

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 19, 2017: Thirty-Third 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




God expects 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:
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:
Birthday Remembrance of
Kelly Plowchin
By Parents
This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :
Bill Rayha By Wife and Children



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 19 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Alice Strihan By Husband, Joe People of the Parish
Monday, November 20 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Anna Elliott By Joyce Kuckenbrod Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Babik By Mr. and Mrs. Phil Skala
Wednesday, November 22 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Kelly Plowchin By Parents
Thursday, November 23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>St. Clement I; St. Columban;</i> <i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro</i>	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Our Resurrection Parish Family and All of Our Many Blessings
Friday, November 24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Rose Popalis By Ed and Debbie Zapola Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, November 25 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	4:00 PM	Charles Hoffman By Wife, Ann
Sunday, November 26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward, Catherine and Ken Sukenik By Dave, Diane and Family People of the Parish



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: Nov. 12, 2017 Adults: 332 Children: 11 Total: 343
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 Candles \$221.00 Christmas Flowers \$10.00 Poor Box \$8.00
 All Saints Day \$55.00 All Souls Day \$50.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- 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
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Wednesday, November 22** Book Review 6:30 PM Parish Center
- Thursday, November 23** Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed
- Friday, November 24** Parish Office Closed
- Sunday, November 26** NO Religious Education
- Saturday, December 2** 10th Grade Retreat 2:00 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict's School Gym
- Monday, December 4** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall



**Give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good for his mercy
endureth forever.
Psalm 107:1**

This Thursday November 23 is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We pray in thanksgiving for the **Harvest and Fruits of the Earth**. As our country pauses to give thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all the gifts we have received. Please join us in praying the following:

God, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection Church on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM.

Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Church would like to wish all parishioners, family and friends a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them. -J.F.K.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Nov. 20**. 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!

THANKSGIVING WEEK BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday, Nov. 20 at 9:00 AM at resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! The Resurrection Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.

BOOK REVIEW: “A Man Called Ove” will be discussed on Wed., Nov. 22 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. No review will be held in Dec. More books will be listed in future bulletins.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: At our Basket Party this past weekend a woman, who is a nurse assisted a another woman who had fallen. If anyone knows who this “guardian angel” is please contact the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. 3.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make the Potato Pancake Breakfast a success. The profit for Resurrection Church is \$1,750.00. Thanks again and God bless you!

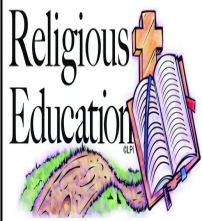
MEETING REMINDERS: On Tues. Nov. 21 Committee Meetings will be held at 6:15 PM and **Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held at 7:30 PM. All in Resurrection Hall.

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! A few of the remembrance ornaments remain in the Church and if you can deliver it to the family it would be appreciated. Those remaining are: Margaret Avery, Margaret Goch, Antonia Jacmenovic, Helen Locher, Susanne Lucas, Anna Miske, and Robert Yaskanich. Thank you

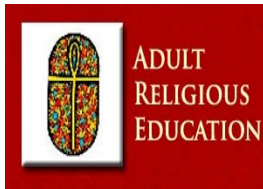
DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, Resurrection Parish will follow the Johnstown School District’s schedule. If there is no school the Parish Office will be closed and all meetings/activities will be cancelled. If there is an unscheduled early dismissal the Parish Office will close early and all meetings/activities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



HAPPY THANKSGIVING - November 26 - No class

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, please remember your Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat on Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict's School Gym. This retreat includes parents.

9TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, please remember there are make-up sessions for Session 9A, "The Creed" and Session 11B, "Sacraments" on Sunday, December 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 . The Sessions will be held at St. Benedict's St. John Paul II Building.



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. 20 - Deacon Sam
- Nov. 27 - Nancy Fesko
- Dec. 4 - Judy Rozich
- Dec. 11 - Phil Skala
- Dec. 18 - Fran Findley

Friday

- Nov. 24 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 - Chris Rebar
- Dec. 8 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Dec. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Dec. 22 - Janet Yuras



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 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: To date 121 out of 565 families have contributed \$18,314.84 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.



I would like to extend my deepest THANKS to everyone who helped with the Ladies' Auxiliary Basket Party which was held on November 12. I would also like to THANK: Carol Burkhart and her crew for preparing the food; to all the ladies

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(and men) 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 our men who not only helped to move all the baskets etc. to the hall but also helped tremendously the day of the event! 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 Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, December 4, 2017** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: Kathy Fagan, Fran Findley, Joann Fyock, and Sandy Golian. *There will be an Executive Committee meeting for the officers before the meeting starting at 5:45 PM.*



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. Please keep in mind that the items listed is a “wish list”.

Please do not feel obligated to purchase everything on the list. If you have any questions, please call Diane at 421-2962. Thank you for your help and may God bless you.



REMINDER: Please remember your **PHOTO APPOINTMENTS. ON DEC. 1 AND 2.** 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.



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE SWEET SHOPPE! 814-539-6502



Sweet Shoppe 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

We will be **CLOSED** on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.**



THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Stop by for a hot meal! Orders can be called in ahead of time at the Church Hall #535-2698.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY'S monthly night of Adoration is scheduled for Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being with our Lord for one hour. Everyone is welcome.

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.

PRO LIFE VIGIL Every Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information, call Gale at 539-0155.

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

