

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 24, 2019: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.



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:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stofa

By Christine and Eric

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Jim Murray

By Diane Ashbridge



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 24 <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
Monday, November 25 <i>Last Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Helen Bachik By Bill and B.J. Zdravecky Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, November 26	8:00 AM	Helen Golian By Helen Cosgrove
Wednesday, November 27	8:00 AM	Margaret Stofa By Dean and Karen Scott
Thursday, November 28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
Friday, November 29	8:00 AM	Anthony "Tony" Sestrich By Ed and Nancy Cable No Rosary
Saturday, November 30 <i>St. Andrew</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, December 1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward Mish Sr. By Paul and Pauline Molchany Robert T. Meagher By Jack and Kathy Fagan

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417
Nov. 17, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 196 Children: 10 Total: 206

Offertory Total	\$3,980.00	Candles	\$172.00
Build. and Maint.	\$52.00	All Souls	\$7.00
Utilities	\$336.00	Christmas Flowers	\$15.00

*Friendly
Reminders*

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 25.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Dec. 20.** Thanks to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, November 24** Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
- Tuesday, November 26** Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Parish Center
- Thursday, November 28** **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
- Sunday, December 1** **No Religious Ed. Classes**
- Monday, December 2** Ladies' Aux. Christmas Social/Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, December 3** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center
- Thursday, December 5** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Sunday, December 8** 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



*Thanksgiving
Blessings
to you & yours*



This Thursday November 28 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.

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

Parish News...

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

O COME LET US ADORE HIM: The choir will be singing for the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. We ask you to consider joining our choir to celebrate the birth of our Lord. We will rehearse our Christmas music for the first 20 minutes of each rehearsal leading up to Christmas. Our rehearsals will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 5; Wednesday, December 11; and Thursday, December 19. If you would like to sing with us, please contact Emily Roy: (814)242-4995, emilyroy411@gmail.com

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 SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thurs., Dec. 5 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. New members are always welcome!



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE will be held on Sat., Dec. 14 from 9:00 AM to Noon in Oratory Hall. Come and get a beautiful cookie tray and Resurrection's Famous Holiday Rolls and Pigs-in-the-Blanket. If you would like to donate a batch of your favorite cookies, it would be most appreciated.

Please take all cookie donations to Oratory Hall by 5:00 PM on Thurs., Dec. 12.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in the back of the Church in alphabetical order. Please remember to take yours after Mass. If you know someone who is unable to get to Mass please feel free to take their envelopes to them.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Basket Party Cash Drawing Winners! \$150.00, Jane Hanechak; \$100.00, Dorothy Cvrkel; \$50.00, Marlene Certo; and \$25.00, Esperanza Bair. 50/50 winner, \$357.00, Karen Oleksa. Congratulations to all and thank you for your support!



THE JANUARY 2020 SIZZLER CALENDAR TICKETS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS! 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This 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. **Please join us on Fri., Dec. 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Advent, Christmas, and Early Ordinary Time are now available in the sacristy. For those of you who have registered your email address with us, an electronic copy has been sent to you as well. The schedule can also be found on the parish's web site.

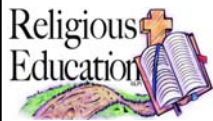
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Nov. 25 - Deacon Sam
- Dec. 2 - Nancy Fesko
- Dec. 9 - Judy Rozich
- Dec. 16 - Phil Skala
- Dec. 23 - No Rosary
- Dec. 30 - No Rosary

Friday

- Nov. 29 - No Rosary, Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec. 6 - Chris Rebar
- Dec. 13 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Dec. 20 - Diane Ashbridge
- Dec. 27 - No Rosary, Merry Christmas!
- Jan. 3 - Pat Barrett



SAT., NOV. 30, Grade 10 Parables Retreat, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM, St. Benedict's School Gym. Parents **ARE** required to attend. This is your **LAST** opportunity for this retreat.

SUN., DEC. 1, NO CLASSES. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

SUN., DEC. 8, Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This is your last opportunity for this session. Parents are not required to attend. The sessions are held in the St. Johns Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church.

THANK YOU!! To our 6th Grade Religious Education class for organizing a contest among the other classes to see who could collect the most food. The students collected 172 cans of food that will be donated to Food for Families. Congratulations goes out to the first floor classes(4th, 5th & 8th) for collecting the most food!!



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

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.

The Sweet Shoppe will be CLOSED on Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3, to work on Christmas Orders.



HOLIDAY COOKING AND BAKING: We will be cooking and packing for the upcoming Holiday Sale and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. All work is done in the Oratory Hall. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 AM, Steaming Cabbage

Wednesday, December 11, 8:45 AM, Cooking Pigs-in-the-Blanket

Thursday, December 12, 8:45 AM, Packing Pigs-in-the-Blanket

Friday, December 13, 8:45 AM, Packing Cookie Trays

Saturday, December 14, Holiday Bake Sale, 9:00 AM to Noon, Oratory Hall



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.****



Children's Christmas 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): _____



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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by signing up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, held on February 14-16, 2020 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Penn-Ohio, Grove City Pa. It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other, your family, and your marriage! Here's a quote from a recent couple: "Our Marriage Encounter Weekend was without qualification the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives". For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit WWME.org.

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

