

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

April 30, 2017: The Third Sunday of Easter

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



Liturgical Reflection - The Sacrament of Marriage celebrates unequivocally the indissoluble bond of marriage. “What God has joined, let no one separate” (Matthew 19:6). Man and woman make a permanent commitment to one another until death do they part. By restoring the original order of creation disturbed by sin, Jesus himself gives the strength and grace to live marriage in the new realm of the Reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses are able to receive the original meaning of marriage and live it with help of Christ. This grace of Christian marriage is a fruit of Christ’s cross, the source of all Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1615).



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 Wallace

By Theresa, Brian and Joe

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Nicole Smolen

By Family



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, April 30 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish George and Dolores Ashcom By Family
Monday, May 1 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	No Mass	
Tuesday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday, May 3 <i>St. Philip and St. James</i>	No Mass 5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary
Thursday, May 4 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	No Mass	
Friday, May 5 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM	Carole Vindish By Shirley Pastorek
Saturday, May 6	4:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance of Tillie Csernay By Daughter and Granddaughter
Sunday, May 7 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish First Catholic Slovak Union Branch 23

Stewardship Reflection - April 30 - Recall one or more moments in your life in which you felt the presence of the Risen Christ. May you always recognize Him in those whom you encounter every day.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 571 Children: 33 Total 604
Envelopes Used This Week: April 23, 2017 Adults: 319 Children: 11 Total: 330
 Offertory Total \$ 5,759.50 Holy Land/Good Friday \$5.00 Easter \$320.00
 Mother's Day \$35.00 Building & Maintenance \$30.00 Utilities \$218.00
 Candles \$200.00 Catholic Home Missions \$15.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

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

Monday, May 1 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Tuesday, May 2 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, May 3 June Festival Planning Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

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 News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Our **Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, May 1**. Thank you to all of our collection counter volunteers.

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 12**. Thanks to all who help!

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.

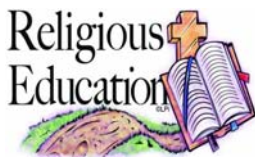
THE SEWING MINISTRY will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 4 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room. New members are most welcome.

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.

CARNATION SALE: The Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will be selling carnations before and after each mass on the weekend of May 13 and 14 while supplies last. All proceeds benefit Birthright.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It's that time of year again! We are continuing with the needed improvements and upkeep to our wonderful Picnic Grove and we need your help. The only requirement is the ability to paint! We are looking for volunteers young and old (service hours available). We plan to touch up the picnic tables, benches, stage, and other items which were painted last year. In addition, we will be doing some general clean-up. Please join us on the following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - - May 13 and May 20. Lunch will be provided. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated even if only a couple hours. We hope to see many of you there as we continue to "brighten" our gem of a Picnic Grove!

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (formerly known as the Annual Catholic Appeal) will begin next weekend, May 6 and 7. The new Catholic Ministries Fund now supports only specific ministries which are focused on: Caring for the Poor, Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy and Laity. Our "target amount" for this year is \$40,114.00. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.



*** 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, Sacrament 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 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.

Save
the
Date

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. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Called to
Serve
Liturgy Committee

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

May 1 - Steve Reasbeck

May 8 - Nancy Fesko

May 15 - Judy Rozich

May 22 - Phil Skala

May 29 - Holiday - Memorial Day

Friday

May 5 - Pat Barrett

May 12 - Chris Rebar

May 19 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 26 - Diane Ashbridge

June 2 - Janet Yuras



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.**



DONUTS will be served after ALL weekend Masses on **MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**, Sat., May 13 and Sun., May 14. Come and enjoy Faith, Fellowship and Food and help us wish all of our mother's a Happy Mother's Day, sponsored by the Men's Club.

"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 Resurrection Family Life Committee invites you to share in a

Celebration of the Single Life

For all adult men and women who are unmarried, widowed, separated, or divorced.

This Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2017.

at Mass with our parish family at 10:30 AM, followed by lunch at 12:00 Noon in Resurrection Hall.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Buffet lunch will include:

Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter,
Ice Cream Sundae, Coffee, Lemonade, Hot
and Iced Tea, and Water.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, May 26, 2017.

Return the completed form to the parish office
with your payment. If there is a financial hardship,
please contact Diane Ashbridge at 421-2962.

Celebration of the Single Life

Registration Form

_____ will be attending the Celebration of the Single Life.



THE SWEET SHOPPE END OF SEASON CLEARANCE

SALE We would like to thank everyone for a great season. As usual, we will be closing for the summer. We have a few items to sale and a chance for some good bargains.

Candy Making Supply Sale
(No Finished Candy at this time)

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

May 3 - 30% off

May 4 - 40% off

May 5 - 50% off

Finished Candy Sale (Candy made for
Mother's Day is NOT included in sale)

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

May 10 - 30% off

May 11 - 40% off

May 12 - 50% off

Sorry no phone orders or holds on reduced items. As packaged (no repackaging).

SWEET SHOPPE (814) 539-6502
MOTHER'S DAY CANDY ORDER

The last day to place orders is May 5, 2017. No exceptions.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

	1/2 lb.	\$9.00	1 lb.	\$18.00
Chocolate Covered Strawberries				
Chocolate Covered Cherries				
Butter Crunch				

	1/2 lb.	\$8.75	1 lb.	\$17.50
Peanut Butter Cups				
Peanut Butter Meltaways				
Assorted Chocolates				

	1/2 lb.	\$8.50	1 lb.	\$17.00
Caramels				
Marshmallows				

		\$18.00
Chocolate Heart Box Filled with		

Grand Total: _____

Pick-Up May 11 & 12 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and May 13 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION is now taking orders for the Spring Gob Bake, Gobs are \$1.00 each and \$12.00 for a dozen. Please place your order by May 1, 2017 by calling Pat Unger @ 539-7351 or Irene Cristoff @

322-4915 / 243-0058. You can pick up your order after mass on May 13 or May 14 at the church hall between 4:00PM and 7:00PM.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY: will meet on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Church, 606 Maple Ave., Johnstown. All are welcome.

ST. PEREGRINE TRIDUUM (Patron of Cancer Sufferers) will be held at Visitation Church, 1127 McKinley Ave. on May 3, 4, 5 with Confessions at 6:15 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM each evening. *5/3 Mass with Bishop Mark L. Bartchak *5/4 Healing Mass *5/5 Closing Mass with Anointing of the Sick.

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.

Please join us for this festive event.

ULTREYA GATHERING - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Thursday, May 11 from 6:30-7:30 PM at The Resurrection Oratory located at Eighth Ave and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed as we share our walk with Christ. Call Deacon Scott or Diane with questions - 341-6228.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will have a Fish Fry on Friday, May 12 from 11AM until 6PM in the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00PM. This will be the last Fish Fry until Friday, September 8. For a complete menu, visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Fish Fry Dinner On Friday May 12, 2017 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join your fellow parishioners for a nice meal. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

RESERVE MAY 13TH, 100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY: Please join us on Saturday, May 13 at 12:00 Noon in a public Rosary in St. Clement parking lot to honor Our Lady and ask for her intercession. Brief program. Bring a friend and a chair. Rain or shine. All welcome!

THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD SISTERS will hold our 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 9 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at **12:00 noon.**, Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Take advantage of our **Early "Birdie" Special!** If you register **before May 20,** the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 20, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.



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.

