities \$10.00 World Mission Sunday \$70.00
Peter's Pence \$324.00	All Saints Day \$15.00 All Souls Day \$40.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,768.50</b>	

## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Oct. 18** Pick up BBQ Chicken Dinner and Gob Sale after 10:30 Mass  
Outside the Oratory

**Saturday, Oct. 24** Gr. 10 Parables Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym  
Must be pre-registered.

**Sunday, Oct. 25** Virtual Shycon 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM Resurrection Parish Center  
Must be pre-registered.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND:** Sophie Mulvehill, Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Saverling; 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, October 19.** Thank you to all who help!



God of Mercy;  
People of Mercy

## THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

**1. To admonish the sinner.** It is an act of love to try to make another realize how bad sin is. This might be done by trying to keep him out of sin or an occasion of sin, or by trying to get him to confession. In cases where we think it might make him worse, we do not correct him directly. We can let him know indirectly, especially by our example, that we do not approve of his actions.

**2. To instruct the ignorant.** It is an act of love to help others in one way or another to learn the truths they need to know to save their souls.

**3. To counsel the doubtful.** It is an act of love to help others to be certain about what they should do to love and serve God. Many souls could be saved if Catholics would make the effort to speak the truth in love to their neighbors.

**4. To comfort the sorrowful.** It is an act of love to help another person in any kind of sorrow, and to refrain from doing anything that would unnecessarily cause another person more sorrow.

**5. To bear wrongs patiently.** It is an act of love to accept the consequences of another's thoughtlessness or carelessness and to suffer inconveniences which another should bear. This is the example given to us by Jesus who suffered greatly for us when he was innocent.

**6. To forgive all injuries.** It is an act of deep love to forgive all those who have injured us in any way, even deliberately and with malice. Christ demands His followers have great love and forgiveness for one another and even for our enemies in imitation of His own forgiveness of us and of His enemies as He hung on the cross. In His almighty wisdom, God knows that failing to forgive causes further injury to the person originally injured.

**7. To pray for the living and the dead.** Sharing in the communion of saints demands that we pray for everyone. This is a great means of spreading the fires of love to others, whether in this world or in purgatory. Prayers for the dead at a cemetery carry special graces.





## Parish News

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up your **BBQ CHICKEN DINNER** on Sunday October 18 after 10:30 AM Mass outside the Oratory. **All din-ners must be picked up by 1:00 PM.**



**GOB SALE:** We will be selling our “famous” Gobs on Sunday, October 18 during the Chicken BBQ outside the Oratory. Stop by and pick up dessert to compliment your Chicken BBQ Dinner! We look forward to seeing you.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on **Tues., Oct. 27** at 6:30 PM in the **Church Hall**. *Please note the change in location from the last couple of meetings.* Parishioners are welcome to attend. We will ensure everyone’s safety by social distancing and mask wearing.

**HEAR’S A “TREAT” FROM THE SEWING MINISTRY!** On Saturday, October 31 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM parishioners may come to the Oratory Hall to pick up a lap quilt or blanket for a loved one that is sick or in need of comfort. There will be some children’s blankets available also. Masks are required and only a few people will be permitted inside at one time to ensure social distancing.



**JANUARY 2021 SIZZLER TICKETS** (\$20.00) are now available. They can be purchased before or after Sunday Masses, at the Parish Office, the Sweet Shoppe, REMMCO Plumbing and Symon’s Auto Wash during regular business hours. For more information or for tickets you may call Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320.

**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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** 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**

Oct. 19 - Judy Rozich

Oct. 26 - Phil Skala

Nov. 2 - Fran Findley

Nov. 9 - Deacon Sam

Nov. 16 - Nancy Fesko

Nov. 23 - Judy Rozich

**Friday**

Oct. 23 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Oct. 30 - Diane Ashbridge

Nov. 6 - Janet Yuras

Nov. 13 - Pat Barrett

Nov. 20 - Chris Rebar

Nov. 27 - No Rosary

**CEMETERY INFO:** We have recently taken a few phone calls regarding grave stones that are toppled over at our cemeteries. This was not an act of vandalism. It is from weather and time. The following is taken directly from the *Handbook for Parish Cemeteries* issued by *The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*: "The Management is not liable for damages arising from vandalism, natural disasters, public unrest, or any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Management." "Should any memorial, private Mausoleum or tomb become unsightly, dilapidated, or a hazard to the safety of persons within a Cemetery, the Management, after notice to the plot holder, shall have the right to correct or remove the condition at the expense of the plot holder." This means that neither the Church, nor the Diocese is responsible for paying to have a stone repaired that has fallen over because of the elements. It is the family's responsibility. The Church can facilitate the repair of a stone but the cost would be the family's responsibility.



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Candy Making Supplies Sale**

**- October 19-24. 10% Off Fondants, Nuts, Chocolate, etc....**

**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.**

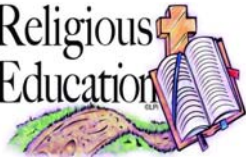
**Masks and social distancing required.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER** to place your Christmas Candy Order by October 31. Order Forms can be found at The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or in the back of the Church.



Religious  
Education



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, SHYCON, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Shycon is virtual and we will gather as a group at the Parish Center. All those who registered are asked to please remember to bring a lunch and drink with them.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, Confirmation Sessions 9A,10A and 11B, 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM at the St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building. PLEASE REGISTER BY OCT. 23. YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION.**

**FOR AN INFORMATIVE WEBSITE** please go to [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org) “the Catechism of the Catholic Church can be found in the search box.



**ST. THERESE CHURCH,** will hold their annual Oktoberfest (Covid Style) and Walk Through Basket Raffle on Sat., Oct. 24, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sun., Oct 25, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The menu will include German Potato Salad, German Apple Strudel, Haluski, Piroghi (sold frozen by the dozen), Pigs-in-the-Blanket and Gobs (sold in half doz. or doz.). All food items are TAKE-OUT ONLY, CARSIDE DELIVERY. Walk through and take chances on beautiful theme baskets. Basket drawing will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday. Winners will be notified by phone. List of winners will be posted on Facebook.

**THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP** – Fall Harvest Sale - Looking to add some Fall Foliage to your home? Need a little Tom Turkey for your tabletop? Stop in at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Harvest Sale and save 20% off all fall items including flags, door décor, decorations and more through the month of October! The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the shop hours for October are Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

### 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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

