

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

November 29, 2020: 1st Sunday of Advent

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



1st Sunday  
of Advent

*"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." -*

MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God through your **Stewardship** for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

## 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:

John and Helen Konieczny  
By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light  
will burn for:

Ken Fyock  
By Rita Campbell



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, November 29</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Mike Samo By Wife Birthday Remembrance of David Laichak By Wife and Daughter
<b>Monday, November 30</b> <i>St. Andrew</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, December 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Jennie Carthew By Jay and Patty Miller
<b>Wednesday, December 2</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Andrew and Anna Bellak By Daughter, Dorothy
<b>Thursday, December 3</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, December 4</b> <i>First Friday; St. John Damascene</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Francis Gyurkovics By Wife and Daughter Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday, December 5</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, December 6</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Pita Andolina By Steve and Rita Bovino Mary, Edward and Dennis Popovich By Family

*Have a Beautiful and Blessed Advent Season!*

<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	Envelope Holders:	Adult: 451	Children: 15	Total: 466
<u>November 22, 2020</u>	Weekly Envelopes Used:	Adults: 212	Children: 7	Total: 219
Weekly Offertory Envelopes:	Adults: \$4,755.00	Child: \$7.00	Total: \$4,762.00	
Loose: \$50.00	Utilities: \$100.00	Build. and Maint. \$30.00		
Candles: \$37.00	Poor Box: \$32.00	Assumption \$10.00		
World Mission Sunday \$20.00	Peter's Pence \$10.00	Catholic Charities \$205.00		
All Saints Day \$58.00	All Souls Day \$30.00	Immaculate Conception \$28.00		
Christmas Flowers: \$205.00	Christmas \$125.00			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,702.00</b>				

## Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, Dec. 1** Virtual Parish Council Meeting (Zoom) 6:30 PM

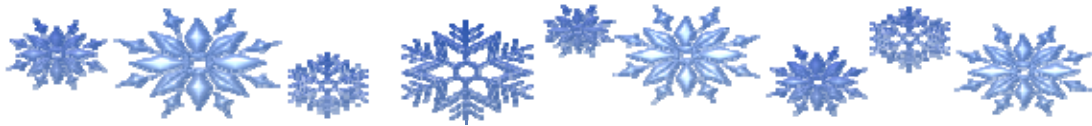
**Wednesday, Dec. 2** Angel Tree Gifts are due at the Parish Office by 2:00 PM.

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

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

**Saturday, Dec. 12** Holiday Roll and Haluski Sale 9:00 AM to Noon Oratory Hall

**Sunday, Dec. 13** Women's Book Discussion 4:00 PM Oratory Hall  
Men's Advent Discussion 4:00 PM Oratory



Advent prepares us for the great celebration of Christmas. Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered and as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent Season is a period for devout and joyful expectation.

God of light and life, give us hope as we wait for your coming again.

When we are tempted to be grateful to have found you while others are lost, send us out into the darkness in search of those who need you most. Amen.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR ARE SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND:** Florence Urbassik, 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 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, November 30.** Thank you to all who help!

## Parish News

**PARISH COUNCIL:** To ensure everyone's safety and well-being the Parish Council Meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, on Tuesday, Dec. 1 beginning at 6:30 PM.

**THANK YOU** for the overwhelming response to the Angel Tree. All the tags have been taken. Many thanks to all who are helping to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. A few reminders: The "wish lists" are only suggestions, You only need to buy one gift (\$25.00 value), **Please return gifts to the Parish Office by Dec. 2 at 2:00 PM. Again, many thanks and God bless!**



**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.

**ATTENTION LECTORS:** The *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word* have arrived. If you have been attending Mass, you may pick up your copy at the Church. If you have not been attending Mass, you may pick up your copy at the Parish Office.

**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 home-bound please feel free to take their envelopes to them.

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION:** In anticipation of the season, there will be a book discussion "Women of Christmas", by Liz Curtis Higgs on Sunday December 13 at 4:00 PM in Oratory Hall. Joan Cammarata will be the leader. All are welcome. Please remember to wear your masks. See you there.

**A MEN'S ADVENT DISCUSSION** will be held in the Oratory Dec. 13 at 4:00PM. There is plenty of room to space out, wear your masks. Dan Thomas will lead the discussion.

**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. Reminder, masks must be worn and may only be removed to receive Holy Communion and social distancing will be practiced.

**HOLIDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS RESERVATIONS:** We are accepting Mass reservations for the feast of the 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). Please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. 4, to make a reservation.



**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 the Parish Office.

**SEWING MINISTRY NEWS:** The ELVES of the sewing ministry have been busy throughout the pandemic. We have plenty of homemade blankets and a few walker bags for the holidays in the office. We have also made donations to Highlands Health Clinic, Birthright, Cambria City Mission, Children and Youth Services, and The Atrium. We know we will keep busy during the next few months making more hats, scarfs, children's sweaters, blankets, and lapghans. Anyone can join in the fun of sewing, knitting or crocheting. We can give you the supplies. Please call the office if you have questions. Thank you to all who work and those who donate.

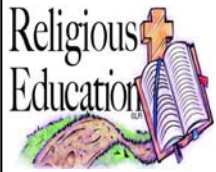
**ALL ARE WELCOME** in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

**Monday**

Nov. 30 - Phil Skala  
Dec. 7 - Fran Findley  
Dec. 14 - Deacon Sam  
Dec. 21 - Nancy Fesko  
Dec. 28 - No Rosary

**Friday**

Dec. 4 - Diane Ashbridge  
Dec. 11 - Janet Yuras  
Dec. 18 - Pat Barrett  
Dec. 25 - No Rosary  
Jan. 1 - No Rosary



**ATTENTION!** Confirmation Session 10A and 11B have changed from in person to virtual sessions. Sr. Cindy will contact all students who have registered for the session.

**MEETING CANCELLATION:** In light of the over abundance of new Covid-19 cases we **WILL NOT** have our monthly Parent Session and our Confirmation Student meeting for December. Our next monthly meeting will be January 10.

**CHRISTMAS ON THE GO BAGS** - Due to the limitations to host a Children's Christmas Party this year. We will have available a Christmas on the go bag for the children of the parish up to age 12. Bags will be available Sunday, December 13 after mass in the back of the church.



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502)** will be closed on **Monday, Nov. 30, Tuesday, Dec. 1 and Wednesday Dec. 2** to work on Christmas orders. We will begin to call to schedule appointment times for order pick up on **December 3.**



**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, 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 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon** at the Oratory Hall on a **first come first served basis. No orders are being taken. Haluski** will also be available **\$5.00 per quart size container. No cookies will be available this year. Masks must be worn and social distancing practiced.**



**PUBLIC ROSARY** will be recited to celebrate the birth of Christ; to honor the Blessed Mother, on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; and to pray for peace throughout the world on **Saturday, December 12 at 11:15 AM IN Central Park, downtown, Johnstown.** All Covid precautions apply.



*Resurrection Parish and St. Clare of Assisi Parish Holiday Mass Schedule:*

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

*Thursday, December 24, 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church*

*Thursday, December 24, 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church*

*Friday, December 25, 12:00 Midnight at Resurrection Church*

*Friday, December 25, 9:00 AM at Resurrection Parish*



*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

*Thursday, December 31, 5:00 PM at Resurrection Church*

*Friday, January 1, 9:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church*

*Resurrection Parish Office Holiday Hours :*

*Monday, December 21, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*Tuesday, December 22, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*Wednesday, December 23 thru Sunday, December 27, Parish Office Closed*

*Monday, December 28, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*Tuesday, December 29, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*Wednesday, December 30, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*Thursday, December 31 thru Sunday, January 3, Parish Office Closed*



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

