

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 3, 2019: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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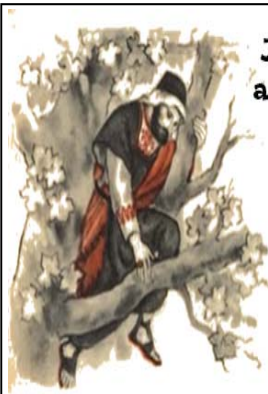
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



Jesus Seeks a Sinful Man that Seeks After Him

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus came
to save
sinners.

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' " (Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday thru Wednesday
& Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Holidays as announced

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light
will burn for:

Marguerite Babik
By Diane Ashbridge

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light
will burn for:

Thomas Kobal
By Brother, Ed and Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Sunday, November 3 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>National Vocation Awareness Week</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Denise Burkhard By Children, Avery, Ethan, Aden and Elayna, Granddaughter, Charlotte and Parents, Dave and Donna Sprankle and Family Fred Csernay Sr. By Daughter and Granddaughter |
| Monday, November 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> | 8:00 AM 12:15 PM | Mike Brisko By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky Rosary (Oratory) |
| Tuesday, November 5 | 8:00 AM | Derek M. McDowell By Dad and Mom |
| Wednesday, November 6 | 8:00 AM | Paul Spisak Sr. By Richard Olshavsky and Family |
| Thursday, November 7 | NO MASS | |
| Friday, November 8 | 8:00 AM 12:15 PM | Charles Hoffman By Wife, Ann Rosary (Oratory) |
| Saturday, November 9 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> | NO MASS | |
| Sunday, November 10 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Birthday Remembrance of Gertrude Cassidy By Family Gary Draksler By Sister, Caroline |

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417
Oct. 27, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 182 Children: 9 Total: 191

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| Offertory Total | \$3,848.00 | Cemetery | \$238.00 | All Saints | \$95.00 |
| Build. and Maint. | \$38.00 | Candles | \$205.00 | All Souls | \$350.00 |
| Utilities | \$130.00 | World Mission Sun. | \$45.00 | | |

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 4.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 8.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 3 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Covered Dish Dinner 4:00 PM Oratory Hall

Tuesday, November 5 Election Day

Thursday, November 7 Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Sunday, November 10 9th Grade Rite of Blessing and 10th Grade Rite of Commitment
10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Basket Party Doors open at 12:30 PM Christ the Savior Ed. Center

Monday, November 11 **Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed**
Ice Cream and Cake Social after 6:30 PM Mass Resurrection Hall

Friday, November 15 Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, November 16 Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, November 17 Blanket Blessing 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses Resurrection Church



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.

Parish News... **THANK YOU** very much for supporting our Meat & Turkey Raffle held October 26th. We had a nice crowd and a *fantastic team* who worked very hard to make it a success and to keep this tradition going. I thank each and every one of you!!!! The profit for our parish is \$3,645.27. God bless, Chris.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make SundayMarket@thegreen a success at Resurrection Church. To all who helped in preparation and in selling the Chicken BBQ, German Potato Salad and Gobs, to the ladies of The Sweet Shoppe for all the delicious sweet treats and to all who came out and purchased items, we thank you. God bless you all.

ATTENTION: Anyone who has a Mass Intention scheduled for a Sat. at 4:00 PM in Resurrection Church in November and December of 2019, please call the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. 4. Saturday Masses thru the end of the year have been rescheduled. Thank you.

PARISHIONERS: With the recent Mass schedule changes, we realize that some parishioners are attending other area Catholic Churches. You may deposit your Resurrection envelope at the Church you are attending. That Church will see that your envelope gets to Resurrection Church.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on **Thurs., Nov. 7** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe. Please bring any handmade items for the Basket Party. Also, we will have a **Blanket Blessing on Sun., Nov. 17**. Bring any completed blankets to the meeting. The additional craft meetings organized by the Family Life Ministry have been very successful. We encourage those ladies and our youngest sewer, Gabby, to continue with their projects. As always, new members are welcome.



THE JANUARY 2020 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS are now available. They may be purchased before or after the Sunday Masses, or at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. You may also call Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

THERE ARE LESS THAN TWO MONTHS LEFT FOR THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND. As of Sept. 20, 2019, 82 families out of 399 have contributed \$17,126.47 toward our 2019 target amount of \$34,500.00. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. **DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to **Resurrection Church.** Thank you!



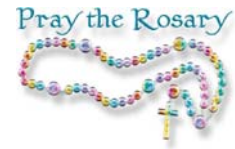
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Nov. 4 - Judy Rozich
- Nov. 11 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Nov. 18 - Fran Findley
- Nov. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Dec. 2 - Nancy Fesko
- Dec. 9 - Judy Rozich
- Dec. 16 - Phil Skala

Friday

- Nov. 8 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Nov. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Nov. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Nov. 29 - No Rosary, Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec. 6 - Chris Rebar
- Dec. 13 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Dec. 20 - Diane Ashbridge



THE NEXT LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE will begin on Nov. 30 and continue through Feb. 23, 2020, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. If anyone wishes to change their preference, please contact George Pisula by Nov. 13 either by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net or by phone at 254-1961. As in the past, no assignments will be made from Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) through Mary, the Mother of God (Jan. 1). A volunteer register will be available in the back of the church in early December. Please help if you are able. New ministers are always welcome; training will be made available.

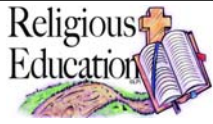


VETERAN'S DAY MASS: On Monday, November 11, Resurrection Parish will host a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:30 PM, noting the sacrifices that all veterans have made in preserving our freedoms. We invite all veterans and active military personnel to attend. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend as well. The wearing of your military uniforms will help add to the significance of this day. After Mass, the Knights of Columbus will host a cake and ice cream social in the church hall.



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. 15 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM
- Saturday, Nov. 16 Nut Roll Baking beginning at 8:00 AM



SUN., NOV. 3, the 9th,10th and 11th grade Religious Education students will be visiting the Casimir Cultural Center. Everyone is welcome!

SUN., NOV. 10, 9th Grade Confirmation Candidates will have the Rite of Blessing and 10th Grade Confirmation Candidates will have the Rite of Commitment at 10:30 AM Mass.

SUN., NOV. 17 is the first opportunity for Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the St. John Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend.

SAT., NOV 30, 10th Grade Parables Retreat, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM, this is your last opportunity for this retreat. The retreat is being held in the St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 "Fall Harvest" Covered Dish Dinner at 4:00 PM at Oratory Hall. Let's be thankful for each other and join in the fun.

ATRIUM MANOR is in need of personal care products and socks for **male** residents. During this Advent Season we will be collecting these items for the **male** residents. Please place all donations in the container in the back of the Church.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, Children's Christmas Party, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Church Hall. Our theme is "EVERGREEN". Anyone interested in helping with suggestions, snacks, or at the event are welcome.



THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502

CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDER FORMS are included in this bulletin. Orders are due by November 15. You can drop them off in the box in the back of the church or take them directly to The Sweet Shoppe. Additional order blanks are available in The Sweet Shoppe, the Parish Office or the back of the church.

Don't forget to stop and pick up some of our famous "Turkey Mints," to compliment your Thanksgiving meal. November 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 FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION FROM THE OCT. 28, 2019 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Our parish family continues to work collaboratively with St. Clare's parish family. We continue to support and assist St. Clare as they are in this transition phase. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to all of our parishioners for their patience and understanding during this time.

As Father George discussed at previous Masses, the Johnstown Deanery was looking to establish a Deanery Council to be made up of laity. This Deanery Council is on hold.

Our parish will be hosting an Active Shooter training on November 20 presented by Captain Chad Miller from the Johnstown Police. This training will be more in depth than the training that Captain Miller presented at OMOS in July. In addition, part of this training will include a presentation on "Stop the Bleed". We recognize the importance of safety for all of our parishioners and hope that many will attend this training. Awareness is the key to safety! Please look to future bulletins for details.

The Cemetery Committee is in early stages of working with the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown to digitize all of our cemetery records. Many of these records are in poor condition. By digitizing these records, we can maintain the integrity of those important records.

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

SURVEY RESULTS: At our October 28, 2019 meeting, the Parish Council reviewed the results of the survey that was completed by parishioners in September. Again, we thank everyone for their candid feedback. Many themes emerged from the survey. The consistent themes regarding what we have done well as a parish are: we're welcoming; there's a sense of belonging; we worship well; our spiritual devotion; we've embraced our ethnicities; our community outreach, our social activities; and fundraising. The consistent themes regarding what we can improve upon as a parish are: the involvement of youth and families; our outreach to the community; need for more ministers; our religious education (which includes adult formation); and our social activities. In addition, the following is the ranking (from the most important to the least important) of what parishioners would like to see in the parish: 1) spiritual devotion 2) fundraising 3) community outreach 4) social activities 5) adult religious education. The surveys have been distributed to the various committees to review in more detail, to follow up on suggestions, and to prioritize the next steps. Parish Council will be looking at another survey in the new year to delve deeper into what your needs are and how the parish can meet those needs.



The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Mon., Nov. 4**, at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Dolores Stefanik, Faith Thomas, Amelia Webb, and Sharon Wojnaroski. *Please remember to bring your \$5 door prize for the Basket Party.*

THE ANGEL TREE: The Ladies Auxiliary is once again partnering with Cambria City Mission and Children and Youth Services to provide Christmas gifts for children in our county. The "wish lists" are only suggestions. You only need to buy one gift (\$25.00 value). Find the number on the tag in the red book, sign your name and phone number. Please return gifts to the Parish Office by December 1. **For those who usually attended 4:00 Mass, you can stop by the Church on Saturdays at 2:30 PM (during Confessions) to pick up a tag.**



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 9 and 10. 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!



THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKET FOR THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY on Sun., Nov. 10 at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00. **THIS IS ALSO YOUR LAST CHANCE to turn in your Basket Party Cash Drawing tickets and to bring your Basket donations to the Parish Office.**



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, Nov. 8 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at their Activity Center, corner of Barron Avenue & D St. For take-outs please call 539-5888. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00 PM. Gobs will also be available. For a complete menu please visit our website: stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com and click on the Fish Fry tab.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 201 3rd St., Conemaugh, will hold a Fish Fry on Fri., Nov. 8 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at their Church Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per dinner. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue will host a Veteran's Day Celebration on Saturday, November 9 at 4:00 PM. Please join us for this special liturgy to celebrate and honor the men and women who have made sacrifices in the name of freedom and democracy. Reserved seating will be available for veterans, active military and their families. You are encouraged to wear your uniform. All are invited to attend!

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Ebensburg, will hold a Wine Festival on Saturday, November 9, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Admission is \$20.00. Seven Wineries will be present for wine tasting along with various vendors. Must be 21 years of age for wine tasting. Music will be provided by "Second Street." A drawing for a 2019 Chevy Equinox will be held at 8:00 PM. For tickets and information please call 814-472-7500.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, 120 Barron Ave., will hold their annual Turkey Raffle on Sun., Nov. 10 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in their Activity Center. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$2.00. Food and beverages will be served. A variety of meats, chesses, gift cards and prizes will be chanced off. Come out for an enjoyable afternoon.

A SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on Sun., Nov. 10 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Crucified Church (former St. Peter and Paul's Church, Woodvale) to benefit Brooklyn Balamuta, a young girl recently diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, Rhabdomyosarcoma. For tickets or more information please contact Nikki at 814-691-8490.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION is sponsoring a Bus Trip to River's Casino on Mon., Nov. 11. The cost is \$31.00 and includes \$25.00 free play and a \$1.00 Lottery Ticket. The bus will depart their Church Hall at 9:00 AM and depart River's Casino for the return trip at 6:00 PM. This will be the last trip for the year. For reservations please call Sharon at 536-1732 or Andy at 322-3287.

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
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
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

