

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



December 30, 2018: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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



Stewardship Reflection... The birth of our savior has caused us to become members of one family – the Family of God. May our love and actions toward all humanity place us in our Father's house.



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:

Frank Sojak

By Dan and Marian

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light

will burn for:

Past and Present Members of

the F.C.S.U.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, December 30 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Matt Isenberg By Georgie Christine Hynes By Mary Tomkosky and Family
Monday, December 31 <i>St. Sylvester I</i> <i>Vigil of Mary the Holy Mother of God</i>	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	Martha Plows By Joyce and Dave Kuckenbrod Agnes Andrews By Daughters
Tuesday, January 1 <i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	9:00 AM	Mary Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families
Wednesday, January 2 <i>SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	8:00 AM	Frank and Dorothy Petrusic By Judy and Bill Nischalke
Thursday, January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Past and Present Members of the F.C.S.U. Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
Saturday, January 5 <i>St. John Neumann</i>	4:00 PM	Stephen T. Harchick By Wife, Florence and Sons, Theodore, Michael and Richard
Sunday, January 6 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jim Plowchin By Family People of the Parish



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.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 529 Children: 36 Total: 565
Envelopes used: Dec. 23, 2018 (4th Sun. of Advent) Adults: 298 Children: 15 Total: 313

Offertory Total	\$5,074.00	All Saints Day	\$5.00	Mission Co-op	\$5.00
Build. and Maint.	\$60.00	All Souls Day	\$5.00	Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Utilities	\$141.00	Imm. Conception	\$31.00		
Candles	\$72.00	Retired Fund for Rel.	\$10.00		

Christmas Collection Total will be published in next week's bulletin.

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 30 No Religious Education Classes

Monday, December 31 Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe Closed

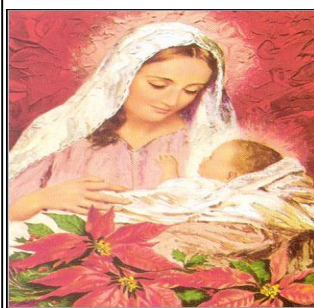
Tuesday, January 1 Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe Closed

Wednesday January 2 The Sweet Shoppe Closed

Sunday, January 6 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center



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 Tuesday, 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.



THANK YOU to Meaghan Veney and the many “elves” who helped to make the Children’s Christmas Party such an enjoyable event for all who attended. Many thanks to “Jolly Old St. Nick” himself for paying a special visit to the children.

THANK YOU to Georgie Jakovic, our Maintenance Man, Dan and all who helped with the decorating of the Church for Christmas, as well as the parishioners who generously donated monetarily to purchase the gorgeous Christmas flowers. Many thanks for helping to add to the beauty of the season.

THANK YOU to those who purchased Christmas gifts for our Angel Tree. God bless you for making someone’s Christmas a little brighter.

MANY THANKS to all our wonderful helpers who assisted with making the Holiday Rolls, Pigs-in-the-Blanket, and Haluski and to all of our awesome bakers of the Parish who donated all the delicious cookies for our Cookie Tray Sale. A special thank you to Eileen Elders and Carol Burkardt for chairing and coordinating this event. God bless you all!

A SPECIAL THANKS: to the ladies in the Sweet Shoppe for all of their hard work and long hours dipping & selling chocolate. We appreciate all of their hard work as well as all of the delicious chocolates!

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Thurs., Jan. 3.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Jan 4.** Thanks to all who help!

2019 HOME BLESSING KITS are available in Church. Please take one home with you.



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

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not picked up your 2019 Offertory Collection Envelopes, you can do so **at the Parish Office** during regular business hours.

NEW MISSAL BOOKS: You may have noticed that the missal covers were not placed on the new missals. This is because they were more of a hindrance than a help. Please be as gentle with the new missals as possible as they need to last us throughout the new year.

NATIONAL GOB DAY: We will be taking Gobs to sell at The Galleria for National Gob Day on Saturday, January 26. **We need many hands to make this event successful.** If you can spare any time to help bake, wrap or pack, it would be most appreciated. We will be making at least 3000 Gobs for this **FUN** fundraiser! We will be baking gobs on Fri., Jan. 11; Sat., Jan. 19; and Fri., Jan. 25; beginning at 9:00 AM at the Oratory Hall on all three days. **Again, we need many hands to make this project happen!**



THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR JANUARY 2019 SIZZLER CALENDARS! 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 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.

WE ARE IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF THE 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND. To date, **121 out of our 529** families have pledged **\$21 ,464.16** toward our 2018 target amount of \$34,284.00. If you have not made your pledge yet, please do so. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the 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. **Please join us on Fri., Jan. 4 at 6:30 PM for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

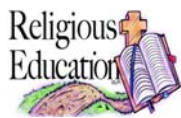
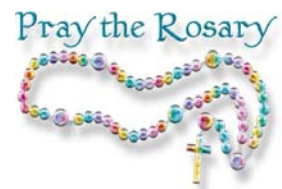
ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Dec. 31- No Rosary
- Jan 7 - Phil Skala
- Jan. 14 - Fran Findley
- Jan. 21 - Deacon Sam
- Jan. 28 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

- Jan. 4 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Jan. 11 - Diane Ashbridge
- Jan. 18 - Janet Yuras
- Jan. 25 - Pat Barrett
- Feb. 1 - Chris Rebar



- * **Sunday, Dec. 30**, No Classes, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- * **Sunday, Jan. 6**, Regular Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- * **Sunday, Jan. 13**, Regular Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM



2018 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR 2018 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: _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____





SAVE THE DATE! The Annual *Celebration of Marriage* will take place on Sat., Feb. 9, 2019. **ALL Married Couples of our Parish** are encouraged and invited to celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM, then join us for a dinner celebration in Resurrection Hall catered by Capri Restaurant and Catering, more information will be published after the holidays.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, will sponsor a Fish Fry on Fri., Jan. 11, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. There will be a Gob and Bake Sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry. We offer Fried and Baked Fish, Shrimp and a Combo Dinner of Fish & Shrimp along with Sandwiches and a variety of sides. For a complete menu, visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP: Citizens Concerned for Human Life and St. Benedict Church is coordinating a bus to the 46th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18, 2019. The theme for this year is "Unique From Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science." The bus will depart from St. Benedict Church 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. Money must be received prior to January 18th. All people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please do not let the cost of a ticket defer you from attending - if you need financial assistance, please contact Fr. Crowe at the rectory. The bus will return back to St. Benedict at about 10:00 PM the same day. We will stop for dinner, but please pack a breakfast and lunch. Please contact Joe Boito 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
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

