

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

August 6, 2017: The Transfiguration of the Lord

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



THE TRANSFIGURATION

The consent of the couple follows the three questions on freedom, fidelity and acceptance of children. The priest or deacon invites the couple to publicly declare their consent to one another. The groom is first; the bride is second. There are two different formulae for the consent; the couple chooses which option of consent they wish for their wedding. There is also the option to repeat after the minister or to simply say "I do." The bridegroom and the bride are the true ministers of this Sacrament in their public consent to each other. This consent should be audible to all in the assembly. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Numbers 61-63, 95-97 and 126-128.



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:

Florence Molenda

By Frances Skala

This week's Oratory Sanctuary

Light will burn for :

Donna Cunningham

By Friends



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Edward Cvrkel By Doreen Chiodo
	10:30 PM	People of the Parish
Monday, August 7 <i>St. Sixtus II and St. Cajetan</i>	8:00 AM	Robert Kopriva By Family and Friends
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, August 8 <i>St. Dominic</i>	8:00 AM	Florence Haluska By Sally Kohut
Wednesday, August 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	8:00 AM	Mary Zahoran By Rachel Dorchak
	5:30 PM	Rosary (Church)
Thursday, August 10 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	No Mass	
Friday, August 11 <i>St. Clare</i>	8:00 AM	Madalyn Pleskovic By Bob and Patty Sigg
	12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, August 12 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, August 13 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM	Joseph Hodos By Mary Lou and Ruth Hodos
	10:30 AM	Steve Yuran By Timothea Peskuric
	6:30 PM	Fatima Devotions

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: July 30, 2017 Adults: 322 Children: 6 Total: 328
 Offertory Total \$5,482.75 Utilities \$75.00 Building & Maintenance \$70.00
 Candles \$126.00 Poor Box \$6.52 Assumption \$5.00
 Easter \$25.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, August 7 Bereavement Committee Meeting 2:30 PM Parish Center
Religious Education Teachers Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center

Tuesday, August 8 Committee Meetings 6:15 PM Resurrection Hall
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Tuesday, August 15 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 19 Groovin' at the Grove begins with Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM

Stewardship Reflection – Summer is a wonderful time to focus on God's bounty and promise. When we are genuine stewards as disciples of Jesus we can reflect on the goodness of all of God's children as we transform the world by sharing our time, talents and treasure.

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (formerly the Annual Catholic Appeal): To date 47 out of 565 families have contributed \$5,317.93 toward our "target amount" of \$40,114.00. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. PLEASE DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE. Please take to the Resurrection Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Resurrection Church.

Parish News... **COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, August 7**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, August 18**. Thanks to all who help!

THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, August 7 at 2:30 PM at the Parish Center. All members are asked to attend. We welcome anyone who is not currently a member that would like to help with this ministry.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL TICKETS - The \$5.00 "Labor Day Special" Tickets are now on sale. They are available at all Masses, at the Parish Center or by calling Chris Falduto at 535-1054. Thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.

Called to
Serve
Liturgy Committee

FATIMA DEVOTIONS will be held at 6:30 PM on the 13th of each month thru October. The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Portugal from May to October 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance of sin, prayer (especially the Rosary), and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confessions will be heard on these evenings beginning at 5:30 PM. Please join us for the next evening of Fatima Devotions on **Sun., Aug. 13.**



ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church); Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory; and on Wed. at 5:30 PM at Resurrection Church. In addition, the Rosary is prayed on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at Mariapoch Shrine (corner of Chestnut St. and 6th Ave. in Cambria City), weather permitting.

A schedule of Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

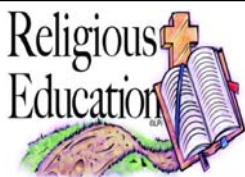
Aug. 7 - Fran Findley
Aug. 14 - Steve Reasbeck
Aug. 21 - Nancy Fesko
Aug. 28 - Judy Rozich

Friday-

Aug. 11 - Janet Yuras
Aug. 18 - Pat Barrett
Aug. 25 - Chris Rebar
Sept. 1 - Jim and Nina Kopriva



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



Religious
Education

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS: There will be a meeting for **all Religious Education Teachers** on Monday, August 7 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

JUST A REMINDER: All students preparing for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** should be enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Sacramental preparation is Parish based. **All students** who are entering the **2nd grade** in the Fall who attend **Parochial or Public school** should enroll.

Book Reviews

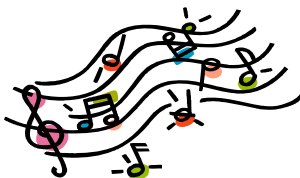


The August book review will meet on Aug. 23, at 6:30 in the activity center to discuss **THE BENEDICT OPTION**, by Rod Dreher. The next three books to be discussed are: **THE LONG LONELINESS**, by Dorothy Day; **TRAVELING MERCIES**, by Anne Lamont; and **A MAN CALLED OVE**, by Fredrick Bachman. Please join us for the discussions even if you have not read the book. For reference the Book Review meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the activity center at 6;30. Please call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961 with any questions.



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR MISSION TRIP! The Mission Trip Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our 2017 trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia. Because of the generous support given by our parish and the community, our group of 57 members were able to complete 10 jobs and help 10 families in the process. None of the work completed by the teams in the field would have been possible without your financial and spiritual support of the trip. Thanks also to all of the members of the parish who donated food and supplies to our 'Mission Trip Kitchen Donations' bin in the back of the church.

Thank you from the team and, most importantly, thank you from the people that we served in West Virginia. There is no doubt that the experience of this trip impacted not only the people in West Virginia, but also changed the lives of those that worked on the teams. Thank you for giving of yourselves in many ways to help others.



JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL
Groovin' at the Grove

OF THE SUMMER

AT THE RESURRECTION PARISH PICNIC GROVE, 926 COOPER AVENUE IN TANNERYVILLE

Saturday, August 19 – Featuring Flood City Brass

EVENING BEGINS WITH OUTDOOR MASS AT 5:30 PM. BAND PLAY FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 PM. GATE OPENS AT 5:00 PM. FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. FREE ADMISSION. RAIN OR SHINE!

BLOOD TEST

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BLOOD SCREENING: Resurrection Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on Saturday, September 23 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street. The cost is \$30.00. Additional tests offered: PSA, \$20.00; Hemoglobin A1C, \$20.00 and Vitamin D level, \$35.00. Please call 814-467-3961 to schedule an appointment. A 12 to 14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physicians are welcome. No Physician order is need-



ULTREYA GATHERING: The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Thursday, August 10th from 6:30 PM - 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.

SPEAKEASY SING LOUDLY! FIFTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA OF THE GRAND HALLE ON BROAD STREET, on Friday, August 11 at 6:00 PM. Come and enjoy an evening of Revelry, Wagering, Dinner and live entertainment. Flyers are located in the back of Resurrection Church. For tickets please visit our website GrandHalle.com

BISHOP MCCORT MUSIC SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: Hello everyone! As many of you know McCort was hit by flooding about a month ago. The damages were unbelievable. The music department was hit the worst and with a result of losing music, instruments, books, and more. To help, a group of alumni has come together to create this Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser! Adult price is \$6.00. Children 10 and under are \$4.00. Take outs will be available. Baskets will also be chanced off and we will have live entertainment. Event will be held on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, FROM 11:30 AM TO 4:30 PM AT ST. CLEMENT CHURCH SOCIAL HALL, 110 LINDBERG AVE.** We would all appreciate your support! We hope to see you there!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY: Bishop Mark Bartchak and Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 10 in Altoona at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 17 in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at both celebrations. Punch and cookies will be available after both Masses for the anniversary couple and their families. **Reservations must be made through your home parish for either celebration by Tues., Aug. 22.**

MEADOWS CASINO BUS TRIP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017: The Church of the Transfiguration is sponsoring a bus trip to Meadows Casino on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. The bus will leave the church parking lot at **8:30 AM** and leave Meadows Casino at **6:00 PM** for the return trip. The cost of the trip will be **\$32.00** and includes **\$25.00** in free slot play. For more information and to make a reservation, please call: Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 322-3287. **Please make your reservations and payment before the due date by Wednesday, August 23, 2017.**

SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017: The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the School Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh. The meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, and Dinner Roll & Dessert.

THE LIONS CLUB: collects used eyeglasses for the needy in our area. If you happen to have an old pair of eyeglasses please consider donating them. There is a collection box in the back of the church.

REMINDERS!! THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 AM! NO EXCEPTIONS!

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN OR IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT THAT SHOULD BE ON THE PARISH CALENDAR PLEASE EMAIL ALL ITEMS TO resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY THURSDAY. THANK YOU!



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
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee
Richard Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee
Mary Hanners, Family Life Committee
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee
Tom Elias, Cemetery Committee

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 ibg213@atlanticbb.net, or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 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.

