

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



November 25, 2018: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



Stewardship Reflection.... Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others? Am I Helping to make the true Kingdom of God Visible by my actions?



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:

Bill Rayha
By Wife, Eileen

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

John Winogrodzki, Jr.
By Chris and John



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, November 25 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Stephen and Anna Kristofco By Kristofco Family
Monday, November 26 <i>34th (Last) Week of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Michael Brisko By Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKissick Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, November 27	8:00 AM	Christine Hynes By Michael and Barbara Bozic
Wednesday, November 28	8:00 AM	Ralph Kraft By John Kuzmiak
Thursday, November 29	NO MASS	
Friday, November 30 <i>St. Andrew</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Jack and Ann Hayostek By Daughter, Georgie Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, December 1	4:00 PM	Joe Kralik By Mr. and Mrs. John Hodos
Sunday, December 2 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John Swarney By Family Edward Popovich By Elaine

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Nov. 18, 2018 Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565
 Envelopes used: Adults: 262 Children: 14 Total: 276
 Offertory Total \$4,871.10 Utilities \$359.00 Candles \$76.00 Cemetery \$102.00
 Build. and Maint. \$15.00 All Souls \$5.00 All Saints \$5.00 Poor Box \$33.00
 Christmas Flowers \$25.00 Catholic Charities \$450.00

THE 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND supports only specific ministries which are focused on: caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing our youth and forming clergy and laity. **To date, 115 out of our 529 families have pledged \$20,764.16 toward our 2018 target amount of \$34,284.00. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to Resurrection Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 25 NO Religious Ed. Classes

Saturday, December 1 10th Grade Retreat 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym

Sunday, December 2 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center
Advent Day of Reflection after 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Hall
Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B 3:00 to 5:00 PM
St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict Church

Monday, December 3 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall

Tuesday, December 4 Pig-in-the-Blanket Making 7:00 AM Oratory Hall

Wednesday, December 5 Pig-in-the-Blanket Making 8:45 AM Oratory Hall

Thursday, December 6 Pig-in-the-Blanket Packing 8:45 AM Oratory Hall
Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Friday, December 7 Cookie Tray Packing 8:45 AM Oratory Hall

Saturday, December 8 Holiday Bake Sale 9:00 AM to Noon Oratory Hall

Sunday, December 9 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Nov. 26**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 30**. Thanks to all who help!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Basket Party Cash Drawing winners: \$150.00, Eli Yonish; \$100.00, William Leis; \$50.00, Charlotte Williams; and \$25.00, Phyllis Terchanik. Thank you to all who helped to make this event a success.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathy May, the winner of the Handmaid Quilt, made by members of the Sewing Ministry. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in the back of the Church in alphabetical order. If you have not picked yours up yet please remember to take them after Mass.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION: Please join your Resurrection parish family for an Advent Day of Reflection on Dec 2, the First Sunday of Advent. Lunch will be served following the 10:30 AM Mass. Our speaker is Sean O'Dowd and his topic is CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION. Let's prepare our hearts for Jesus on Christmas.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thurs., Dec. 6 in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. New members most welcome!



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE will be held on Sat., Dec. 8 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 the Parish Office or Oratory Hall by 5:00 PM on Thurs., Dec. 6.



RESURRECTION FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITION:

In one of our Arise discussion groups, the importance of **TRADITION** and **HERITAGE** to the early Christians was noted. Ironically, many participants in the group feared that **TRADITION** and the importance of **HERITAGE** is disappearing in today's society and even in our own families. As one way to help keep tradition and heritage alive in our parish and in our families, the **Resurrection Family Christmas Tree** will be placed in the sanctuary once again this year during the Christmas Season. Each household is being asked to bring an ornament that signifies something important to your family. The ornaments can be homemade or purchased, they can be an heirloom, or they can be anything else that fittingly represents what is important to your family. Don't forget to apply your name to the ornament as well. All ornaments will be returned after the Christmas Season. We ask you to bring your ornament to Mass on the Third Sunday of Advent (December 15 or 16) and place them in one of the boxes at the back of the church.

WHITE CHRISTMAS: The theme of this year's Children's Christmas Party is "White Christmas." We are asking all parishioners to join in the celebration and spirit of giving. Please bring a white item to be donated to the Cambria City Mission and Food Bank. Items include: white socks (men's, women's, or children's), paper plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Please drop items off in the bin at the back of the church marked "White Christmas," no later than Sun., Dec. 16, 2018. If you have any questions, please call Meaghan Veney 536-9694. Thank you.



THE JANUARY 2019 SIZZLER CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. They can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. For more information on the Sizzlers please contact Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320. A special thank you to Dr. Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring this fundraiser.

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. Those remaining are: Charles Fratrack, George Gaydos, Ronald Havyer, Gertrude Ondrejcek, and Donald Zilke. Thank you.



WE WELCOME Aaron Sukenik as he begins his ministry as an altar server. As Aaron begins his training at the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass, we wish him success and God's blessing as he offers his service to the Lord and to our parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE: Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Advent/Christmas 2018 and Early Ordinary Time 2019 are now available in the priest's sacristy. To those who registered their email addresses with us, an electronic copy has been sent. No assignments have been made for the period beginning with the Fourth Sunday from Advent through the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (December 22 – January 1). Sign-up sheets for these liturgies will be available starting with the First Sunday of Advent. New ministers are always welcome and can be incorporated into the schedule at any time. Families should consider engaging in this ministry as a group.

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. 26 - Phil Skala
- Dec. 3 - Fran Findley
- Dec. 10 - Deacon Sam
- Dec. 17 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

- Nov. 30 - Diane Ashbridge
- Dec. 7 - Janet Yuras
- Dec. 14 - Pat Barrett
- Dec. 21 - Chris Rebar





SATURDAY, DEC. 1 - 10th Grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat, 2:00 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend. Sponsors are welcome if available.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2 - Confirmation Sessions, this is your last opportunity for sessions 9A, 10A and 11B, 3:00 to 5:00 PM at St. Benedict St. John Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend sessions.

MONDAY, DEC. 17 - West End Penance Service, 6:30 PM at Resurrection Parish



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY Christmas Social meeting will be held on **Mon., Dec. 3, at 6:00 PM** at Resurrection Hall. ***Please note the change in start time!*** We will be starting with a short business meeting then 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 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. 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, sign your name and phone number. Please return gifts by December 5 to the Church or the Parish Office. Thank you.



PIG-IN-THE-BLANKET MAKING: We will be cooking and packing in Oratory Hall for the upcoming Holiday Sale and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 AM, Steaming Cabbage

Wednesday, December 5, 8:45 AM, Cooking Pigs-in-the-Blanket

Thursday, December 6, 8:45 AM, Packing Pigs-in-the-Blanket

Friday, December 7, 8:45 AM, Packing Cookie Trays



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

Don't forget, Saint Nicholas Day is December 6th.

Stop by to stock up on stocking stuffers! We have a great selection!

The Sweet Shoppe will be closed on Wednesday, December 5.



**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. 15, 2018; 1:00-3:00 PM, in Resurrection Church Hall to celebrate a "White Christmas!" Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the church office not later than Dec. 10, 2018. This year we are asking all our guests to bring a WHITE item for donation to help everyone have a white Christmas this year. Items will be donated to the Cambria City Mission and Food Bank. Items requested include: white socks (men's women's children's), paper plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Please call Meaghan Veney (536-9694) with any questions. **White attire is encouraged for the party.**



**Children's
Christmas
Party**

We invite you to the upcoming Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15 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 10.

NAME (S): _____

PHONE #: _____ AGE(S): _____



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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 535-7640
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062
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

