

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 15, 2020: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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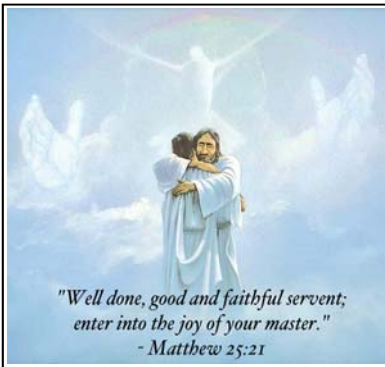
MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Rose Eckenrod, Financial Secretary

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Emily Roy, Director of Music

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Closed Friday



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days and Holidays as announced.

Confessions:

Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Joann Urban and Kenny Figura
By Sister, Cathy Strushensky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Betty Konieczny
By Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 15 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Rosemary Swarney By Amelia Vatavuk and Family Richard Lucas By Wife
Monday, November 16 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	8:00 AM	Helen "Honey" Venglarchik By Ray and Andrea Vargo
Wednesday, November 18 <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</i>	8:00 AM	Gerrie Tavalisky By Family
Thursday, November 19	NO MASS	
Friday, November 20	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Felix Draksler By Daughter, Caroline Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, November 22 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Charles Hoffman By Wife, Ann Bill and Anna Vandrak By Family



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466

November 8, 2020 Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 124 Children: 5 Total: 129

Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$4,188.00 Child: \$5.00 Total: \$4,193.00

Loose: \$60.00 Utilities: \$45.00 Build. and Maint. \$90.00

Candles: \$68.00 Poor Box: \$52.00 Cemetery \$57.00

All Saints Day \$105.00 All Souls Day \$125.00 Christmas Flowers: \$55.00

Catholic Charities \$80.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,930.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, Nov. 15 Angel Tree is in the Church. Don't forget to take a tag.
Arise Gathering 6:00 PM Church Hall

Friday, Nov. 20 Holiday Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, Nov. 21 Holiday Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
Grade 10 Parables Retreat 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym
(Must be pre-registered for retreat.)

Thursday, Nov. 26 **Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed**

Friday, Nov. 27 **Parish Office Closed**

Wednesday, Dec. 2 Angel Tree Gifts are due at the Parish Office by 2:00 PM.

Friday, Dec. 4 Holiday Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall

Saturday, Dec. 5 Holiday Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, Dec. 6 Confirmation Sessions 10A and 11B 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM
St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church (Must be pre-registered.)



Father, you have given all peoples one common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure an equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Remember
In Prayer



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND: Frances and Nellie Barkley, Sophie Mulvehill, Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Sylvia Brisko; and Helen Angelo. If you know of someone that you would like added to the prayer list please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, November 16.** Thank you to all who help!

Parish News

HOLIDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS RESERVATIONS: We are now accepting Mass reservations for Thanksgiving Day (9:00 AM); Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM); Christmas Eve (4:00 PM Vigil Mass); Christmas Day (12:00 AM Midnight Mass, 9:00 AM Morning Mass); and Mary, the Mother of God (Dec. 31, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass).

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now available for pick up. If you have been attending Mass, your envelopes will be available at the Church. If you have not been attending Mass, your envelopes will be available at the Parish Office. If you know someone who is homebound please feel free to take their envelopes to them.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all those who participated in the **ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST** program. For anyone who is interested in sharing their experience with other groups, **we will be gathering at 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 15, in the Church Hall.** Please join us for an evening of prayer, sharing, and refreshments. Thank you. Barb Dryzal.

MASS RESERVATIONS: If you would like to attend Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM, PLEASE call MaryBeth at the Parish Office to make a reservation, 539-5788, ext. 4, **Mon. thru Thurs., 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Reminder...Parish Office is closed on Fri.)**. If you leave a message, please be sure to leave the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be attending. No reservation is needed for weekday Masses. Reminder, masks must be worn and may only be removed to receive Holy Communion and social distancing will be practiced.



THE ANGEL TREE will be available Nov. 15 in Church. 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, and sign your name and phone number. **Please return gifts to the Parish Office by Dec. 2.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the November 29 bulletin are due in to the Parish Office by Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 AM.

THE NEXT LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE will begin with Thanksgiving Day (November 26) and continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday (February 14). To maintain social distancing, the abbreviated schedule will continue. If any minister would like their preferences changed, **please let me know by November 16** (gapisula@atlanticbb.net or 254-1961).

Additionally, for the holidays and holy days that fall between, I will be randomly assigning ministers. If there is a service or time for which you do not want scheduled, please let me know as well. The planned services at Resurrection Parish are:

Thanksgiving (November 26) - 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception (December 8) - 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Christmas (December 24) - 4:00 PM

Christmas (December 25) - Midnight & 9:00 AM

Mary, Mother of God (December 31) – 5:00 PM



JANUARY 2021 SIZZLER TICKETS (\$20.00) are now available. They can be purchased before or after Sunday Masses, at the Parish Office, the Sweet Shoppe, REMMCO Plumbing and Symon's Auto Wash during regular business hours. For more information or for tickets you may call Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on **Fri., Dec. 4 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church.** Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and silent prayer. At 7:00 PM the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Social distancing and masks are a must.

ALL ARE WELCOME in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Nov. 16 - Nancy Fesko

Nov. 23 - Judy Rozich

Nov. 30 - Phil Skala

Dec. 7 - Fran Findley

Dec. 14 - No Rosary

Dec. 21 - Nancy Fesko

Dec. 28 - No Rosary

Friday

Nov. 20 - Chris Rebar

Nov. 27 - No Rosary

Dec. 4 - Diane Ashbridge

Dec. 11 - Janet Yuras

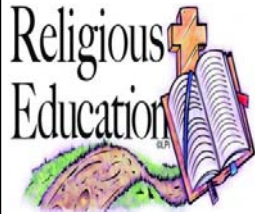
Dec. 18 - Pat Barrett

Dec. 25 - No Rosary

Jan. 1 - No Rosary

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: We are fast approaching the end of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Drive. If you have not donated yet, please consider doing so. **Please make Catholic Ministries Drive checks payable to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.** Please mail all **C.M.D. donations to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.** All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish.

BLESSED BLANKETS are available at the Parish Office. The Sewing Ministry invites all parishioners to take them for your loved ones or anyone in need. Many hours of prayer went into making these hand-made articles (there is no fee). Masks must be worn.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 10 Grade Parables Retreat, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St Benedict's School Gym. Parents are required to attend.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, Confirmation Session 10A and 11B, 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Registration is required to attend.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Hours: 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. Masks and social distancing required.



HOLIDAY BAKING SCHEDULE: We will be making Nut/Poppy Seed/Apricot Rolls at Oratory Hall and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 20 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 21 Roll Baking beginning at 8:00 AM

Friday, Dec. 4 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Dec. 5 Roll Baking beginning at 8:00 AM



Rolls will be sold on Saturday, December 12, 2020 on a first come first served basis. No orders are being taken. No cookies will be available this year. Watch future bulletins for more information.



ST THERESE CHURCH will be selling their famous potato & cheese piroghis (frozen) on Saturday, Nov 21 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM from the outside kitchen windows at their Social Hall. Gobs will also be available for purchase. **NO phone orders will be taken. First come first served.** Cost is \$7.00 per doz..

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
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Kris Moran, Education Committee, 262-8070
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
Lynn Popovich, Activities Committee, 536-7336
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Faith Thomas, 479-2062

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

