

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish



October 15 2017: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. George M. Gulash, Pastor

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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

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Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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




Stewardship Reflection – Stewardship is opening our hearts, hands and schedules to others. Being available and willing to listen and give our time and love to others, also shows our willingness to prepare others to join in the feast in God's Kingdom.

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:
Martin Hodos By Joe Kralik

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :
The Health of Lenny Sobecky
By Friends



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 - TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, October 15 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Laity Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Robert Cassidy By Mr. and Mrs. James Kasputis
Monday, October 16 <i>St. Hedvig</i> <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Stephen Rayha Jr. By Larry and Paulette Gresick Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday, October 18 <i>St. Luke</i>	No Mass	
Thursday, October 19 <i>Ss. John de Brebenf and Isaac Jogues</i>	No Mass	
Friday, October 20 <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Sue Ann Gorman By Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kristofco Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, October 21	4:00 PM	Martin Hodos By Joe Kralik
Sunday, October 22 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joseph Hodos By Rosie Kupres People of the Parish

<u>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u>			
<u>Envelope Holders:</u> Adult: 565 Children: 33 Total 598			
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u> Oct. 8, 2017 Adults: 328 Children: 8 Total: 336			
Offertory Total	\$ 5,865.00	Building & Maintenance	\$252.00 Utilities \$79.00
Candles	\$ 3.00	Retired Priest's Medical	\$107.00 Catholic Charities \$20.00
All Souls Day	\$10.00	World Mission Sunday	\$10.00 Hurricane Relief \$1,700.00
All Saints Day	\$10.00	Immaculate Conception	\$10.00

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 15 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
Anastasia Faith Discussion 8:00 AM to 10:15 AM Anastasia Hall

Tuesday, October 17 Contemporary 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)

Saturday, October 28 Grade 10 Confirmation Session 10A 1:00 to 2:15 PM and
Parables Retreat 2:30 to 4:30 PM St. Benedict Church St., John Paul II Building

Sunday, October 29 Rite of Blessing (9th Grade) and Rite of Commitment (10th Grade)
10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

REMINDERS!! THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 AM! NO EXCEPTIONS! BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL REMAIN IN THE BULLETIN NO LONGER THEN THREE WEEKS.

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!

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Oct. 16.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Oct. 27.** Thanks to all who help!

REMINDER: All Soul's Day envelopes must be received by the Parish Office by Oct. 25 for your loved ones names to be included in the Book of Remembrance.

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."

BLANKET BLESSING: The Sewing Ministry has been busy making hand-made items for anyone who could use "a hug"! Father George will bless blankets after all Masses on October 21-22. Please come forward after Mass and take an afghan or blanket for a loved one. We also have walker totes that fit on walkers or rolling walkers with seats. As always, there is no charge and the recipients do not have to be members of our church. After this weekend, they will be placed in our church office if you need one later.



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

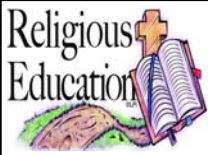
Oct. 16 - Jim Kopriva
Oct. 23 - Nancy Fesko
Oct. 30 - Judy Rozich
Nov. 6 - Phil Skala

Friday

Oct. 20 - Pat Barrett
Oct. 27 - Chris Rebar
Nov. 3 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
Nov. 10 - Diane Ashbridge



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 at St. Benedict Church. 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 advantage of this opportunity.

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. Please sign-up to have your picture taken. **Deadline for sign-ups is Nov. 7.**

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"**, a fee of **\$10.00** will be charged to be included in the directory. Please take your picture to the Parish Office along with your check for \$10.00 made payable to Resurrection Parish. **The deadline to turn in your "own" photo is Nov. 1.**

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.

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 20 Dough Making beginning at 1:00 PM

Saturday, October 21 Nut Roll Making beginning at 8:00 AM



MEAT/TURKEY RAFFLE: Please remember to return your Cash Drawing Raffle tickets and money for tickets sold via the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

The Raffle will be held at Resurrection Hall on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6:00 P.M.

If you would like to donate to the Raffle, please call Chris Falduto at 535-1054.



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.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BASKET PARTY CASH DRAWING TICKETS: 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 and donations of cakes** for this event.. Please take all donations to the Parish Office. Please help us make this Basket Party a SMASHING SUCCESS!



WEST END FOOD PANTRY: The Ladies' Auxiliary is continuing their ongoing food pantry collection thru the Holiday Season. The food pantry is in need of the following items: 14.3 oz. cans of Red Beets, 29 oz. cans Sweet Potatoes, canned Pumpkin, Cake Mixes, Canned Icing and boxed Jello and Pudding Mixes. Please place non-perishable food items in the marked containers at the back of the church. Thanks you.



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THE SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502

Candy Making Supplies Sale - October 21 thru October 28

10% Off Fondants, Nuts, Boxes, etc.... 10 Lbs. Ultra \$46.00

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner on Sunday, October 22, 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.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City, will be hosting a Cash Bash on Saturday, October 21 in their Activity Center, 738 Sunshine Ave., Central City. Proceeds will benefit their parishioner, Izzy Bihun, a seven year old who was recently diagnosed with a rare and very serious form of cancer. Tickets are \$25.00 each and include food and drink. Doors open at 4:00 PM, dinner served at 5:00 PM and drawings begin at 6:00 PM. Please call 754-5224 for tickets.

PULASKI DAY MASS: In celebration of Polish Heritage Month, the Polish Heritage Choir is sponsoring its annual Pulaski Day Mass on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at 4:00 PM at St Francis of Assisi Church, Barron Avenue, Johnstown, PA. A Polish Mass and Hymns will be sung. Call 536-7209 for more information.

ST. PATRICKS CHURCH, 625 Park Ave., Johnstown, will hold a Basket Party and Vendor Fair on Sunday, October 22, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Tickets are \$8.00.

ST. ANNE LADIES GUILD is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 22 beginning at 12:00 Noon in their Church Hall in Davidsville. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Take-outs are available.

A HEALING MASS will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 PM. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION will hold their Semi-Annual Sportman's Raffle on Saturday, October 28, at 6:30 PM at their Church Hall, 201 Third Street, Conemaugh, PA. Doors Open At 6:00 PM. Ticket Must Be Presented for Admission. Donation is \$10.00. For tickets please call 535-2250.

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
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 jbg213@atlanticbb.net, or Sharon Kovac at 814-254-9653 or sharonkovac@atlanticbb.net.

