

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 12 2017: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?



**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:

Frank and Mary Sojak  
By Dan and Marian

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :

John Imrich  
By The Imrich Family



<b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, November 12</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Teddy Figura By Sister, Kathy Strushensky People of the Parish
<b>Monday, November 13</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Tillie Kopriva By Mrs. Vitus (Mary) Roseman and Daughters Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, November 14</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Adeline Vatavuk By Marge Mathias
<b>Wednesday, November 15</b> <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	8:00 AM	John Swarney By Wife and Children
<b>Thursday, November 16</b> <i>St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude</i>	No Mass	
<b>Friday, November 17</b> <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Andy and Agnes Andrews By Andrea and Ray Vargo Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, November 18</b> <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</i>	4:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vandrak By Family
<b>Sunday, November 19</b> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Alice Strihan By Husband, Joe People of the Parish

<b><u>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u></b>			
<u>Envelope Holders:</u> Adult:565 Children: 33 Total 598			
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u> Nov. 5, 2017 Adults: 332 Children: 11 Total: 343			
Offertory Total	\$6,389.11	Building & Maintenance	\$487.00 Utilities \$25.00
Candles	\$3.00	World Mission Sunday	\$10.00 Poor Box \$25.00
All Saints Day	\$1,377.00	All Souls Day	\$383.00 Catholic Charities \$215.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00	Christmas Flowers	\$32.00

## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, November 12** Religious Education Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Monday, November 13** Last day to place Christmas Candy Orders at the Sweet Shoppe  
Painting Church Hall 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 14** Painting Church Hall 6:30 PM  
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, November 17** Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
- Sunday, November 19** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Anastasia Faith Discussion 8:00 AM Anastasia Hall
- Tuesday, November 21** Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Thursday, November 23 Parish Office Closed**
- Friday, November 24 Parish Office Closed**



**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.



*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...*

**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 1** volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 24.** Thanks to all who help!

**MEETING REMINDERS: On Tues. Nov. 21 Committee Meetings** will be held at 6:15 PM and **Pastoral Council** will be held at 7:30 PM. All in Resurrection Hall.



**THANK YOU** to each and every person who helped to make the Meat & Turkey Raffle a success. Whether it was attending, giving a donation, working in the kitchen, setting up, tearing down, our "super hero" caller, all the "runners" who just gave it their all, the record keepers, change getters, money counters and everyone else for whatever part you may have played...couldn't have happened without you! Because of your hard work the Parish has a Profit of \$3,073.92. God Bless You All! *Chris and John*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the Turkey Raffle Cash Drawing Winners: \$100.00, George Horbal; \$50.00, Diane Sukenik; \$50.00 Elaine Sojak; \$25.00 Eleanor Poutney; \$25.00, Greg Fris; \$25.00, Mike Strushensky; and \$25.00 Chris Johnson. Congratulations to all the winners at the Turkey Raffle. Thank you for supporting this event.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** We will be painting the church basement and need your help. We plan on doing the painting on Monday, November 13 and Tuesday, November 14 beginning at 6:30 PM each evening and painting until around 8:30 PM. Please bring your own brushes and any roller equipment you may have. Also, if you have any drop cloths, please bring them. For additional information please call Jim Kopriva at 536-8330. Thank you!



**HOLIDAY BAKING:** We will be baking Pineapple Cream Cheese Rolls for the holiday on Friday, November 17 beginning at 8:00 AM. Help is needed no matter how long or short the time you have to spare. Any help with any job you can do would be greatly appreciated.

**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.

**A LITTLE HELP PLEASE!** It has become tradition, in conjunction with the All Souls Mass of Remembrance, to present the family of the deceased with an ornament in their memory. A few remain and if you can deliver it to the family it would be appreciated on several levels. Those remaining are: Margaret Avery, Margaret Goch, Antonia Jacmenovic, Helen Locher, Susanne Lucas, Anna Miske, and Robert Yaskanich. Thank you



**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.**

**REMINDERS!!** The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 AM! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to 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](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com).



**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. 13 - Fran Findley

Nov. 20 - Deacon Sam

Nov. 27 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

Nov. 17 - Janet Yuras

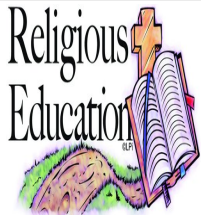
Nov. 24 - Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 - Chris Rebar



**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](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net) or by phone at 254-1961.

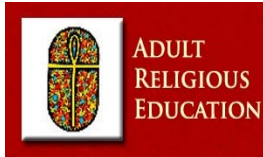
**MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE:** If anyone would like to become more familiar with the new Mass setting being used, the *Mass of Spirit and Grace*, audio clips can be found on our web site.



**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 the St. John Paul II Building. Your first opportunity for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat is on Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. This retreat DOES include parents and will be held at St. Benedict's School Gym.

**ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** please remember that if you miss a retreat or session YOU MUST MAKE IT UP. So please refer to your schedule for these dates.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** - November 26 - No class



**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.



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

**Candy Making Supplies Sale - November 11 thru November 18**

**10% Off Fondants, Nuts, Boxes, etc.... 10 Lbs. Ultra \$46.00**

**Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**This will be the last Candy Making Supply Sale before Christmas.**

**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.



**REMINDER:** Please remember your **PHOTO APPOINTMENTS.** Bring a monetary donation for the Food Pantry to your photo appointment and receive \$5.00 off your pictures.

If you submitted your own photo for the Parish Directory Book please pick up your photo at the Parish Office.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be on Dec 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Church Hall. Helpers are always welcome. WATCH FOR SIGN UPS SOON, Call Faith 479-2062.





**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.



**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. Please help us by taking an ornament from the tree, writing your name and phone number in the notebook, (this is used only to make sure all tags have been returned,) and purchasing a gift. Please wrap and return your gift with the ornament attached, to the Parish Office or the Church no later than Dec. 4. Thank you for your help and may God bless you.



**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.

**BISHOP MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL** will hold a Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 17 at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams Street. Over 125 Turkeys will be given away in addition to several other raffles including, Steeler tickets, 50/50, fire ring, pot and pan set, baskets, complete Thanksgiving Dinner for a family and much more. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Drawings start at 6:30 PM. a COMPLETE CONCESSION STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE. Please come and join us.

**VISITATION PARISH** will hold their Annual Turkey Raffle on Saturday, November 18. Doors open at 6 PM. Admission is \$3. \$250 Cash Prize Drawing. 32 inch Flat Screen TV, Microwave, Various Deluxe Baskets & Lottery Tree! Hope to see you there!

**QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH,** Central City, will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, November 19 from 9:00 AM until Noon at their St. John site (162 Wheeler Street). The price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 4 to 8. Children under 4 are free. All are welcome, bring your appetite!

### 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**

Bryan Hodos, Chairperson (814) 262-8429  
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson  
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee  
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee  
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee  
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee  
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee  
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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net), or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 or [sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net](mailto:sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net).

