

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

September 24, 2017: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stewardship Reflection – The vineyard owner in today’s Gospel asks, “Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?” We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord, in thanksgiving for his many blessings, among the choices we have made?



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:
Edward Cvrkel
By The Cavallucci Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :
Becky Smolen Jeffreys



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 - TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, September 24 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Vincent Certo By Ed and Sandy Wojnaroski
Monday, September 25 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Rosella Nyanko By Dennis and Rose Mary McGlynn Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, September 26 <i>Ss. Cosmas and Damian</i>	8:00 AM	Carol McKinney By Melissa Millen
Wednesday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Uhrinek By Marge Mathias
Thursday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	No Mass	
Friday, September 29 <i>Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, The Archangels</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Edward Cvrkel By The Cavallucci Family Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, September 30 <i>St. Jerome</i>	4:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance of Cindy Laichak By Mom and Sister
Sunday, October 1 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Matt Isenberg By Georgie Jakovic

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: Sept. 17, 2017 Adults: 328 Children: 9 Total: 337
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 Candles \$70.00 Poor Box \$10.00 Catholic University \$70.00
 Assumption \$2.00

THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: To date 86 out of 565 families have contributed \$14,034.94 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.

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

- Sunday, September 24** Potato Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Resurrection Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- Monday, September 25** Men's Group Meeting 6:30 PM Oratory Hall
- Tuesday, September 19** Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Wednesday, September 27** Book Review Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Center
- Saturday, September 30** Covered Dish Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Hall
- Sunday, October 1** Marian Celebration, Mass and Rosary 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church
- Monday, October 2** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Thursday, October 5** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room
Nocturnal Adoration Society 7:00 PM Resurrection Oratory



THE FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION, MASS AND ROSARY, will be celebrated on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. The theme for this year will be "Observation of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three shepherd children in Fatima, 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. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and give the homily. Please join him, along with the clergy, religious organizations and children in honoring the Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS to the following couples from Resurrection Parish who attended the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Liturgy on Sunday, September 17 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral with Bishop Mark:

Michael and Sylvia Brisko celebrating 69 years; Anthony and Elizabeth Sestrich celebrating 66 years; Joseph and Amelia Kolar celebrating 62 years; Edward and Patricia Gregorchik celebrating 50 years and Jack and Kathleen Fagan celebrating 1 year. May you all be blessed with many more happy and healthy years together.



Military, Law Enforcement and First Responders,

We can never relay our true gratitude for all you do, the sacrifices that you and your families make, and your demonstrated drive to go above and beyond. We hope each and every one of you hear our thank you!

Lord, hold our Military, Law Enforcement and First Responders in your loving hands. Please give them continued strength and courage needed so that we may enjoy the freedom and the safety that we have. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need. Amen



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Sept. 25.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Sept. 29.** Thanks to all who help!

OUR FIRST REST FEST COLLECTION WAS A SUCCESS!

\$2,838.00 was very generously donated. A BIG THANKS to all who donated!



Book Reviews



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BOOK REVIEW on Wed., Sept. 27, at 6:30, in the Parish Center, to discuss **THE LONG LONELINESS**, an autobiography of Dorothy Day. The book for Oct. is **TRAVELING MERCIES** by Anne Lamont; and for Nov. **A MAN CALLED OVE**, by Fredrick Bachman. There will be no meeting in Dec. Any suggestions for discussion books or questions, call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Thursday, October 5 in the Sewing Room above the Sweet Shoppe from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. New members most welcome!



CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP: Now thru October 14: Please remove any old decorations. If you clean any graves in any of our Church Cemeteries please do not leave any garbage in garbage bags or loose garbage in the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.



THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502) is getting ready for the Fall and Christmas seasons. Watch the bulletin for specials and order forms. We have a small selection of candy that is being sold at 50% off. Stop in for a chocolate treat! September hours are Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



ROSARY SESSIONS: Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. 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 Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Sept. - 25 Nancy Fesko

Oct. 2 - Phil Skala

Oct. 9 - Fran Findley

Friday

Sept. 29 - Chris Rebar

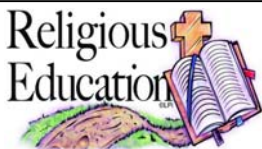
Oct. 6 - Diane Ashbridge

Oct. 13 - Janet Yuras



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ~Join us! ~October 6, 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. 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.



9TH, 10TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, please remember during your 3 years of formation you are required to attend SHYCON and Eucharistic Adoration.

SHYCON 2017 is Oct. 22, from 11:30 AM—6:00 PM at SFU for all youth, 9th thru 12th grade. Permission forms can be found in the back of the church. and are due Oct. 2.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR TEENS with Bishop Mark will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 at Resurrection Church at 10:00 AM.

NUT ROLL MAKING: We will be making Nut Rolls at Oratory Hall and would appreciate any time you could spare to help. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 6 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, October 7 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM





MEN'S GROUP MEETING: Mon., Sept. 25 at 6:30 PM in Oratory Hall.

A COVERED DISH DINNER will be held on Sat., September 30th after 4:00 PM Mass in Resurrection Hall. WE ARE HAVING" MEAT-LOAF and anything you bring. Suggestions are



other pasta dishes, veggie, salad, fruit or desert.

FOR THOSE WHO NEED CARE-GIVING INFORMATION... Please check out the following website: www.St.JohntheCaregiver.org



WE ARE COMPILING A PARISH DIRECTORY. We need you to sign-up for an appointment to have your picture taken. Sign ups will begin the week of Oct. 7 and 8, before and after Mass.

Please check your calendars now. Each photo session will take about 20 minutes. All pictures will be taken in the Parish Center.

The schedule of "photo days" is as follows:

Tuesday thru Friday, Nov. 14 to 17, 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 18, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 1, 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, Dec. 2, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM



For every family photographed, one directory and one 8x10 photo are FREE! Discounts of \$10.00 off and 20% off are available on additional pictures.

If you have your "own picture" for the directory, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged to be included in the directory. Friends of the Parish are welcome to have pictures taken also. If you have any questions, please call Faith Thomas at 479-2062.

If you would prefer to NOT have your phone number published in this directory, please call the Parish Office at 539-5788.



BONTON COMMUNITY DAYS BOOKLETS are available at the Sweet Shoppe and the Parish Office during regular business hours. Community Days are Wednesday - Saturday, November 8 - 11. The cost of the coupon booklet is \$5.00 and you receive a \$10.00 coupon towards any Bon Ton merchandise and many other great coupons. All of the proceeds go directly to our Church. If we sell 50 booklets we will receive an additional check from The Bon Ton. So if you plan on doing any Christmas shopping at The Bon Ton, this is a great deal and you will also be helping the Church.



THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, October 2, 2017** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Hall. The lift will be open. Our new membership year has started so yearly dues are due. *New members are always welcome.* Hostesses for this meeting are: BJ Zdravecky, Pat Zimmerman, Diane Ashbridge, and Frannie Findley. *Remember to bring your door prize for the Basket Party.*

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BASKET PARTY will be held on Sunday, November 12 at Christ the Savior Educational Center, 307 Garfield St., Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM. The drawing begins at 2:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00 and includes 25 basket chances and a light lunch. Admission tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours.



DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BASKET PARTY CASH DRAWING TICKETS:

The drawing will be held at the Resurrection Basket Party on Sunday, November 12. The tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for the packet. You can return them via the collection basket to the attention of Joann or take them directly to the Parish Office.

BASKET PARTY DONATIONS: We are asking for donations of filled, theme baskets or items or gift certificates to be used to fill a basket for our Basket Party. Please take all donations to the Parish Office. Please help us make this Basket Party a SMASHING SUCCESS!



ULTREYA GATHERING: The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will be meeting on Thurs., Oct. 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall located at 8th Ave. and Chestnut St. in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed. Call Deacon Scott or Diane at 341-6228 with any questions.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY will meet on Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory All are welcome.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION is sponsoring a bus trip to Rivers Casino on Monday, October 2, 2017. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 AM and leave Rivers Casino at 6:00 PM for the return trip. The cost of the trip will be \$30.00 and includes \$20.00 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 Monday, September 25, 2017.

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.



Parish Council

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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 814-254-9653 or sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net.

