

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 16, 2017: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Thursday



Alleluia
He is
Risen

Liturgical Reflection - Today Christians remember the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Death could not keep the Lord in the tomb. Christ has conquered death and new life is ours. On Easter Sunday we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject evil and sin, and profess our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are claimed for Jesus Christ who died and rose. For fifty days we will sing our alleluias and praise God for the gift of resurrection. Sorrow leads to joy, despair fades to hope, and apathy is overcome by divine love. Happy Easter!



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:

John Swarney

By Wife and Children

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Donna Fellows

By Terry and Annette Deitz



Weekly Mass Schedule		
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, April 16 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Tom Slebodnik By Ed and Debbie Zapola
Monday, April 17 <i>Easter Monday</i>	8:00 AM	Michael Miske By Jim and Karen Hohman
Tuesday, April 18 <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	8:00 AM	Deceased of Orlosky Family By Marge Heider
Wednesday, April 19 <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	8:00 AM	Adaline Vatavuk By Daughters, Cindy and Gloria Vatavuk
	12 Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary
Thursday, April 20 <i>Easter Thursday</i>	No Mass	
Friday, April 21 <i>Easter Friday</i>	8:00 AM	Mary Catherine Kaplaniak By Henry, Jane and Matthew Kaminski
Saturday, April 22	4:00 PM	Cecilia Roy By Chris Rebar
Sunday, April 23 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Walter J. Ryba By Wife, Rosella and Family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish

Stewardship Reflection - April 16 - Make your heart burn with desire to celebrate Jesus Christ present today in Scripture and in the breaking of bread. Come back to the Eucharistic Feast. Stay with us!

<u>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u>			
Envelope Holders: Adult: 571 Children: 33 Total 604			
Envelopes Used This Week: April 9, 2017 Adults: 335 Children: 12 Total: 347			
Offertory Total	\$6,072.00	Utilities	\$89.00
Poor Box	\$37.00	Candles	\$175.00
Holy Land	\$114.00	Easter Flowers	\$17.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00	Mother's Day	\$20.00
		Building & Maintenance	\$122.00
		Catholic Register	\$8.00
		Easter	\$188.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday - No Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 17 Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed - Sweet Shoppe Closed

Tuesday, April 18 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Saturday, April 22 First Communion Rehearsal 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Ladies Social 1:00 - 3:00 PM Resurrection Hall

Sunday, April 23 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

The Sacrament of First Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

Private Rental Resurrection Hall

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 Deacon Sam's 25th Anniversary Celebration

After all weekend Masses Resurrection Hall

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Father George and the Staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish all the parishioners and their families and friends a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Our **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tuesday, April 18**. Thank you to all of our collection counter volunteers.

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, April 28**. Thanks to all who help!

REMINDER: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 17, reopening on Tuesday, April 18. Happy Easter!

the
Sweet
Shoppe

THE SWEET SHOPPE will be closed on Monday, April 17. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 18. Thank you for your business and have a very Happy and Blessed Easter!



ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the rosary will begin a half-hour before the start of Mass at Resurrection Church); Mondays and Fridays, at 12:15 PM at the Oratory; and on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM at Resurrection Church. The primary intention is for our country. A schedule of Rosary leaders is as follows:

Oratory Rosary Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
April 17 - Holiday - Easter Monday	April 21 - Diane Ashbride
April 24 - Fran Findley	April 28 - Janet Yuras
May 1 - Steve Reasbeck	May 5 - Pat Barrett



All Wednesday Rosaries at 5:30 PM at Resurrection Church will continue to be lead by group participation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: On the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM, the parish will host a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The monthly Holy Hour will be held *in the church* and will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, and followed by 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. This is YOUR time to pour out your hearts to our God, who has poured out Himself for us! **Please join us for the next Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour on Friday, May 5.**



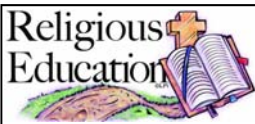
UNUSED CARDS: The Ladies' Auxiliary THANKS everyone for their continued donation of unused cards! Your response continues to be overwhelming! The Ladies' Auxiliary continues to distribute the cards to various nursing homes throughout the year. The residents of the nursing homes are very grateful for the donations! **However, please do NOT include Mass cards in your donation.** We are not able to pass on the Mass cards. The Mass cards end up being thrown away. All other cards are gladly welcome. The donation basket continues to be located in the back of the Church. Thank you again for helping our cherished brothers and sisters with this wonderful ministry!



ALL LADIES and "little" LADIES of the parish are invited to our Ladies Social on April 22 in the church hall from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. A "POT of FRIENDSHIP" will be presented by "Everything Tea" from Bedford. Come join us for a fun afternoon.

"NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR" step out of your comfort zone to help a neighbor. Call Mrs. Thomas 479-2062.

Toiletries for the Medical Clinic are still being collected (purple container in Church).



* Please keep in your prayers the children who will be receiving their First Communion and the young adults who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks.

* 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates: **YOUR SPONSOR PAPERWORK IS PAST DUE....PLEASE turn in ASAP IF YOU WANT TO BE CONFIRMED THIS YEAR.**

* 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students your service hour forms are due by **April 30th.**

*** Important Upcoming Dates:**

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday - No Religious Education Classes

Saturday, April 22, First Communion Rehearsal at 8:30 AM in Resurrection Church

Sunday, April 23, The Sacrament of First Communion at 10:30 AM Mass.

Sunday, May 7, Rite of Sending for all 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates and sponsors at 10:30 AM Mass. Social to follow in Resurrection Hall sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Monday, May 8, Confirmation rehearsal for all Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors
At 6:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Tuesday, May 9, Rite of Confirmation at 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

*** Summer Camp Opportunities**

Camp timothy - Grades 9- 12 - June 18 - 22

Vacation Bible School - June 26- 30

Camp Z - Grades 4- 8 - July 16- 21 and July 23- 28



A social will be held at Resurrection Hall after the Masses on **Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30** to celebrate **Deacon Sam Cammarata's 25th Anniversary in the Diaconate.** Come and celebrate this very special day. All are most welcomed to attend.



MAY 21, 2017 FOR FR. GEORGE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRIESTHOOD CELEBRATION! MASS AT 2:00 PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT CHRIST THE SAVIOR HALL.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for Bulletin submissions is **Wednesdays at 9:00 AM. NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you have something to publish in the bulletin please email it to **resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com.**

PARISH CALENDAR: If you have an event that should be on the Parish Calendar please email **resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com** with the date, time and location. Thank You!



This summer do something to live your faith by helping others in need, in doing so, you will touch the lives of others and change yours as well! Resurrection Parish is organizing a mission trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia, July 26-July 30th. Webster Springs is a small town in the Appalachian Mountains area that has been hard hit with long term poverty. The average household income in the town is less than \$22,000 per year with over 60% of the town living below poverty level. The mission trip will consist of doing home repairs, building ramps, replacing roofs and other needed projects. The trip is open to anyone ages 15 years or older from any parish. 14 year olds may take part in the trip if a parent accompanies them. The trip is absolutely free to participate, however all team members will be asked to help in fund raising efforts to help pay for construction material, travel and meals. For more information please call Terry or Annette Deitz at 255-6757 or 242-4244. Or attend the next meeting to be held April 19th at Resurrection Oratory Hall, 8th and Chestnut Streets in Cambria City. Adult registration deadline is April 30th (adults 18 and older must complete the Diocesan Protecting Gods Children certification and also required back ground checks) High School student registrations (under 18 years of age) must be received by June 1 to be able to participate. This year's trip will be limited to 54 people.

SPECIAL NOTE TO CONFIRMATION AND BISHOP MCCORT STUDENTS: YOU RECEIVE 128 SERVICE HOURS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRIP!

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BASKET PARTY: Please come support our spaghetti dinner to help our mission team raise money for projects in Webster Springs, WV. Our mission team will be going to this small town in the heart of the Appalachian mountains to help people affected by last year's flooding and others that are in dire need of housing repairs. The dinner will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at St Francis Church Hall, 120 Barron Avenue in Johnstown. All you can eat spaghetti! Adults \$8.00, Children 4-12 \$5.00 and Kids 3 and under eat free. There will be baskets and other drawings available as well. Take outs are available.



THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY, located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1223 Virginia Ave., Johnstown, is in need of a few men to help stock the pantry shelves with cases of different size cans from the church basement on Mondays and Tuesdays of the first and third weeks of the month at 8:00 AM. It takes about two hours to stock. Our current "stockers" are over sixty years old, two of them are over eighty! Food is given out to families in need on Thursdays of these weeks. There is no pay but you will be rewarded in heaven! God bless and thank you.



THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will host their West End Pickers, Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, April 22 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Therese Church Hall (under the Church) on Decker Ave. Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your items. Every little bit helps (we would prefer no clothing, large appliances or large furniture please). Please call 322-5558 or 248-8989

to have your items picked up or you may drop off your items on Friday, April 21 (evening). Proceeds go towards the group's projects which include surveillance cameras in the West End, garden/flower boxes and community events.

25/25/25: BISHOP MCCORT'S 3RD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING DAY will take place on April 25, 2017. You Can Help the more than 78% of Students Qualifying for Scholarship Assistance. Give **\$25** on **April 25** for Student Aid at **25 Osborne Street**. Donate by mail, on the web at mccort.org, or by phone to 814-248-3885 Many individual gifts make one big impact!



Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.

Parish Council

Bryan Hodos, Chairperson (814) 262-8429
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson (814) 525-4154
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee (814) 536-3961
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee (814) 479-2062
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee (814) 288-1086
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee (814) 536-7442
Joe Strihan, Property & Maintenance (814) 539-6845
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee (814) 242-0359
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee (814) 288-9924
Mary Hanners, Family Life Committee (814) 241-0192
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee (814) 255-2344
Tom Elias, Cemetery Committee (814) 535-5271

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 jbg213@atlanticbb.net, or Sharon

Kovac at 814-254-4248 or sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net.



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.

