

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 14, 2017: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana. This first sign was done at the request of his mother. The Church attached great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding in Cana. This is a confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that marriage will now be a holy sign of Christ's presence. The mother of the Lord seeks her Son's assistance with the lack of wine. Today we remember mothers, living and dead, who have formed their sons and daughters in the image of a caring, loving Christ. Happy Mother's Day! (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1613)



#### 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:

Martin and Joseph Hodos

By Theresa, Brian and Joe

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Sr. Agnese Mikolaj

By Friends



<b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b> <b>SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, May 14</b> <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
<b>Monday, May 15</b> <i>St. Isidore</i>	8:00 AM	Agnes Kopco By Ann and Bob Kozuch
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Dolores Ashcom By Daughter and Family
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	John McDermott By Stella Varmecky
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary
<b>Thursday, May 18</b> <i>St. John I</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday, May 19</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Thomas J. Moran By John and Patty Lushko
<b>Saturday, May 20</b> <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	4:00 PM	Lou Hoffman By Mom
<b>Sunday, May 21</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Fr. George's 25th Anniversary Celebration

**Stewardship Reflection** - May 14 - Jesus says, "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." Christian stewards and disciples accept this challenge knowing the ultimate reward will be eternal life.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

<u>Envelope Holders:</u> Adult: 571 Children: 33 Total 604			
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u> May 7, 2017 Adults: 325 Children: 9 Total: 334			
Offertory Total	\$5,393.00	Utilities	\$27.00
Candles	\$133.00	Ascension	\$10.00
Poor Box	\$33.00	Mother's Day	\$1,205.00
		Building & Maintenance	\$388.00
		Catholic Home Missions	\$50.00
		Catholic Communication	\$40.00

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- 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
- Tuesday, May 16** Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30 PM Resurrection Church
- Thursday, May 18** Nut Roll Making 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
- Sunday, May 21** Fr. George's 25th Anniversary Celebration 2:00 PM Mass followed by  
Dinner at Christ the Savior Hall **(Must have ticket to attend dinner.)**
- Thursday, May 25** Ascension Thursday - Parish Office Closed
- Monday, May 29** Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed



*Dear Lord, Thanks for our beautiful Mothers, For the faith they live each day, For the fun, the joy and companionship, For the love they give away. Thanks for the things they have taught us, For the way they always care, I hope they all know how often they are remembered in our prayers.*

**Happy Birthday to Father George**

**May you be blessed with much health and happiness on your birthday and al-**



**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](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com).

**PARISH CALENDAR:** If you have an event that should be on the Parish Calendar please email [resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com) with the date, time and location.

Parish News...

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Our **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, May .** Thank you to all of our collection counter volunteers.

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS:** **Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 26.** Thanks to all who help!

**THANK YOU!**

Deacon Sam would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous gifts for his 25th Anniversary. He appreciates all the love and support he has received from everyone since his first day at Resurrection Parish. God bless you all!!!!

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:15 PM and **PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 PM ALL in Resurrection Hall.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are continuing with the needed improvements and up-keep 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). Please join us on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 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!



**100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** An Open House will be held at Laurelwood Care Center to celebrate the **100th Birthday of Betty DeYot** on Tuesday, June 6, beginning at 4:00 PM (No Gifts Please). Betty is a longtime parishioner and a longtime local educator. All who are lucky enough to know Betty know what a sweet and wonderful person she is. She truly is a blessing. May God continue to shower her with His blessings.

**ATTENTION ALL BAKERS:** We will be having a “Cookie Table” at Fr. George’s Anniversary Dinner and would appreciate it 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!



**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 15 - Judy Rozich

May 22 - Phil Skala

May 29 - Holiday - Memorial Day

Friday

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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** The next liturgical ministry schedule will cover the dates from June 10 through September 6. If anyone would like to make a change to their scheduling preferences please let George Pisula know no later than May 22. He can be reached by phone at 254-1961 or by email at [ggpisula@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ggpisula@atlanticbb.net). New ministers are always welcome and can call George for more details.

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.**



**ALL 2017 GRADUATES: (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 8<sup>TH</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# SummerFest

**SUMMERFEST 2017** will be held on Sunday, June 11 beginning with outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM at the Resurrection Picnic Grove.

**FESTIVAL CASH DRAWING TICKETS** are available in the back of the Church. They are arranged in alphabetical order according to families. Please remember to take yours and buy or sell these chances. All tickets with money must be returned to the Parish Office by June 9 to be eligible to win.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the 8th Annual Summerfest. We need the help of ALL parishioners to make this event a success. *Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.*

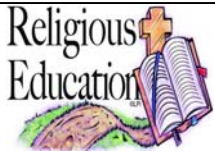
**BAKE SALE:** We are asking our awesome bakers of the Parish to make one of your favorite desserts to donate to the Summerfest Bake Sale. Items can be taken to the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday, June 8 or 9 or take them to the Picnic Grove the day of the Festival. For those of you who want to avoid the fuss of baking, "Bakeless Bake Sale" envelopes will soon be available. Watch the bulletin! Many thanks!

**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.

**SPORTS BOOTH:** Donations of sports related items (Pittsburgh Penguins, Steelers, Pirates, Penn State, Pitt, etc.) are needed and being accepted for the Sports Tip Seal Booth. Please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office 539-5788 ext. 3, with any questions.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** Small prize items (under \$1.00 - squirt guns, books, puzzles) are needed for the Children's Games. Please contact MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788 ext. 3, with any questions.





**MANY THANKS** to Chris Babik, DRE, for all of her tireless efforts spent organizing classes and events for the Religious Education Program to Fr. George for all of his support and guidance and to the dedicated teachers, Fran Findley, Kris Moran, Jen Gardenhour, Faith Thomas, Debbie Reasbeck, Rick Pavic, Steve Reasbeck, Jim and Judy Carroll and Fr. Anthony Francis Spilka OFM. Conv., for their many hours spent educating the youth of the Parish. God bless you all and enjoy your Summer break!

**\* Summer Camp Opportunities**

Resurrection Vacation Bible School - Kids ages 4 - 12.

HERO CENTRAL BIBLE SCHOOL - June 26– 30. June 26 - 29, 1:00 to 4:00 PM and June 30 Closing beginning at 6:00 PM.

Helpers are needed for Bible School. This is a great way to get service hours!

Camp Zacchaeus - Grades 4– 8

July 16– 21 and July 23– 28 Please join us for faith, friendship and fun this Summer! For more info call the Youth Ministry Office at (814) 317-2646.



**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](mailto:resurrectionmissiontrip@gmail.com). You can also call Terry Deitz at 255-6757 to schedule your project. Projects will be accepted on a first come first served basis. You supply the materials needed and the mission team will do the work. We ask that you make a donation to this year's mission trip team to help with 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. \_\_\_\_\_





**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



**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.

**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.



**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.



**A BASKET PARTY**, benefiting the heart surgery and medical expenses of Mark DesCoske, will be held on Sat., 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.

**JOHNSTOWN HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS:** Col. Jacob M. Campbell, Camp 14, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be holding their Johnstown Haunted History Tours on Friday, May 26 starting at 6:00PM. Costumed interpreters lead you through historic downtown Johnstown by candlelight. This family friendly, 1 mile, hour long walking tour brings the past alive through the history, legends and lore of Johnstown and surrounding areas. Tours leave every 20 minutes starting at 6:00PM from the gazebo at Central Park. The cost is \$5.00 per person. We are also looking for a few volunteers if you need service hours. For more information or to make reservation please call 244-0899 or email [sucamp14@gmail.com](mailto:sucamp14@gmail.com). Our event can also be found on Facebook.

**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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net), or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-4248 or [sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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.

