

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 10, 2019: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.



2 Thessalonians 3:5

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



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:

Mary Sojak

By Dan and Marian

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:


Joe Sanna

By Diane Ashbridge



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 - THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 10 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Gertrude Cassidy By Family Gary Draksler By Sister, Caroline
Monday, November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary (Oratory) For all Veteran's, Living and Deceased, By West End Post #954 C.W.V.
Tuesday, November 12 <i>St. Josaphat</i>	8:00 AM	Cary A. Burgan By Mike and Barb Bozic
Wednesday, November 13 <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Gertrude Cassidy By Children and Grandchildren
Thursday, November 14	NO MASS	
Friday, November 15 <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Harry Plows By Son, David Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, November 16 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, November 17 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Charles S. Wisz By Daughter, Marsha and Son-in-law, David David Laichak By Wife and Daughter

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417			
<u>Nov. 3, 2019</u> Envelopes Used: Adults: 215 Children: 8 Total: 223			
Offertory Total	\$4,909.00	Retired Priest's Med.	\$10.00
Build. and Maint.	\$345.00	World Mission Sun.	\$5.00
Utilities	\$40.00	All Saints	\$1,208.00
Candles	\$104.00	All Souls	\$565.00
		Catholic Charities	\$335.00
		Christmas Flowers	\$60.00

	COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on Wed., Nov. 13. Thank you to all who help!
	CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on Friday, Nov. 22. (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.) Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, November 10** 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
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
- Thursday, November 14** Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- 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



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!

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.

Parish News...

BLANKET BLESSING: Father George will be blessing handmade prayer blankets that were made by the members of the Sewing Ministry at all Masses on Sun., Nov. 17. Please feel free to take them for anyone needing some love and prayers! Blankets will be available after Masses Nov. 17 and then they may be found in our church office.

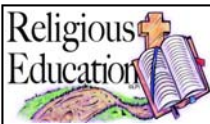


THE JANUARY 2020 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS are now available. They may be purchased before or after the Sunday Masses, or at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. You may also call Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is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

ACTIVE SHOOTER/TRAUMA RESPONSE READINESS WORKSHOP will be held on Wed., Nov. 20 at 6:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. The Parish Council along with representatives from the Johnstown Police Department and Conemaugh Hospital will be hosting this workshop.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Turkey Raffle Cash Drawing Winners: \$100.00, Jean Diflauro; \$50.00, George Pisula; \$50.00 Caroline Fyock; \$25.00 Chris Babik; \$25.00 Chris Babik; \$25.00 Fred Diflauro; and \$25.00 Margaret Ditko. Congratulations to all the winners at the Turkey Raffle. Thank you for supporting this event.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District's and/or Bishop McCort's schedule. If there is a two hour delay, the Parish Office will open two hours late (11:00 AM), and all meetings/activities will take place. 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.**



SUNDAY, NOV. 10, The 9th, 10th and 11th grade Religious Education students will be visiting the Casimir Cultural Center (postponed from last week). All are welcome.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10, The Rite of Blessing for 9th grade Confirmation students and Rite of Commitment for 10th grade Confirmation students will take place at 10:30 AM Mass.

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 10th grade Parables Retreat, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the St. Benedict School Gym. This is the last opportunity for this retreat. Parents are required to attend.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) Candy Making Supplies Sale - November 11 thru 16 10% Off Nuts, Coatings, Fondants, etc.... 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. Last sale before Christmas.

REMINDER: Christmas Orders are due by Nov. 15.



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.

LECTORS can pick-up the new edition of the *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word* for Cycle A (2020) in the priest sacristy. For **members of the Liturgy Committee**, the *2020 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays* is also available

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.

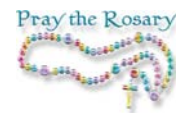
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Nov. 11 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Nov. 18 - Fran Findley
- Nov. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Dec. 2 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

- Nov. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Nov. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Nov. 29 - No Rosary, Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec. 6 - Chris Rebar





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.**



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.

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS OF RESURRECTION PARISH: Join us for a Christmas celebration! Anyone, ages 12 and under, are invited to join us on Saturday, Dec. 14; 1:00-3:00 PM, in Resurrection Church Hall to celebrate. Our theme is "EVERGREEN". Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the church office not later than Dec. 11. Anyone interested in helping with suggestions, snacks, or at the event are welcome. Please call Faith at 479-2062. ****Green attire is encouraged for the party.****



We invite you to the upcoming Children’s Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. If you are able to attend, please complete the registration form and drop in the collection basket. Please R.S.V.P by, December 11.

CHILDREN’S NAME(S): _____

PHONE #: _____ AGE(S): _____





HOLIDAY ROLL MAKING: We will be baking for the upcoming Holiday Bake Sale 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

Friday, Nov. 22 Pineapple Cream Cheese Roll Making at 9:00 AM

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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.

THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY is in need of donations for the Holiday Season. Items needed include: 29 oz. cans Sweet Potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, Stove Top Turkey Stuffing, canned gravy and vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, canned Pumpkin, Noodles for Soup, cake/cookie mixes, Jello mix, paper products, etc.. Please place non-perishable food items in the marked containers at the back of the church. Thank you.

DMCA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will host their annual Turkey Raffle on Saturday Nov 16 at the DMCA East Campus Cafeteria (2310 Bedford St). Tickets are available at East and West's Campus School Offices. Tickets are \$15 and include food, beverages and entry into cash drawing. For more information please contact Susan Lavelly at 814-619-9990.

DMCA SUBSTITUTE TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES - If you're a retired educator or a teacher who's been away from the classroom and wants to return on a flexible basis, consider joining our PreK-6 team as substitute teacher. We'll help you get started so that you can once again share your love of learning with students who are eager to learn. Call us at 266-3837 or 539-5315 for more info.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP PRE-BLACK FRIDAY SALE: Start off your Christmas shopping with a stop at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Pre-Black Friday Sale Nov. 16-23. The entire store will be 20% off, with great savings on nativities, gifts, flags, cards, and much more! The shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg (on St. Bernardine Monastery campus), and the hours are Mon.-Sat., 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

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

