

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 23, 2017: Divine Mercy Sunday

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



Liturgical Reflection - The Roman Catholic celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful normally takes place during Holy Mass, because of the connection of all the Sacraments with the dying and rising of Christ. In the Eucharist the memorial of the New Covenant is realized, the New Covenant in which Christ has united himself forever to the Church, his beloved bride for whom he gave himself up to death. It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent to each other through uniting their love to the love of Christ. The newly married man and woman also receive Eucharist so that, communicating in the same Body and the same Blood of Christ, they may form one body in Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1621).



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:

Mary (Vrabel) Seminsky,
Steve Seminsky and John Vrabel
By Daughter, Anna

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bill Rayha By Wife, Eileen



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, April 23 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Walter J. Ryba By Wife, Rosella and Family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
Monday, April 24	No Mass	
Tuesday, April 25	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 26	No Mass	
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary
Thursday, April 27	No Mass	
Friday, April 28	No Mass	
Saturday, April 29	4:00 PM	Anna Kopco By Children
Sunday, April 30	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	George and Dolores Ashcom By Family

Stewardship Reflection - April 23 - Christian stewards temper their wants to help others meet their needs. Added to the number of those being saved are both the one who gives and the one who receives.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 571 Children: 33 Total 604
Envelopes Used This Week: April 16, 2017 Adults: 589 Children: 12 Total: 601
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 Utilities \$260.00 Building & Maintenance \$10.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, April 23** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Parish Center
The Sacrament of First Communion 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Private Rental Resurrection Hall
- Monday, April 24** Men's Club Meeting 6:30 PM Oratory Hall
- Tuesday, April 25** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Saturday, April 29** Deacon Sam's 25th Anniversary Celebration
after 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Church
- Sunday, April 30** Deacon Sam's 25th Anniversary Celebration
after 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Resurrection Church
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Parish Center

*Our Prayers and Congratulations to the children receiving their
First Communion today.*



MaKenzie Bailey

Aidan Conway

Edward Mish

Kayden Shumaker

Blaise Veney

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Our **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, April 24**. 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!

A SENDING FORTH RITE SOCIAL sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors, families, and their parish family will be held on Sun., May 7 immediately following 10:30 AM Mass. Refreshments will be served. Please join our parish family as we send forth our Confirmation Candidates as they become adults in the Church.

JUNE FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING will be held Wed., May 3 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. Anyone who would like to help at the June Festival are asked to please attend.

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.



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

Monday

April 24 - Fran Findley

May 1 - Steve Reasbeck

Friday

April 28 - Janet Yuras

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.**

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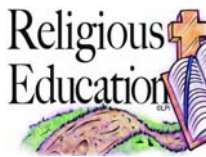
MAY 21, 2017 FOR FR. GEORGE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRIESTHOOD CELEBRATION! Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM followed by dinner at Christ the Savior Hall. The cost of the dinner ticket is \$15.00 each. Tickets are limited and will be on sale beginning the weekend of April 29 and 30 on a first come first served basis.



A social will be held at Resurrection Hall after the Masses **NEXT WEEKEND, 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.

THE SWEET SHOPPE - (539-6502) - The hours for this week are as follows, closed on Monday, April 24; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 25 thru Friday, April 28. We have a nice selection of candy. It's time to stock up before our Summer break.

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*** 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students: PLEASE REMEMBER that your service hours are due by April 30th.**

*** The Final Religious Education Class for the year will be held on Sunday, May 7 from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at Resurrection Church.**

*** Important Upcoming Dates:**

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



THE MEN'S CLUB will meet on Monday, April 24 at 6:30 PM at Oratory Hall. New members are always welcome. Come and see what we're all about!



"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).



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, May 1, 2017** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. New members are always welcome. Hostesses for this meeting are: Judy Rozich, Carol Samo, Dolores Stefanik, and Faith Thomas.

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!



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.



SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY - APRIL 23, 2017: The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the School Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh. The meal include: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert.

MEADOWS CASINO BUS TRIP: The Church of the Transfiguration is sponsoring a bus trip to the Meadows Casino on Thursday, April 27, 2017. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 AM and leave the Meadows Casino at 6:00 PM. The cost of the trip will be \$32.00 and includes \$25.00 in free slot play. For more information and to make a reservation, please call: Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 322-3287 or 619-9543.

A BASKET PARTY will be held on April 30 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St. in Johnstown to benefit The Atrium's Resident Activity Fund. Tickets sold in advance are \$10.00 and include 25 basket chances and a light luncheon. Get your tickets now at The Atrium, 216 Main St., Johnstown. Basket donations are also being accepted for this event.

VISITATION PARISH will hold their 1st Annual Basket Party on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM in the Visitation School Gym. The cost is \$10 (includes entry & 20 tickets). Tickets are available to purchase during Rectory office hours and before/after all weekend Masses. Over 100 baskets will be raffled off! Plus 5 large prizes (each at least \$100 in value)! The drawing will be preceded by a continental breakfast.



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
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Barb Dryzal, Education Committee (814) 536-3961
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee (814) 479-2062
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee (814) 288-1086
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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.

