

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 17, 2019: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith



#### 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: Deceased Kasterko Sisters, Joan; Yvonne; and Rosie  
By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Eleanor Pountney  
By Diane Ashbridge



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, November 17</b> <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
<b>Monday, November 18</b> <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Francis Cassidy By Junior Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, November 19</b>	8:00 AM	Ann and Bill Vandrak By Family
<b>Wednesday, November 20</b>	8:00 AM	70th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Steve and Liz Virus By Mark and Pam Virus
<b>Thursday, November 21</b> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, November 22</b> <i>St. Cecilia</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Ron Hildebrand By Wife, Susan Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Saturday, November 23</b> <i>St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; BVM</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Sunday, November 24</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Catherine Yuran By Family William and Josephine Maschak By Dennis and Chris Kohan

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417  
Nov. 10, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 199 Children: 7 Total: 206

Offertory Total	\$3,538.00	All Saints	\$25.00
Build. and Maint.	\$88.00	All Souls	\$10.00
Utilities	\$45.00	Christmas	\$5.00

*Friendly  
Reminders*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 18.** 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 17** Blanket Blessing 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses  
Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A, and 11B 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM John Paul II Building
- Wednesday, November 20** Active Shooter Response Workshop 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall
- Thursday, November 21** Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, November 22** Pineapple Roll Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall
- Saturday, November 23** Pineapple Roll Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall
- Sunday, November 24** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Thursday, November 28** **Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed**
- Friday, November 29** **Parish Office Closed**
- Saturday, November 30** Grade 10 Retreat 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym



*Parish News...* **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.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the **December 1** bulletin are due in to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, November 26 at 9:00 AM.**

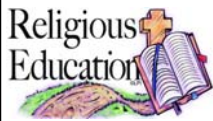
**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** are scheduled for Tues., Nov. 26, starting at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. If anyone is interested in participating on a Committee, please come and join us to see if it's something you may want to do. New members are always welcome!

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tues., Dec. 3 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. **PLEASE** note the change in date due to the Christmas holiday. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



**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.

**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.**

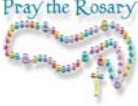


**SUN., NOV. 17,** Confirmation sessions 9A, 10A and 11B, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church. Parents are **NOT** required to attend.

**SAT., NOV. 30,** Grade 10 Parables Retreat, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM, St. Benedict's School Gym. Parents **ARE** required to attend.



**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

**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. 18 - Fran Findley
- Nov. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Dec. 2 - Nancy Fesko
- Dec. 9 - Judy Rozich
- Dec. 16 - Phil Skala

Friday

- Nov. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Nov. 29 - No Rosary, Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec. 6 - Chris Rebar
- Dec. 13 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Dec. 20 - Diane Ashbridge



**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. 22 Pineapple Cream Cheese Roll Making at 9:00 AM

Saturday, Nov. 23 Pineapple Cream Cheese Roll Making at 9:00 AM



**MANY THANKS!** I would like to extend my deepest THANKS to everyone who helped with the Ladies' Auxiliary Basket Party which was held on November 10. I would also like to THANK: Carol Burkhart and her crew

for preparing the food; to everyone who: donated baskets and prizes; wrapped baskets at the Parish Office; provided baked goods; helped move the baskets and food to Christ the Savior; helped with the set up; helped with manning the various booths; helped with clean up; and helped in any way to make the Basket Party fun, enjoyable, and successful! A special thanks goes to Ted, Chuck, Rich, Jack, Bryan, Scooter, and Deb who helped tremendously the day of the event! And lastly, a HUGE THANKS to our young runners – Aaron, Alexa, Baine, Blaise, and Julia - they did a tremendous job! A final report as to the profit from the Basket Party, which directly benefits the parish, will be in a future bulletin. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasures! *Michelle Rager, Ladies' Auxiliary President*

**THE ANGEL TREE:** If you took a tag from the Angel Tree please remember to return gifts to the Parish Office by Dec 1. The “wish lists” are only suggestions. You only need to buy one gift (\$25.00 value).

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** will hold our Christmas Social meeting on **Mon., Dec. 2, starting at 6:00 PM.** at Resurrection Hall. ***Please note the change in start time!*** We will be starting with a short business meeting followed by our Social. Members are reminded to bring a side or dessert to share as well as a Christmas exchange gift (\$10 in value – if you wish to participate in the exchange). The lift will be open.



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

Stop in for some "heavenly" chocolates to compliment your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Don't forget that St. Nicholas Day is right around the corner!

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.



**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): \_\_\_\_\_





**ST. THERESE CHURCH** is making their Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Mon., Nov 18 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cost is \$7.00 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fri., Nov 22 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.**

**ALL THINGS WEDDINGS - Bridal Resale Event: Calling all brides and brides to be!** **When and Where:** Saturday November 23 - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bishop Carroll High School Cafeteria. **Sellers:** Table space fee is \$20 each table, and is non-refundable should you cancel or not show. You will receive a 12 foot table and 2 chairs. You keep 100% of your profit! If interested in purchasing a table to sell your wedding supplies please contact Carol Schall at [kcschallfam@yahoo.com](mailto:kcschallfam@yahoo.com) **Shoppers:** \$5.00 admission fee on the day of the event. No presale tickets. A concession stand will be available for food purchases. This event benefits the Bishop Carroll Mathematics Department.

**ADVENT SERIES AT ST. BERNADINE MONASTERY:** Christmas will be here before you know it! Time for baking decorating, shopping and card writing. Why not spend at least a little bit of Advent...Waiting? Hoping? Rejoicing? Celebrating? Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship exploring these Advent themes. Tuesdays – 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken up. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Nov. 22 at 814-695-3802.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S** monthly night of Adoration will be held on Thurs., Dec. 5 at 7:00 PM at the **Resurrection Oratory**. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being in the presence of our Lord for one hour.

**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.

**THE LIONS CLUB** collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.

### 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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

