

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



October 8 2017: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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




Stewardship Reflection – Have consumerism and materialism stolen your claim to the vineyard that is the Kingdom of God here on earth? Jesus calls each of us to share fruit, our God-given talents, with 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 Robert Cassidy
By Sister, Frances

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :
Frank Sojak By Wife, Mary Ann



Weekly Mass Schedule
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 - TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, October 8 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	Helen and Michael Spack By Jeffrey Tireik People of the Parish
Monday, October 9 <i>St. Denis and Companions</i> <i>St. John Leonardi</i>	No Mass 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 10 <i>Weekday</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday, October 11 <i>St. John XXIII</i>	No Mass	
Thursday, October 12 <i>Weekday</i>	No Mass	
Friday, October 13 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Martha Plows By Albert and Barbara Penksa Rosary (Oratory) Fatima Devotions (Church)
Saturday, October 14 <i>St. Callistus I</i>	4:00 PM	Bill Vandrak By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pryor
Sunday, October 15 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Laity Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Robert Cassidy Mr. and Mrs. James Kasputis

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Holders: Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598
Envelopes Used This Week: Oct. 1, 2017 Adults: 325 Children: 8 Total: 333
 Offertory Total \$5,884.00 Building & Maintenance \$418.00 Utilities \$ 95.00
 Candles \$75.00 Retired Priest's Medical \$ 60.00 Cemetery \$366.00
 All Souls Day \$35.00 World Mission Sunday \$35.00

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 8** Donuts after 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses Resurrection Hall
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- Monday, October 9** **Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed**
Sweet Shoppe Chocolate Caramel Apple Orders Due
- Tuesday, October 10** Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church
- Friday, October 20** Nut Roll Dough Making 1:00 PM Oratory Hall
- Saturday, October 21** Nut Roll Baking 8:00 AM Oratory Hall
Grade 9 Baptism Retreat 2:00 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict School Gym
- Sunday, October 22** Shycon St. Francis University (More info inside bulletin)
- Sunday, October 29** Rite of Blessing (9th Grade) and Rite of Commitment (10th Grade)
10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church



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 News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Tuesday, Oct. 10**. 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!

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.

SUMMERFEST: Our total profit from our Summerfest in June was \$13,243.28. Many thanks to all who helped to make this such a successful event for the Parish!



OUR FINAL FATIMA DEVOTIONS will be held at 6:30 PM on Friday, October 13. Confessions will be heard beginning at 5:30 PM. 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.

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

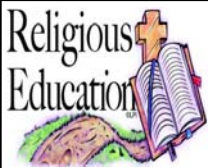
- Oct. 9 - Fran Findley
- Oct. 16 - Jim Kopriva
- Oct. 23 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

- Oct. 13 - Janet Yuras
- Oct. 20 - Pat Barrett
- Oct. 27 - Chris Rebar



ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to serve as Rosary leaders for Sunday Masses. Please help by leading us in this special devotion in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you feel that you have been called to serve this ministry, please call Jim Kopriva at 536-8330, for details, leave message.



9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (public & Bishop McCort) PLEASE remember you have a Baptism Retreat on October 21 2:00 to 4:30 PM. This retreat includes parents (sponsors are welcome if available) and will be held in St. Benedict's school gym.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (public & Bishop McCort) PLEASE remember you have a Confirmation Session 10A and your Parables Retreat on October 28. The session runs from 1:00-2:15 PM and the Retreat is from 2:30-4:30 PM. This does NOT include parents and will be held in the St. John Paul II Building. Please remember you must attend both the session and retreat.

9TH AND 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: will have The Rite of Blessing(9th grade) and The Rite of Commitment (10th grade) on Sunday, October 29th at the 10:30 AM mass. This event includes parents.

REMINDER: On Saturday , November 4 at 10:00 AM we will have Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark at Resurrection Church. Please remember that attendance is mandatory during Confirmation Formation. Please take this opportunity to attend this event.

ANASTASIA FAITH DISCUSSIONS will continue the third Sunday of October and November in Anastasia Hall after 8 AM Mass until 10:15. Come for coffee and stay for the faith sharing. Any questions please call Barb Dryzal, 536-3961.



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.

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you

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Labor Day Special Fund-raiser. Whether you bought a ticket or sold tickets we couldn't have done it without your support and we appreciate YOU! The profit for the Parish is \$2,500. St Patrick's Day tickets will be out in January. John & Chris.

09/01/17	#860 Aaron Pisula	\$ 50.00	09/16/17	#016 Connie Bango	\$ 50.00
09/02/17	#868 Sam Pollak	50.00	09/17/17	#051 Mary Holbay	100.00
09/03/17	#210 Helen Venglarchik	100.00	09/18/17	#203 Janice Winogrodzki	50.00
09/04/17	#532 Elsie Kapcsos	500.00	09/19/17	#338 Ron Flowers	50.00
09/05/17	#368 Leon Sterner	50.00	09/20/17	#346 John Hodos	100.00
09/06/17	#667 Matt D'Aversa	100.00	09/21/17	#653 Carol Lucas	50.00
09/07/17	#391 Vicky Hasse	50.00	09/22/17	#969 Joe Babik	50.00
09/08/17	#800 Dave Birch	50.00	09/23/17	#760 Joyce Strushensky	50.00
09/09/17	#587 Connor Lesniak	50.00	09/24/17	#177 Margaret Ditko	100.00
09/10/17	#770 Rick Kopco	100.00	09/25/17	#866 Jason Strushensky	50.00
09/11/17	#989 Ray Gorman	200.00	09/26/17	#412 Teresa Winogrodzki	50.00
09/12/17	#775 Eleanor Pountney	50.00	09/27/17	#850 George Vish	100.00
09/13/17	#829 Dave Caldwell	100.00	09/28/17	#948 Jane Hanechak	50.00
09/14/17	#095 Becky Smith	50.00	09/29/17	#248 Marie Shander	50.00
09/15/17	#402 Janice Winogrodzki	50.00	09/30/17	#156 Jill Hill	50.00

The Ladies Auxiliary
Empowered Women of Faith

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!

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.



A PENNY PIE SOCIAL will be held this Sunday, October 8 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at St. Anne's Church, 533 Woodland Ave. in Moxham. Admission is \$1.25. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

A "WHITE MASS", in honor of health care professionals, will be celebrated on Saturday, October 14 at 4:00 PM AT St. Clement Church, 114 Lindberg Ave. All Caregivers are asked to wear their white shirts, lab coats or other medical attire if possible to be recognized. A collection will be taken to benefit Windber Hospice. All are welcome!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL will hold it's Annual Dinner and Liturgy on Sunday, October 15 at St. Francis University in Loretto. This year the Society celebrates 400 years of Vincentian Charism. For more information concerning this event or for reservations please contact the Society at 814-943-1981. The Liturgy and Dinner is open to all Vincentians, volunteers and friends of the Society.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City is holding an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, October 15, from 9:00 AM until Noon at their St. John Site, 162 Wheeler Street. The breakfast will include: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French Toast, donuts, toast, juice and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 4 to 8. Under 4 is free. Bring your appetite!

JOHNSTOWN HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS: Col. Jacob M. Campbell, Camp 14, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War present their 4th Annual Johnstown Haunted History tours. Costumed interpreters lead you through historic downtown Johnstown by candlelight. This family friendly walking tour brings the past alive through the history, legends and lore of Johnstown and surrounding areas. Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14. Tours start at 6:00 PM both nights and leave every 20 minutes. Final tour each night leaves at 9:00 PM. Each tour is about 1 hour long. Cost is \$5 per person and tours will depart from the Gazebo in Central Park, Johnstown. For more information and for reservations call: [814-244-0899](tel:814-244-0899) or email: suvcamp14@gmail.com We are also in need of volunteers. This is a very interesting way for our parish youth to gain up to 10 service hours if volunteering both nights. No experience or historical knowledge required to volunteer. To find our event on Facebook, search "Johnstown Haunted History Tours 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

Bryan Hodos, Chairperson (814) 262-8429
Michelle Rager, Vice-Chairperson
Barb Dryzal, Education Committee
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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, or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 or sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net.

