

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 21, 2018: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



***Stewardship Reflection....*** Jesus tells his disciples that He “did not come to be served but to serve.” Today’s Gospel gives us reason to pause and reflect upon how we have used (or can use) our gifts and charisms to serve others without expecting anything in return.



**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:

Andrew Andrews

By Ray and Andrea Vargo

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Sr. Agnese Mikolaj

By Friends



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| DATE  | TIME     | INTENTION  |
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| <b>Sunday, October 21</b><br><i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>World Mission Sunday</i> | 8:00 AM  | Robert Fatula By Daughters, Marian and Diane and Families  |
|   | 10:30 AM | Margaret Averì<br>By Patricia Cernetich Graham   |
| <b>Monday, October 22</b><br><i>St. John Paul II</i>  | 8:00 AM  | Catherine Wysocki<br>By Husband, Ed  |
|   | 12:15 PM | Rosary (Oratory)   |
| <b>Tuesday, October 23</b><br><i>St. John of Capistrano</i>                                     | 8:00 AM  | Charles Kameliski<br>By David Ponchione  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 24</b><br><i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>                                  | NO MASS  |  |
| <b>Thursday, October 25</b>   | NO MASS  |  |
| <b>Friday, October 26</b>   | NO MASS  |  |
|   | 12:15 PM | Rosary (Oratory)   |
| <b>Saturday, October 27</b><br><i>BVM</i>   | 4:00 PM  | Felix and Rose Draksler<br>By Frank Gorchesky  |
| <b>Sunday, October 28</b><br><i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Priesthood Sunday</i>    | 8:00 AM  | Francis "Sonny" Pisarchic<br>By Robin Benschhoff<br>(Marriage Blessing for 25th Anniversary of David and Marsha Strushensky) |
|   | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish   |

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct. 14, 2018** Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565  
Envelopes used: Adults: 272 Children: 20 Total: 292

Offertory Total \$5,041.00 Utilities \$85.00 Candles \$73.00 World Mission Sun. \$75.00  
Build. and Maint. \$160.00 Poor Box \$13.25 All Souls \$97.00 Retired Priests Med. \$1.00



## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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 4** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**Sunday, November 11** Basket Party Doors open 12:30 PM Christ the Savior Ed. Center

**Monday, November 12 Parish Office Closed**

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 22.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 9.** 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.

**HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION, OCTOBER 27 AND 28:** Thousands of people lost their homes and their places of employment due to the recent hurricanes that have impacted especially Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Please be generous in response to a Special Hurricane Relief Collection being taken up at the weekend Masses on October 27 and 28 in all parishes throughout the diocese. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA which administers the funds directly to those in most need. Keep the people of those places in your prayers.



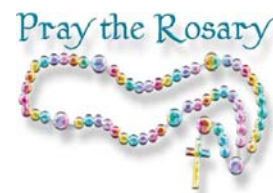
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

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

Friday

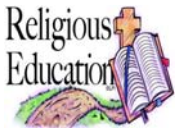
Oct. 26 - Diane Ashbridge  
Nov. 2 - Janet Yuras  
Nov. 9 - Pat Barrett  
Nov. 16 - Chris Rebar  
Nov. 23 - No Rosary (Thanksgiving Weekend)  
Nov. 30 - Diane Ashbridge



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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** Please remember on **Sunday, October 28 ALL Religious Education classes will meet at Resurrection Church.** K-8 will meet in the Church where Fr. George will speak on the Saints. All parents are welcome. 9th, 10th, and 11th grades will meet downstairs in the church Hall.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ALL SAINTS PROGRAM AT THE 10:30 AM MASS ON OCTOBER 28.**

**10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** Saturday, Oct. 27 is the first opportunity for the Grade 10 Parables Retreat, The retreat is being held at St. Benedict' school gym from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Parents **ARE** required to attend this retreat and sponsors are welcome if available.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**THE 177 PROJECT**, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music. November 30 at St. Clement Church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR TEENS** with Bishop Mark, Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 AM at Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Church.



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**THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502**

**Candy Making Supplies Sale - October 22 thru October 27**

**10% Off Nuts, Coatings, Boxes and more....**

**Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Closed Sunday**

**Some items may not be available due to supplier shortage.**

**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



# TURKEY RAFFLE



**MEAT/TURKEY RAFFLE:** Looking for something fun to do? Join us for our Meat Raffle in the Church Hall on **Saturday, November 3**. Come down after 4:00 PM Mass and have a bite to eat (a variety of refreshments will be available). Then at 6:00 PM the fun begins when we raffle a variety of meats, cheeses, gift cards, lottery tickets and money. There is a 50/50 and a Cash Drawing. This is a fun social event for the whole family! Just a reminder.....turn in your Cash Drawing chances as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!



**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.

**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.

**BASKET PARTY CASH DRAWING TICKETS:** Included with this bulletin is a packet of five tickets for the Cash Drawing to be held at the Basket Party. The tickets are \$1.00 each. Please buy or sell these chances and return them via the collection basket to the attention of Joann or take them directly to the Parish Office.

**BASKET PARTY DONATIONS:** We are asking for donations of filled, theme baskets, empty baskets, and/or items or gift certificates to be used to fill a basket for our Basket Party. Please take all donations to the Parish Office. Please help us make this Basket Party a SMASHING SUCCESS!



**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** will hold a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the Church/School Hall, 201 3rd Street, Conemaugh, PA. \$10.00 per dinner. Eat-In or Take-Out (814) 535-2698.

**VENU OF MERGING ARTS (VOMA)** will hold a Soup and Italian Hot Sausage Sandwich Sale. Take-out only! Soups are \$6.00 per quart. Featured flavors are Ham Pot Pie (Homemade noodles); Beef Vegetable; Ham and Bean; Chicken Noodle; and Italian Tomato Rice. Award winning Bardine's Country Smokehouse Hot Sausage Sandwich (with peppers and onions) will be available for \$4.00 each. **Advance orders can be placed by calling 814-536-7952. Pick-up is 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Saturday, October 27** at VOMA, 305 Chestnut St.. Proceeds benefit VOMA Renovation Fund.

**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!

**THE LIONS CLUB** collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.

**PRO LIFE VIGIL:** Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, crucified and risen Lord, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity. At the death of a Christian, whose life was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life. The human body is to be treated with the utmost respect throughout the funerary rites. Ultimately, the body or cremated remains are to be placed in a grave, that is, a cemetery or mausoleum. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, General Introduction, Numbers 1 and 4. Diocese of A. J., Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Blvd., 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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

