

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



December 29, 2019: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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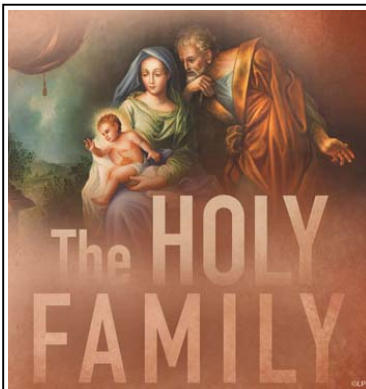
Joann Fyock, Parish Manager/Cemetery Manager

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education

Emily Roy, Director of Music

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



"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives... Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." (Colossians 3:18-21)

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.



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:

Margaret Stofko and Helen Yuras
By Children, Pat, Janet and Fran

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Frank Sojak Sr.
By Dan and Marian



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, December 29 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Helen Golian By Mary Kay Voytko Mike Samo By Wife, Carol
Monday, December 30	8:00 AM	Ethel Pavlik By Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spack NO ROSARY AT ORATORY
Tuesday, December 31 <i>St. Sylvester I</i> <i>Vigil of Mary, the Mother of God</i> <i>New Year's Eve</i>	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Magdalene Balazik By Betty Boyle (Daily Mass) Betty Popovich By Daughter, Joanne and Family
Wednesday, January 1 <i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> <i>World Day of Peace</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>		NO MORNING MASS
Thursday, January 2 <i>St. Basil the Great</i> <i>and St Gregory Nazianzen</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Anna Gojmerac By Graddaughter, Lisa, Mike and Jon Roseman Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	NO MASS	
Sunday, January 5 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert and Mary Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families Florence Foltin By Children

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 399 Children: 18 Total: 417

Dec. 22, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: Children: Total:

Offertory Total \$ Utilities \$ Christmas Flowers \$ Christmas \$
Build. and Maint. \$ Candles \$ Immaculate Concep. \$
Retire. Fund Relig. \$ Poor Box \$ Initial Offering \$



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., Dec. 30.** Thank you to all who help!

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 29 No Religious Ed Classes

Sunday, December 29 thru Sunday, January 5 The Sweet Shoppe Closed

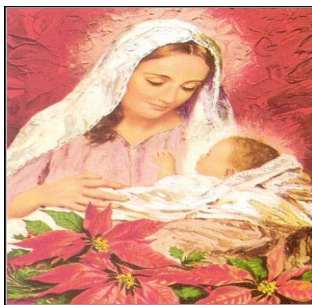
Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 Parish Office Closed



Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish all the parishioners and their families and friends a Happy and Healthy New Year.



Our Churches and our homes have the scene of the newborn Child surrounded by his Mother and Joseph. Today the Church celebrates with the Holy Family. May all families be grounded in the love of the Holy Family. When parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters face tough moments at home, turn to Jesus, Mary and Joseph to find your peace. Pray for right judgement and the strength to live in harmony with the Holy Family.



This Wednesday, January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. As the early ecumenical councils of the church defined, Mary is more than just the mother of the human Jesus of Nazareth. She is much more; she is the Mother of God. Mary bore in her womb the Eternal Word of God.



Heavenly Father, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace. She is our model of faith, hope and love. We give this new year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers. Place our needs into the protection of her motherly love. With her help, we want our faith to grow. Give us an increase in the virtue of hope when troubles tempt us to despair. Guide us in understanding Your infinite love. And join our hearts, dear Lord, to the Holy Mother's Immaculate Heart, so that we may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

Parish News...

PLEASE NOTE, there will be **NO Rosary** at the Oratory on **Mon., Dec. 30**. The regular Rosary schedule will resume on Fri., Jan. 3 at 12:15 PM at the Oratory.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR JANUARY 2020 SIZZLER TICKET!

You can purchase them before or after the Sunday Masses or at the Parish Office 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.

THE 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will now be available for pick up AT THE PARISH OFFICE. Any envelopes not picked up by Feb. 1, 2020 will be deleted.

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.**

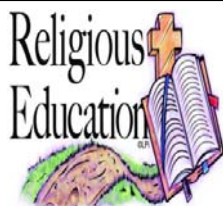
REMINDER: With the recent Mass schedule changes, we realize that some parishioners are attending other area Catholic Churches. You may deposit your Resurrection envelope at the Church you are attending. That Church will see that your envelope gets to Resurrection Church.

WE ARE IN THE FINAL DAYS OF THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

DRIVE. As of Dec. 1, 2019, 93 families out of 399 have contributed \$19,127.00 toward our 2019 target amount of \$34,500.00. Our shortfall is \$15,373.00. Please consider contributing, if you have not yet done so. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. **DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to **Resurrection Church.** Thank you!

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - Our \$5.00 St. Patrick's Day Special tickets will go on sale the weekend of January 11th/12th, 2020. These are a great treat to add to a birthday or anniversary card over the next few months. We need everyone's help to purchase and maybe even sell a ticket or two. They will be sold at Masses and also are available at The Sweet Shoppe, The Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for always supporting this Parish Fundraiser!

SAVE THE DATE! The Family Life Committee invites **ALL** Married Couples to join us Sat., Feb. 8 for our Annual Celebration of Marriage. Details to follow in future bulletins.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, No Classes, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

ALL 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES please turn in all your sponsor information and Confirmation name by January 26.



THE SWEET SHOPPE will be closed thru Sunday, January 5. Have a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We will open on Monday, January 6 at 9:00 AM.



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., Jan. 3 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

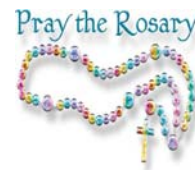
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Dec. 23 - No Rosary
- Dec. 30 - No Rosary
- Jan. 6 - Nancy Fesko
- Jan. 13 - Judy Rozich
- Jan. 20 - Phil Skala
- Jan. 27 - Fran Findley

Friday

- Dec. 27 - No Rosary, Merry Christmas!
- Jan. 3 - Pat Barrett
- Jan. 10 - Chris Rebar
- Jan. 17 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Jan. 24 - Diane Ashbridge
- Jan. 31 - Janet Yuras




2019 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAXES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ 2019 ENVELOPE NUMBER _____






The new year begins, let us pray,
It will be a year with a new peace,
New happiness, & the abundance of friends,
God bless you through out the new year

happy
New Year

Please keep in your prayers all those who will be away from their families during the holiday season to ensure our safety and well being, our Military, Law Enforcement, First Responders and Medical Personnel.

We can never relay our true gratitude for all you do, the sacrifices that you and your families make, and your demonstrated drive to go above and beyond. We hope each and every one of you hear our prayers and thanks and we wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

Lord, hold our Military, Law Enforcement, First Responders and Medical Personnel in your loving hands. Please give them continued strength and courage needed so that we may enjoy freedom, safety and good health. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need. Amen



DON'T FORGET TO COME TO DOWNTOWN JOHNSTOWN ON NEW YEARS EVE FOR CELEBRATION JOHNSTOWN, December 31 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The West End Improvement Group has been one of the organizing volunteer groups of this event since 2009. Please check out the Celebration Johnstown Facebook page.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP: St. Benedict Church is coordinating a bus to March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24, 2020. The bus will depart from St. Benedict Church upper parking lot at 7:15 AM. Mass will be offered at 6:30 AM at St. Benedict. The cost to reserve a seat is \$10/student and \$15/adult. Registration deadline is January 10. Checks can be made payable to St. Benedict Church. Please contact Joe to register at (814) 266-1554 (leave a message if no one answers).

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

