

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

**October 1 2017: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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




**Stewardship Reflection** – If we give ourselves to God and let him use our talents to humbly serve others instead of ourselves, we will be amazed at His results. Not only will our lives be changed, but so too will the lives of others.

**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: Deceased Members of the John Bala Family  
By Daughter, Stephanie and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Joe Cvrkel By Wife, Dot



**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, October 1</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Matt Isenberg By Georgie Jakovic
<b>Monday, October 2</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<b>No Mass</b> 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b> <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 5</b> <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday, October 6</b> <i>First Friday</i> <i>St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher</i>	<b>No Mass</b> 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
<b>Saturday, October 7</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	4:00 PM	Susan Malec By Family
<b>Sunday, October 8</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Helen and Michael Spack By Jeffrey Tireik People of the Parish

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598  
Envelopes Used This Week: Sept. 24, 2017 Adults: 325 Children: 8 Total: 333  
 Offertory Total \$4,705.00 Utilities \$194.00 Building & Maintenance \$31.00  
 Candles \$185.00 Poor Box \$40.00 Retired Priest's Medical \$600.00  
 Catholic University \$15.00

**THE 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:** To date 100 out of 565 families have contributed \$15,944.84 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, October 1** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM  
Marian Celebration, Mass and Rosary 3:00 PM St. Benedict Church
- Monday, October 2** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall
- Tuesday, October 3** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Wednesday, October 4** Blessing of the Animals 6:30 PM Parish Center Parking Lot
- Thursday, October 5** Sewing Ministry Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sewing Room  
Nocturnal Adoration Society 7:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
- Friday, October 6** Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Saturday, October 7** Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
- Sunday, October 8** Donuts after 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses Resurrection Hall



**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.

**PRAY  
FOR  
THE  
WORLD**

*May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.*

Parish News...

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Oct. 2**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS:** Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Oct. 13**. Thanks to all who help!

**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!

**DONUT SUNDAY:** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM masses on Sunday, October 8 in Resurrection Hall. Please stop down after mass, everyone is invited. Council 11066 will have information available if anyone is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or transferring to our Council.

**DONATIONS FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY:** In honor of St. Francis of Assisi our parish is sponsoring a donation drive for the Humane Society **from the weekend of October 7 - 8 through the weekend of October 21 - 22**. A “donation station” will be located in the back of the church for your contributions. Items needed include: Cat Litter (Regular type only—NO CLUMPING LITTER), Dry Dog and Cat Food, Dry Puppy and Kitten Food, Dog and Cat toys (new or used), Dog and Cat leashes and collars (new or used), Paper Towels, Bleach, Liquid Laundry Detergent, 2 sided scrubby sponges (1 side abrasive, 1 side smooth), All-purpose cleaners such as Mr. Clean (NO PINE CLEANERS), Copy Paper, Postage Stamps, and Laminating Pouches. Monetary Donations are also appreciated. Please place monetary donation in an envelope marked “Humane Society.”

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our 7th year of Groovin’ at the Grove successful! One thing has been constant: Groovin’ at the Grove is building community among our parish family and the community at large. We’ve received tremendous positive feedback regarding the Grove, the bands, the food, and the hospitality. We thank ALL of our sponsors, helpers, and patrons for their continued support! We couldn’t have done it without everyone’s help and assistance! Our profit report will be in a future bulletin. We look forward to our 2018 Groovin’ at the Grove series featuring the Boomers, Ground Zero, and Flood City Brass! *Lynn Popovich and Michelle Rager, Chairs.*

**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





**BLESSING OF ANIMALS:** The blessings of animals will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM in the parking lot at the parish center. Bring your pets for an evening prayer service and pet blessing to celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's feast Day.

**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

Oct. 2 - Phil Skala  
Oct. 9 - Fran Findley

Friday

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.



**THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502**

**Chocolate Caramel Apple Sale - \$6.00**

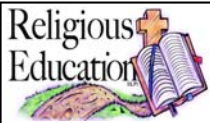
Toppings available are: Milk Chocolate only, Dark Chocolate Drizzle, Pretzel, Sprinkles, or Coconut..

Orders must be placed by Oct. 9 and picked up Oct 11 and 12, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Oct. 13, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Call the Sweet Shoppe to place your order..

Stop in to see our nice selection of Halloween candy.





**SHYCON 2017** for youth 9-12 grade is Oct. 22 at SFU . The theme is CALLED to be a Disciple 11:30 AM—6:00 PM. Permission slips are in the back of the Church.

**GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** (public & Bishop McCort) please remember your Baptism Retreat is Saturday, Oct. 21, 2:00 -4:30 PM. This retreat includes Parents (sponsors are welcome if available) and will be held in St. Benedict's school gym.

**9TH AND 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** We will have the Rite of Blessings ( 9th grade) and Rite of Commitment (10th grade) on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 10:30 AM Mass. This event includes parents.

**ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4,** we will have Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark at Resurrection Church at 10:00 AM.

**REMINDER,** attendance to SHYCON and Eucharistic Adoration is mandatory one time during the three year Confirmation Formation. Please take advantage of the opportunity to attend both events.



**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, 10:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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

Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 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.**



**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!**



**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.



**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.

### 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**

Bryan Hodos, Chairperson (814) 262-8429  
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson  
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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 [jbg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net), or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 or [sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net](mailto:sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net).

