

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 5 2017: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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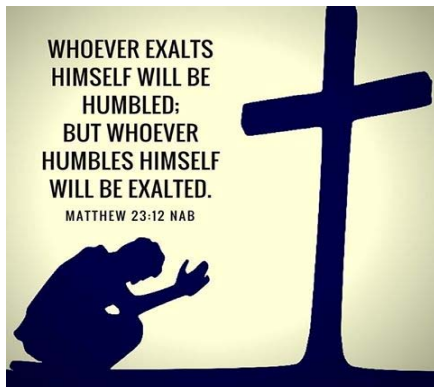
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

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Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

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



Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.



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:

Winifred Campbell By Daughters

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :

Donna Cunningham
By Friends



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 5 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Luke Hanechak By Parents
Monday, November 6 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Sue Ann Gorman By Georgie Jakovcic Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, November 7 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Richard Schiffhauer By John Kuchinsky
Wednesday, November 8 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Marge Uhrinek By Florence Harchik
Thursday, November 9 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	No Mass	
Friday, November 10 <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary (Oratory) All Veterans of Resurrection Parish
Saturday, November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	4:00 PM	Denny Barrett By Wife, Pat
Sunday, November 12 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Teddy Figura By Sister, Kathy Strushensky People of the Parish

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: To date 100 out of 565 families have contributed \$15,944.84 toward our “target amount” of \$40,114.00. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. PLEASE DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE. Please take to the Resurrection Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Resurrection Church.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: Oct. 29, 2017 Adults: 327 Children: 7 Total: 334
 Offertory Total \$4,951.20 Building & Maintenance \$8.00 Utilities \$65.00
 Candles \$196.00 World Mission Sunday \$4.00 Poor Box \$19.22
 All Saints Day \$57.00 All Souls Day \$187.00 Catholic Charities \$31.00
 Cemetery \$543.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, November 5** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
9th and 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions
3:00 to 5:00 PM St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building
R.C.I.A. Formation Gathering 9:15 AM Resurrection Church
More information inside bulletin
- Monday, November 6** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, November 7** Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, November 10 - Parish Office Closed**
- Sunday, November 12** Religious Education Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Parish Center



PRAYER FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and the present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty and justice for all.

May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at a high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY

IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO SO BRAVELY SERVED
AND ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY. MAY
GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR SELFLESSNESS.

AND

IN MEMORY OF THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE GONE
BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Nov. 6.** Thank you to all who help!

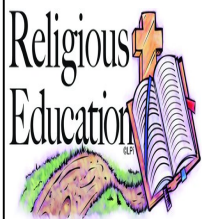
CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 10.** Thanks to all who help!

CALLING ALL PUMPKINS AND GOURDS! We would welcome contributions from our fall harvesters to enhance the church environment in the upcoming weeks. After which, Ray's chickens will enjoy a feast. Please leave items in the back of the church. Thank you!



THE JANUARY 2018 SIZZLER CALENDARS ARE ON SALE! They can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses, at the Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. For more information on the Sizzlers you may contact Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320. A special thank you to Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring this ticket.

DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's schedule. If there is no school the Parish Office will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. If there is an unscheduled early dismissal the Parish Office will close early and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. **Please note, Mass WILL BE celebrated regardless.**



9TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: please remember your Sessions, 9A The Creed, and 11B Sacraments today (Sunday, November 5) -3:00 - 5:00 PM at the St. Benedict's St. Johns Paul II building. This event does not include parents.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: if you missed your Session 10A and Parables Retreat your second opportunity is November 18 1:00 -4:30 PM at St. Johns Paul II Building. Please remember if you miss a retreat or session you **MUST** make them up or you cannot be Confirmed .



**ADULT
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

ANASTASIA FAITH DISCUSSIONS will continue the third Sunday of November in Anastasia Hall after 8 AM Mass until 10:15. Come for coffee and stay for the faith sharing. Any questions please call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.



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. In addition, the Rosary is prayed on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at Mariapoch Shrine (corner of Chestnut St. and 6th Ave. in Cambria City), weather permitting.

A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Nov. 6 - Phil Skala

Nov. 13 - Fran Findley

Nov. 20 - Deacon Sam

Nov. 27 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Nov. 10 - Diane Ashbridge

Nov. 17 - Janet Yuras

Nov. 24 - Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 - Chris Rebar



VETERAN'S DAY: On Fri., Nov.10, 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 with the First Sunday of Advent (Saturday, December 2) and end on February 11, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. New ministers are always welcome; training will be made available. As in years past, special sign-up sheets will be made available to cover the liturgies from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. If anyone wishes to change their preference, please contact George Pisula by Nov. 13 by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net or by phone at 254-1961.

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE: If anyone would like to become more familiar with the new Mass setting being used, the *Mass of Spirit and Grace*, audio clips can be found on our web site.



THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502

The last day to place your **Christmas Candy Orders** is November 13. If you didn't get an order form, they are available in the back of the Church.

Shop hours are as follows: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM;

Fri. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; and Sat. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, November 6, 2017** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. Our new membership year has started so yearly dues are due. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Agnes Bardar, Sylvia Brisko, Barb Dryzal, and Eileen Elders. *Please remember to bring your door prize for the Basket Party.*

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY will be held on Sunday, November 12 at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM. The drawing begins at 2:30 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.



WEST END FOOD PANTRY: The Ladies' Auxiliary is continuing their ongoing food pantry collection thru the Holiday Season. The food pantry is in need of the following items: 14.3 oz. cans of Red Beets, 29 oz. cans Sweet Potatoes, canned Pumpkin, Cake Mixes, Canned Icing and boxed Jello and Pudding Mixes. Please place non-perishable food items in the marked containers at the back of the church. Thanks you.



BONTON COMMUNITY DAYS BOOKLETS are available at the Sweet Shoppe and the Parish Office during regular business hours. Community Days are Wednesday - Saturday, November 8 - 11. The cost of the coupon booklet is \$5.00 and you receive a \$10.00 coupon towards any Bon Ton merchandise and many other great coupons. All of the proceeds go directly to our Church. If we sell 50 booklets we will receive an additional check from The Bon Ton. So if you plan on doing any Christmas shopping at The Bon Ton, this is a great deal and you will also be helping the Church.

REMINDERS!! The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 AM! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for three weeks.

If you have something that you want published in the bulletin or if you have an event for the Parish Calendar please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com

Also, please remember that the **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY THURSDAY.**



THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY. Deadline for sign-ups is Tues., Nov. 7. Please call the Parish Office ASAP to schedule your photo appointment.

PLEASE NOTE that the November dates are filling up quickly but there are several times available for the December dates.

Each photo session will take about 20 minutes. All pictures will be taken in the Parish Center. For every family photographed, one directory and one 8x10 photo are FREE! Discounts of \$10.00 off and 20% off are available on additional pictures.

FEED THE NEED: Bring a monetary donation for the Food Pantry to your photo appointment and receive \$5.00 off your pictures.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, November 10 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Ave. Take outs available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00PM. Gobs and a bake sale will also be available.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue, will be having a Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 11 from 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children 12 & under. All you can eat pancakes! All are welcome, especially veterans! Hope to see you there.

MOM'S HOUSE is holding a Purse Bingo Party (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 1:00 – doors open at 12:00 – at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. \$25 admission includes lunch, 20 bingo games, specials, Starbucks coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra @ 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program.

ST. THERESE PIROGHI SALE: Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders Monday November 13 from 9 AM to 11 AM at 539-7633. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, November 17 from 9 AM -2 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue.

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

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Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee
Mary Hanners, Family Life Committee
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee
Tom Elias, Cemetery Committee

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 jbg213@atlanticbb.net, or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 or sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net.

