

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 28, 2018: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



***Stewardship Reflection....***Living as a trustworthy steward of God's many gifts sometimes places us at odds with secular culture. Take courage, your faith will save you! As a follower of Jesus Christ, be bold in your service to others!



**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:

Derek McDowell

By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

John Habala

By Friend



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, October 28</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Priesthood Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Francis "Sonny" Pisarchic By Robin Benschhoff (Marriage Blessing for 25th Anniversary of David and Marsha Strushensky)
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday, October 29</b>	8:00 AM	Oscar Gall By Friend
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b>	8:00 AM	John Habala By Friend
<b>Wednesday, October 31</b>	8:00 AM	Mary Catherine Kaplaniak By Chris and Lydia Pleskovic
<b>Thursday, November 1</b> <i>All Saints Day</i>	8:00 AM	Frank and Mary Sojak By Son, Dan, Marian and Family
	6:30 PM	Joe Cvrkel By Wife, Dot and Granddaughter, Ashley
<b>Friday, November 2</b> <i>All Souls Day</i> <i>First Friday</i>	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
	6:30 PM	For all the Faithful Departed <b>NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION</b>
<b>Saturday, November 3</b> <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> <i>BVM</i>	4:00 PM	Fred Csernay, Sr. By Daughter and Granddaughters
<b>Sunday, November 4</b> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>National Vocations Awareness Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM	1st Year Anniversary Remembrance of Denise Burkhart By Children, Avery, Ethan, Aden, Elayna and Granddaughter, Charlotte
	10:30 AM	Robert Kopriva By Jim and Nina

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct. 21, 2018** Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565  
Envelopes used: Adults: 270 Children: 15 Total: 285

Offertory Total \$4,593.00 Utilities \$420.00 World Mission Sun. \$398.00 Catholic Char. \$2.00  
Build. and Maint. \$17.00 All Souls \$65.00 Retired Priests Med. \$10.00



## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Thursday, November 1 All Saints Day - Parish Office Closed**

**Friday, November 2 Parish Office Closed**

**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**

**Monday, November 5 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall**

**Thursday, November 8 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM Sewing Room**

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

**Monday, November 12 Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed**

**Friday, November 16 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall**



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. David Strushensky a very Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary. Fr. George will be blessing David and Marsha's marriage at the 8:00 AM Mass this Sunday, October 28, 2018. *"Love is patient. Love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."* - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Oct. 29.** Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 9.** Thanks to all who help!

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Resurrection Parish Office will be open Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. We will now be **closed every Friday** instead of Thursday. These changes will go into effect the week of November 4.



**This Thursday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this Solemnity of All Saints. The church keeps festival with all men, women and children who have entered the kingdom of God who are seated as the saints in the glory of the triune God. It is our humble prayer that some day this will also be our feast day.

**The Mass schedule for Resurrection Church for All Saints Day is as follows:** Wed., Nov. 1, 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.



**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Please join us in remembering the dearly departed of the past year at a special Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Thurs., Nov. 2 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. During the Mass of Remembrance, a candle will be lit for each parish member that has passed into eternal life in this past year. Following the Mass, there will be refreshments in Resurrection Hall.

**REMINDERS: First Friday Adoration will NOT be held due to the Mass of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Also, the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4!** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night (Nov. 3).

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** will meet on **Thursday, November 8** at 1:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. New members are most welcome! **Please note, the change of date due to the Holy Day on Nov. 1.**



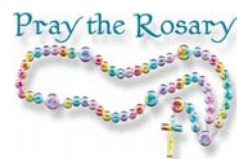
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

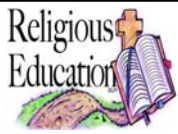
Monday

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

Friday

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





**CONFIRMATION SESSIONS:** 9th, 10th and 11th grade Confirmation students you have another opportunity for sessions 9A, 10A and 11B on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 3:00-5:00 PM at St John Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

The 177 project, Nov. 30 at St. Clement Church. Adoration across the nation, 6:45 PM rosary and 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration.

Adoration for Teens with Bishop Mark, Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:00 AM at Ss. Gregory & Barnbas Parish. Pre-registration is required for this event.



**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEAT/TURKEY RAFFLE** in the Church Hall this coming Saturday, November 3, at 6:00 PM. This is your last opportunity to return your tickets for the Cash Drawing. The winner need not be present to win but we hope to see you there. Thank you!



**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.

Look for our **CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDER FORM** included in this bulletin! Orders are due by November 14.

**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.



**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, November 5** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: BJ Zdravecky, Pat Zimmerman, Diane Ashbridge, and Kathy Fagan. *Please remember to bring your \$5 door prize for the Basket Party.*

**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!

**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, Nov. 16 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 17 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM





**MARIAPOCS GARDEN AND SHRINE:** On The Feast of All Souls and All Saints, the Rosary will be recited at 5:45 PM, weather permitting, at the Shrine to Our Lady of Mariapocs. Vigil Candles will be available at the Garden this weekend through the 1st and 2nd. We would love to fill the Shrine with the light of prayers and thanksgiving for those who have gone before us. The Mariapocs Garden and Shrine will remain open during the Winter months. Please continue to stop, visit and pray! The 2019 schedule will be available soon online at [stellajohnstown.com](http://stellajohnstown.com) and in the back of the church.

**CASIMIR CULTURAL CENTER** - Due to the inclement and inconsistent weather, the full opening of the Cultural Center has been delayed. While this work is being completed, we will be making announcements about the Cultural Center's inaugural event season! Thank you for your support, understanding and continued prayers. They are greatly appreciated!

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** will be going to the Rocky Gap Casino on November 8. Bus will leave the School Hall located at 201 Third Street, Conemaugh at 9:00 AM and we will be leaving Rocky Gap at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$30.00 and you will receive \$30.00 in Free Play. For more information please contact Sharon Santichen at (814)536-1732.

**MOM'S HOUSE** is holding a Purse Bingo Party (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 1:00 PM at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. \$25.00 admission includes lunch, bingo games, specials, Starbuck's coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra at 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**The Church through its funeral rites commends the dead to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins. At the funeral rites, especially at the Funeral Mass, the Christian community affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven in the one great communion of saints. Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayers. The Church recognizes the spiritual bond that still exists between the living and the dead. In addition, the Church proclaims its belief that all the faithful will be raised up and reunited in the new heavens and new earth, where death will be no more. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, General Introduction, Number 6. 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)

