

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 21, 2017: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



According to the tradition in the Catholic Church, the spouses are the ministers of Christ's grace in the Sacrament of Marriage. The man and woman mutually confer upon each other the holy sacrament by expressing their consent before the Church. The ordained minister is the official witness of the Church to this nuptial commitment. The spouses make a freely willed, public statement of their commitment to one another in the name of the Lord. The Church gathers at the Sacrament of Marriage to celebrate with the bride and bridegroom as they ground their love on the love of the Bridegroom, Christ, for His Bride, the Church. The newly married man and woman receive sacramental grace to live on their nuptial promises. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1623)



#### 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:

Gene Puzak

By Nephew, David Zdravecky

This week's Oratory Sanctuary


Light will burn for:

Ralph Kraft

By Ken and Joann Fyock



<b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b> <b>SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, May 21</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>2:00 PM</b>	People of the Parish Fr. George's 25th Anniversary Celebration
<b>Monday, May 22</b> <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	8:00 AM	Susan Pleskovic By Ray Pleskovic
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Irene Novosel By Brother and Family
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i> <i>Vigil of the Ascension</i>	8:00 AM 5:30 PM <b>6:30 PM</b>	Catherine Wysocki By Husband, Ed Wednesday Evening Rosary Rose Popalis By Terry and Annette Deitz
<b>Thursday, May 25</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Joseph Cvrkel By Wife Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann
<b>Friday, May 26</b> <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	8:00 AM	Richard Schiffhauer By John George and Family
<b>Saturday, May 27</b> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	4:00 PM	George and Anna Tracz By Daughter, Sophie
<b>Sunday, May 28</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ralph and Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family People of the Parish

 <p><small>Stylish 50th Wedding Anniver... by anniversarygifts</small></p>	<p><b>Fr. George and the staff of Resurrection Parish would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. David Owens a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you with many more happy and healthy years together. Fr. George will be blessing Dave and Kathy's marriage at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 21, 2017. "I have loved you with an everlasting love" Jeremiah 31:3.</b></p>
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<b><u>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u></b>			
<u>Envelope Holders:</u>	Adult: 571	Children: 33	Total 604
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u>	May 14, 2017	Adults: 318	Children: 11 Total: 329
Offertory Total	\$5,271.00	Utilities	\$55.00 Building & Maintenance \$199.00
Holy Land	\$5.00	Ascension	\$15.00 Catholic Home Missions \$5.00
Mother's Day	\$55.00	Father's Day	\$10.00 Catholic Communication \$10.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00		

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**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.)**

**Tuesday, May 23** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

**Thursday, May 25** Ascension Thursday - Parish Office Closed

**Friday, May 26** Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, May 27** Picnic Grove Clean up 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Monday, May 29** Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed



*Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

*Father George, You are indeed a reflection of God's love and we want you to know how very much we appreciate all that you do. Your dedicated service over the past twenty-five years has been a source of comfort, inspiration, and strength for so many. May you continue to be sustained by His grace, and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy. Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary as a priest.*



**This Thursday, May 25, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.** It is a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Forty days have passed since the glorious resurrection of the crucified Lord from the dead. Today the Church commemorates the return of the Son of God to the Father's right hand. We await his return in all His glory at the end of time when all things will be made new. The Mass schedule for the Ascension at Resurrection Church is as follows: Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 PM with the Holy Day Masses on Thursday, May 25 being at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 22**. Thank you to all who help!

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

**HELP NEEDED AT THE GROVE:** We are continuing with the needed improvements to our wonderful Picnic Grove and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers young and old (service hours available). Please join us on **Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** (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 Lunch will be provided.) And on **Fri., June 2, 9:00 AM to Noon** (We will be cleaning the inside and outside buildings.) We hope to see you there as we continue to “brighten” our gem of a Picnic Grove!

**THANK YOU:** Knights of Columbus Council 11066 on behalf of Birthright would like to thank everyone who purchased carnations and made donations on Mother's Day weekend. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make an \$800.05 donation to Birthright. Your support is greatly appreciated

*Called to Serve*  
Liturgy Committee

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

**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); Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory; and on Wed. at 5:30 PM at Resurrection Church. A schedule of Rosary leaders is as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
May 22 - Phil Skala	May 26 - Diane Ashbridge
May 29 - Holiday - Memorial Day	June 2 - Janet Yuras



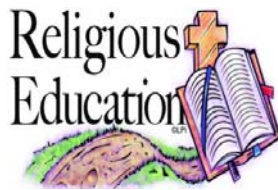
All Wednesday Rosaries at 5:30 PM at Resurrection Church will continue to be lead by group participation.



We are starting the **BOOK REVIEW** again. The first book to be reviewed will be **THE CASE FOR CHRIST** by Lee Strobel. We will meet at 6:30 in the parish center, the 4th Wednesday of each month, starting on June 28. The next two books are **STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND** by Archbishop Chaput; and **THE BENEDICT OPTION** by Rod Dreher. We welcome any suggestions for books to be reviewed, Barb Dryzal, 536-3961. Please join us.



**The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their June Social meeting on Monday, June 5 beginning at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall.** All members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share as we gather together to socialize and celebrate our accomplishments over the last year. In addition, members are asked to bring a donation towards our "Baby Shower" for Birthright. Birthright is in need of flannel receiving blankets, hooded bath towels, and diaper rash ointment. Cash donations are welcome with checks made out to Birthright. The Ladies' Auxiliary will take time off during the summer and begin meeting again in September.



**CAMP ZACCHAEUS** - Grades 4- 8 - July 16- 21 and July 23- 28  
Please join us for faith, fun and friendship! For more info call the Youth Ministry Office at (814) 317-2646.

**FAITH DAY 2017** is July 2 at DelGrosso's Amusement Park. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 3:00 PM. Discounted All Day Fun Pass available and Best Dessert Contest will take place. Come and join our Faith Celebration.

**NCYC - NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE** is November 18, 2017 in Indianapolis. Youths in grades 10 thru 12 are invited to attend. For more information please contact your DRE or the Youth Ministry Office at (814) 317- 2646.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Resurrection Vacation Bible School (HERO CENTRAL BIBLE SCHOOL) - Kids ages 4 - 12 - June 26- 30.  
June 26 - 29, 1:00 to 4:00 PM and June 30 Closing beginning at 6:00 PM at the Resurrection Picnic Grove. Please fill out and return the registration form to the Parish Office. Helpers needed!!! This is a great way to get service hours!



CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

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**MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUMMERFEST 2017** to be held on Sunday, June 11 beginning with outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM at the Resurrection Picnic Grove. 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.*

**FESTIVAL PREP/COOKING AND BAKING:** Gob baking will take place on Thursday, June 1 at 9:00 AM. We will begin making Pigs with steaming and trimming cabbage on Tuesday, June 6 at 8:00 AM. We will roll and cook the Pigs on Wednesday, June 7 beginning at 8:00 AM. Cooking for the Outside Kitchen will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We will be preparing pulled pork, hot sausage, walking tacos and salads. Any help would be greatly appreciated. **ALL COOKING AND BAKING IS DONE AT ORATORY HALL.** Call Patty 242-0786 with any questions.

**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.

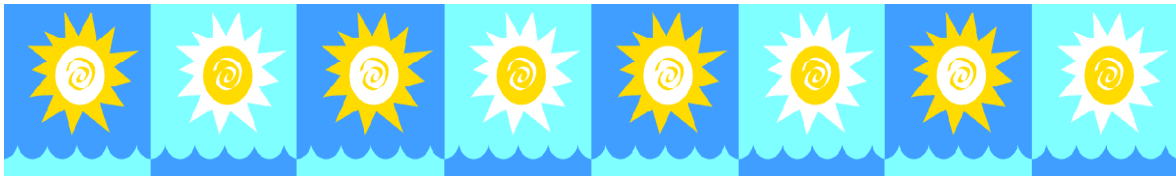
**BINGO WORKERS ARE NEEDED!** This is an excellent opportunity for Confirmation students and Catholic School students who need service hours. To volunteer please call Denise Burkhart at 535-5232 or

**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.



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!! THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE MISSION TRIP!!** 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 Deitz at 255-6757 or 242-4244. Or attend the next meeting to be held May 31ST at Resurrection Oratory Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut Streets in Cambria City. High School student registrations (under 18 years of age) must be received by June 5th to be able to participate. This year's trip will be limited to 58 people. **SPECIAL NOTE TO CONFIRMATION AND BISHOP MCCORT STUDENTS: YOU RECEIVE 128 SERVICE HOURS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRIP!**



**GOLF OUTING - PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED TIME.**

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 **5:30 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



**MEN OF THE PARISH:** To receive updates on what's happening, please put your NAME and EMAIL address on the signup sheet at the back of the church, OR, send an email to Dan Thomas at [dan@thomasfeedmill.com](mailto:dan@thomasfeedmill.com). Next Men's Meeting is Monday, June 26 at 6:30 in the Oratory Hall

**Toiletries for the Medical Clinic are still being collected (purple container in Church). Thank you to all who have already donated items to this collection.**

*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.





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

***Stewardship Reflection*** -Jesus says to us, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Is my love of Jesus reflected in the good stewardship of my time, talents and material resources?

**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.

**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.

