

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 7, 2017: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



The entire Church life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery. Baptism is the nuptial bath which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist. Each Sunday in Easter we are sprinkled with Easter water to remind ourselves of our baptismal identity. In the bath of Baptism we were wedded to Christ and the Church. The divine wedding feast takes place every time we gather for Mass. Christ, the Bridegroom, shares His Body and Blood with the people, His bride, for whom He died and rose (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1617).



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:

Teddy Figura

By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Cindy Miller

By Diane Sukenik and Marian Sojak



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, May 7 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	First Catholic Slovak Union Branch 23
Monday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	William Rebar By Walt and Sharon Wojnaroski
Tuesday, May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol
Wednesday, May 10 <i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>	8:00 AM	Peter Daloni By Wife, Joan
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary
Thursday, May 11 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	No Mass	
Friday, May 12 <i>St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras</i>	8:00 AM	Stephen Yuran By John Kuchinsky
Saturday, May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	4:00 PM	All Mother's, Living and Deceased
Sunday, May 14 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:00 AM	All Mother's, Living and Deceased
	10:30 AM	All Mother's, Living and Deceased



Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paros a very Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary. Fr. George will be blessing Francis (Frank) and Carolyn's (Carrie) marriage at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 7, 2017. *"Love is patient. Love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."* - 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

<u>Envelope Holders:</u> Adult: 571 Children: 33 Total 604			
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u> April 30, 2017 Adults: Children: 11 Total: 330			
Offertory Total	\$5,512.00	Utilities	\$165.00 Building & Maintenance \$87.00
Easter	\$580.00	Ascension	\$5.00 Catholic Home Missions \$402.00
Mother's Day	\$307.00		

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 7 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Church
May Crowning 4:00 PM Resurrection Church

Monday, May 8 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Tuesday, May 9 Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
Sacrament of Confirmation 7:00 PM Mass St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Wednesday, May 10 Candy Clearance Sale 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM The Sweet Shoppe

Thursday, May 11 Candy Clearance Sale 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM The Sweet Shoppe

Friday, May 12 Candy Clearance Sale 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM The Sweet Shoppe

Saturday, May 13 Carnation Sale 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Church
Donuts served after 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Hall

Sunday, May 14 Carnation Sale 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses Resurrection Church
Donuts served after 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses Resurrection Church

*Congratulations to our young people who we are sending forth to receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Zachary "Jude" Beblar

Callasandra "Rose" Burgan

Gabriel "Christopher" Coleman

John "Matthew" Eisenberg



Logan "Patrick" Gagan

Lea "Bernadette" Holtz

Jeffrey "Joseph" McKissick

Jordan "Therese" Thomas

Holy Spirit, strengthen these young adults with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciples of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults, Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



MAY CROWNING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 7 AT 4:00 PM MASS AT RESURRECTION CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL EVENT TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Our **Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, May 8**. 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!

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!

SUMMERFEST GIFT CARD BOOTH: Donations of gift cards are needed for the Gift Card Booth at the June Festival. We will gladly accept any monetary denomination for any area stores, restaurants or businesses. Please take all donations to the Parish Office during regular business hours. Please call Liz Kelsey with any questions at 532-6862.

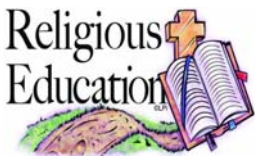
*Thank You
So Much*

We would like to thank the very kind, generous, talented, yet anonymous parishioner who crocheted a beautifully handmade blanket and butterfly magnets as a gift for our newborn daughter Sarah. Your gift is being well-used and much appreciated by our little bundle of joy! We would thank you in person, but we do not know the identity of the gift giver. In gratitude, Lisa, Shawn and Sarah Sefick.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS: We will be having a “Cookie Table” at Fr. George’s Anniversary Dinner and would appreciate if you could put your great baking skills to work! We know that Resurrection Parish has some fabulous bakers. All cookies should be taken to Resurrection Hall on Friday, May 19 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Thank you!



GOLF OUTING - Golf season is upon us and several golfers of Resurrection has shown an interest in getting together and playing golf over the next few months. I talked with the Golf Pro at Oakbrook Golf Course in Jennerstown, PA. and Wednesday nights are the best. I have a sign up sheet in the back of the church for the first golf outing on June 14 at 5:00 PM at Oakbrook. Cost will be \$20.00 which includes 9 holes of golfing with cart with a scramble format and after golfing, Oakbrook will serve hot dogs and hamburgers. Please respond by signing the sheet in the back of the church. Deadline will be June 6. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My phone number is: 532-6567. Thank you. Pat Barrett



* **Sunday, May 7** is the last Religious Education Class. We will meet at 9:00 AM in Resurrection Church for a prayer service.

Sunday, May 7, Rite of Sending for all 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates and sponsors at 10:30 AM Mass.

Monday, May 8, Confirmation rehearsal for all Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors at 6:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Students, please remember to be on time and money for that evenings collection.

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

Resurrection Vacation Bible School - June 26– 30

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

The Diocese is sponsoring a trip to NCYC - The National Catholic Youth Conference, on November 16 to 18, 2017 in Indianapolis. For more information please contact the Youth Ministry Office at (814) 317-2646.



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 8 - Nancy Fesko
- May 15 - Judy Rozich
- May 22 - Phil Skala
- May 29 - Holiday - Memorial Day

Friday

- 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, June 2.**



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 are available at the Parish Office. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**



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.

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

May 10 - 30% off; May 11 - 40% off and May 12 - 50% off. All three days, **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Sorry no phone orders or holds on reduced items. As packaged (no repackaging).



ALL 2017 GRADUATES: (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 8TH GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, MILITARY AND COLLEGE) please complete the following form and drop it in the collection basket by May 28 so we can publish our list of graduates in the bulletin.

Thank you and Congratulations!

NAME: _____

SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM: _____

LEVEL OF GRADUATION: _____

PARENT NAMES: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

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.

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.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

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.*



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

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (formerly known as the Annual Catholic Appeal) has begun. Everyone should have received a letter in the mail from the Diocese. 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. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. **DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to Resurrection Church. Our "target amount" for this year is \$40,114.00.



MISSION TRIP HELP PROJECTS: Do you need some help getting things done around your home. Perhaps you need some yard clean up, minor repairs, painting or help moving things for the spring cleaning days ahead. The Webster Springs mission team would like to help and at the same time allow you to help in the Mission Trip cause. Here is how it works: Fill out the form below and either drop it off at the parish office, put it in the collection basket or email it to resurrectionmissiontrip@gmail.com. You can also call Terry Deitz at 255-6757 to schedule your project. A member of the mission team will be in contact with you to schedule a date to get the work done. Projects will be accepted on a first come first served basis. You supply the materials needed and the mission team will do the work. The only request is that in exchange for the for work being done, that you make a donation to this year's mission trip team to help continue our work in Webster Springs. Projects can not involve plumbing, electrical or other items requiring permits.



Mission Trip Project Request

Your Name _____

Project Address _____

Phone number to reach

you. _____

Brief description of project that needs to be done _____

Date the project needs to be completed. _____





ST. THERESE PIROGHI SALE – Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi, please call in orders on Monday, May 8 at 814-539-7633 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, May 12 from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR will be held on Tuesday, May 9 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Resurrection Hall. All are welcome to attend this informative discussion. Flyers for this seminar can be found in the back of the Church.

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 8th Ave and Chestnut Street. Everyone is welcomed. 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.

A BASKET PARTY, benefiting the heart surgery and medical expenses of Mark DesCoske, will be held on Saturday, June 10 at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center, 120 Barron Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 15906. Door open at 12 Noon. Drawing begins at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes 25 basket chances, one door prize ticket and a Spaghetti Dinner (dinner includes Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, roll, dessert and beverage). For tickets or to donate a basket and/or a cake please call Rose Ann DeCoske 1-570-588-2573 or Bob Scarff at 539-7917. Please leave a message. All donations would be greatly appreciated. Flyers for this event are located in the back of Resurrection Church.

Stewardship Reflection - May 7 - Jesus came so that we “might have life, and have it more abundantly.” May we allow Jesus to serve one another through our abundance.

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.

