

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

**November 4, 2018: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

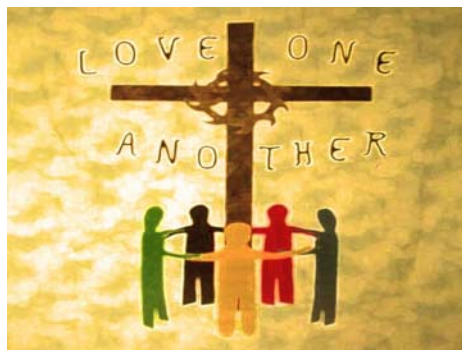
Sam Cammarata, Deacon

Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



***Stewardship Reflection....*** Jesus asked us to be good stewards with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind and all of our strength. How are we living as He asked?



**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:

Joanne Urban and Teddy Figura  
By Sister, Cathy Strushensky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Richard Labuda  
By Friends



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, November 4</b> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>National Vocations Awareness Week Begins</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	1st Year Anniversary Remembrance of Denise Burkhart By Children, Avery, Ethan, Aden, Elayna and Granddaughter, Charlotte Robert Kopriva By Jim and Nina
<b>Monday, November 5</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Joe Kralik By Ray and Andrea Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	8:00 AM	Dolores Ashcom By Daughter and Family
<b>Wednesday, November 7</b>	8:00 AM	Christine Hynes By Gene and Pat Ribblett
<b>Thursday, November 8</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, November 9</b> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Ann Wargo By Family Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, November 10</b> <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	4:00 PM	Frank Sojak By Georgie Jakovcic
<b>Sunday, November 11</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Veteran's Day</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Bill Rayha By Pat Kot and Husband

<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct. 28, 2018</b> Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565 Envelopes used: Adults: 273 Children: 14 Total: 287							
Offertory Total	\$5,618.05	Poor Box	\$27.35	Candles	\$116.00	Utilities	\$113.00
Build. and Maint.	\$5.00	Assumption	\$4.00	All Souls	\$341.00	All Saints	\$127.00
World Mission Sun.	\$58.00	Hurricane Relief	\$793.00				



## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Basket Party Doors open 12:30 PM Christ the Savior Ed. Center

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

**Wednesday, November 14** Pineapple Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall  
The Sweet Shoppe Christmas Candy Orders Due

**Sunday, November 18** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
9th Grade Rite of Blessing and 10th Grade Rite of Commitment 10:30 AM Mass  
Resurrection Church

**Tuesday, November 20** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

**Thursday, November 22** **Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed**

**Friday, November 23** **Parish Office Closed**



Father in heaven, We the people in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. We ask you to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. We beg for your guidance and wisdom. Give us the grace to forgive, learn, love and grow. Heal the division in our nation. Help us to unite at the heart of our common humanity for the good of America and the good of all people. Remind us that we are "One Nation Under God." We praise You for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. Amen.

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 5.** 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.

**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!



**THE JANUARY 2019 SIZZLER CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!** The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. They can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. For more information on the Sizzlers please contact Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320. A special thank you to Dr. Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring this fundraiser.



**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold their monthly meeting on **Mon., Nov. 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.*

**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.

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BASKET PARTY CASH DRAWING TICKETS:** The tickets are \$1.00 each. Please buy or sell the chances and return them via the collection basket to the attention of Joann or take them directly to the Parish Office.

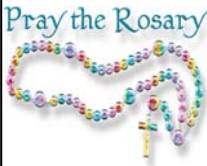
**BASKET PARTY DONATIONS:** We are asking for donations of filled, theme baskets, empty baskets, and/or items or gift certificates to be used to fill a basket for our Basket Party. Please take all donations to the Parish Office.



**VETERAN'S DAY MASS:** On Monday, November 12, 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.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The next Liturgical Ministry Schedule will begin on December 1 and continue through March 3, 2019, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. If anyone wishes to change their preference, please contact George Pisula by December 12 either by email at [ggpisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net) or by phone at 254-1961. As in the past, no assignments will be made from the Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 23) through Mary, the Mother of God (January 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.



**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. 5 - Deacon Sam
- Nov. 12 - Nancy Fesko
- Nov. 19 - Judy Rozich
- Nov. 26 - Phil Skala

Friday

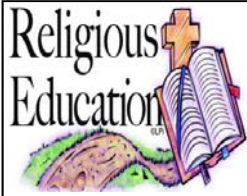
- Nov. 9 - Pat Barrett
- Nov. 16 - Chris Rebar
- Nov. 23 - No Rosary (Thanksgiving Weekend)
- Nov. 30 - Diane Ashbridge

**NUT ROLL MAKING:** We will be baking Pineapple Rolls at Oratory Hall and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 AM**

**Please note the change in date for baking.**





**On Sunday, Nov 18** we will have the Rite of Blessings for 9th grade Confirmation students and Rite of Commitment for 10th grade Confirmation students at 10:30 AM Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration for Teens** with Bishop Mark will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 at Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is required.

**10th grade Confirmation students**, you have your first opportunity for The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 2:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict school gym. Parents are required to attend.

**Confirmation Students**, You have one last opportunity for Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B on Sunday, December 2 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church Complex.



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

**REMEMBER THAT CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDERS** are due by November 14. 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 by and pick up some sweet treats, including "our famous Turkey Mints," to compliment your Thanksgiving meal.** Our 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 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.



**MOM'S HOUSE** is holding a Purse Bingo Party (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 1:00 PM at the 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.

**THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL JOHNSTOWN FAMILY KITCHEN** will hold Friends-day Wednesday on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Johnstown Family Kitchen, 231 Bedford St., Johnstown, from now through May, featuring two different soups that can be purchased by the quart or bowl. The fundraiser is based on the Empty Bowl Project and will support our kitchen. The cost is \$7.00 per quart with bread or \$5.00 per bowl with bread. For more info please call: 539-7811 or 242-2083.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH** will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, November 9 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. There will be a Gob and Bake Sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry. We offer Fried and Baked Fish, Shrimp and a Combo Dinner of Fish & Shrimp along with Sandwiches and a variety of sides. For a complete menu, visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. There will not be a Fish Fry in December.

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**, 231 3rd St., Conemaugh, Pa., will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, November 9 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00. Take out is available by calling (814)535-2698.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**In planning and carrying out the funeral rites everyone should keep in mind the life of the deceased and the circumstances of death, taking also into consideration the spiritual and psychological needs of the family and friends of the deceased to express grief and their sense of loss, to accept the reality of death, and to comfort one another. The Church is present to those who mourn bringing solace and hope. Throughout the funeral rites there is to be great respect and care taken with the body of the deceased. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, Number 16. Diocese of A. J., Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Blvd., Holidaysburg, 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)

