

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 28, 2017: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



The priest or deacon who assists at the celebration of marriage receives the consent of the spouses in the name of the Church, and gives the blessing of the Church. The presence of the Church's minister, and also of the witnesses, visibly expresses the fact that marriage is an ecclesial reality. Marriage is a state of life in the Church. Both the man and the woman are obligated to fulfill their nuptial promises within the Church community. Their married love will witness to the love of Christ for His Church. And their children will be witnesses to the great love of God for the spouses, the family and the Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Numbers 1630 and 1631).



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:

Ralph and Ann Galasso

By Daughter, Theresa and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for:

Frank Sojak

By Son, Ryan and Daughter-in-law, Dawn



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, May 28 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Ralph and Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family People of the Parish
Monday, May 29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	9:00 AM	All Veterans, Living and Deceased By West End Post #954 C.W.V. (Mass celebrated at St. Rochus Cemetery)
Tuesday, May 30 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Babik By Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babik
Wednesday, May 31 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	Helen Kubej By Betty Slivosky Wednesday Evening Rosary
Thursday, June 1 <i>St. Justin</i>	No Mass	
Friday, June 2 <i>St. Marcellinus and St. Peter</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Sr. Agnese Mikolaj By Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bafile Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 4 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dan and Edith Kinol By Daughters Dave Canary By Wife, Theresa

Stewardship Reflection –Christian stewards use all of their resources to glorify God.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:			
<u>Envelope Holders:</u> Adult: 571 Children: 33 Total 604			
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u> May 21, 2017 Adults: 315 Children: 9 Total: 324			
Offertory Total	\$4,532.00	Utilities	\$336.00
Poor Box	\$61.00	Building & Maintenance	\$50.00
Ascension	\$122.00	Candles	\$293.00
		Father's Day	15.00
		Catholic Communication	\$157.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM Mass at St. Rochus Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

Tuesday, May 30 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, May 31 Mission Trip Meeting 6:30 PM Oratory Hall

Thursday, June 1 Gob Baking 9:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room

Friday, June 2 Picnic Grove Clean up 9:00 AM to Noon

Monday, June 5 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall

Tuesday, June 6 Pig-in-the-blanket Prep 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

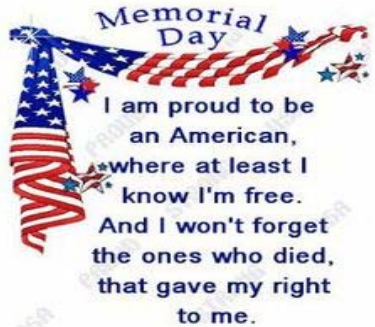
Golf Outing sign up deadline

Wednesday, June 7 Pig-in-the-blanket Making 8:00 AM Oratory Hall

Friday, June 9 Summerfest Food Prep 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oratory Hall

Saturday, June 10 Summerfest Food Prep 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oratory Hall

Sunday, June 11 Summerfest beginning with outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM Picnic Grove



Remember, Lord, the fallen Who died in fields of war, In flaming clouds, in screaming crowds, On streets that are no more,

That we today might waken And greet this day in peace With grateful prayer for those who bear The storms that never cease.

Remember friends and strangers, And those forgotten now, Whose names are known to you alone, Before whose love we bow

And ask that you surround them With mercy's endless light That they may live and we forgive The foe they went to fight.

Remember, Lord, the living, Who bear the pain of loss— A death she died who stood beside Her Son upon the cross.

Remember all your children The dead and those who weep, And make us one beneath the sun Where love will never sleep.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tues., May 30**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Fri., June 9**. Thanks to all who help!

MEMORIAL DAY: Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 29 at 9:00 AM at St. Rochus Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair if needed. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection Church. **Please remember that the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day.**



THE SEWING MINISTRY will hold their monthly meeting on Thurs., June 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Sewing Room. This will be the last meeting until the Fall. **Thank you to all the members of the Sewing Ministry for your dedicated service to Resurrection Parish. God bless all of you!**

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 **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!

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
Empowered Women of Faith

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.



EUCARISTIC ADORATION ~Join us! ~Friday, June 2, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM: "In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We rate our experience by how 'good' our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how focused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God's work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us." -Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 33 An excerpt from Manual for Eucharistic Adoration

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:

Monday

May 29 - Holiday - Memorial Day
June 5 - Steve Reasbeck
June 12 - Nancy Fesko
June 19 - Judy Rozich
June 26 - Phil Skala

Friday

June 2 - Janet Yuras
June 9 - Pat Barrett
June 16 - Chris Rebar
June 23 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
June 30 - Diane Ashbridge



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

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. If you have not received a diocesan mailing envelopes are available in the back of the church. 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.



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.

REMEMBER TO SELL YOUR FESTIVAL CASH DRAWING TICKETS! 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.

BAKLESS BAKE SALE: For those of you who don't have the time to or want to avoid the fuss of baking for the parish festival, an easy alternative is being provided. As a means of allowing everyone to participate, a **Bakeless Bake Sale** will also be conducted. To participate, simply use the envelope enclosed with this week's bulletin. The short poem in the bulletin explains the process. Additional envelopes are available at the rear of the church. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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. 4, with any questions.

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. 4, with any questions.



	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	

	<p>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! Any questions, please email Kris Moran at kidsrp2017@gmail.com.</p>
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CHILD'S NAME:	_____ AGE _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	_____	
PHONE:	_____	
ALLERGIES/MEDICAL NEEDS	_____	



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 31 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall, 8th 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. 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.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY: will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 PM at St. Anne Church, 533 Woodland Ave., Johnstown. All are welcome.

ST. CLEMENT PARISH will be holding their semi-annual Recycling Drive on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM and on Sunday, June 4 from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Items to be recycled include Textiles (even torn or stained!!), Clothing (including hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, underwear), Accessories (jewelry, purses, wallets, fanny packs, belts, back packs), Shoes & Boots (all types—even one of a pair!), Bed & Bath (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths). Small electrical appliances (toasters, power tools, irons, blenders, etc.). Housewares (pots/pans, dishes, cutlery, glassware, china cups, mugs, utensils, silverware, vases, baskets, crafts, ornaments, candles, stuffed animals, toys, games, puzzles, pictures, frames, small garden tools, etc.). Sorry, NO carpets, rugs, mattresses, oil rags, wet/moldy items, televisions, or computer monitors. Please package all donations in CLOSED boxes or bags. All proceeds help Grace the Americas provide medical care in Honduras. Questions, call the Rectory Office @ 255-4422.

LECTURE: The Notre Dame Club of Central PA, in conjunction with Bishop McCort High School, will present the June 7th, 2017 Hesburgh Lecture Series event: “Catholic Schools and the New Evangelization.” The lecture will be FREE and open to the general public; it will be held at Bishop McCort High School at 11:00 AM. No registration is required. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi, Ph.D., Senior Director, The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE). TOPIC: Catholic Schools and the New Evangelization. Catholic schools in the U.S. have been the single most effective means of evangelization the church has ever invented. This lecture will explore the historic successes of Catholic schools and examine the current challenges facing Catholic schools in the next decade.

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.

