

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

October 29 2017: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Melanie Harris, Director of Music

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



We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship, joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's needs.



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:

John Swarney By Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for :

John and Margaret Stofko
By Fran and Janet Yuras



Weekly Mass Schedule SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, October 29 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 PM	People of the Parish Robert Cassidy By Mr. and Mrs. James Kasputis
Monday, October 30 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Josephine Stuer By Darlene Rayner Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, October 31 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Carl M. Stofa By Christine and Eric
Wednesday, November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Sr. Agnese Mikolaj By Joseph and Mary Datko Margaret Averl By Patricia Cernetich Graham
Thursday, November 2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	For the Faithful Departed For all of the Faithful Departed of Resurrection Parish
Friday, November 3 <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Charles Hoffman By Wife, Ann Rosary (Oratory) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, November 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Birthday Remembrance of Fred Csernay Sr. By Daughter and Granddaughter
Sunday, November 5 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Luke Hanechak By Parents

<u>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u>			
<u>Envelope Holders:</u>	Adult: 565	Children: 33	Total 598
<u>Envelopes Used This Week:</u>	Oct. 22, 2017	Adults: 330	Children: 9 Total: 339
Offertory Total	\$5,042.00	Building & Maintenance	\$25.00 Utilities \$126.00
Candles	\$165.00	World Mission Sunday	\$526.00 Poor Box \$31.00
All Saints Day	\$10.00	All Souls Day	\$567.00

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 29 Religious Education Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Church
Children's All Saints Program at 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Rite of Blessing (9th Grade) and Rite of Commitment (10th Grade)
10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church

Tuesday, October 31 Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Resurrection Church

Wednesday, November 1 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 4 Eucharistic Adoration for Teens 10:00 AM Resurrection Church
Meat Raffle 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall

Sunday, November 5 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
9th and 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions
3:00 to 5:00 PM St. Benedict Church John Paul II Building
R.C.I.A. Formation Gathering 9:15 AM Resurrection Church
More information inside bulletin

Monday, November 6 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

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.



This Wednesday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this Solemnity of All Saints. The church keeps festival with all men, women and children who have entered the kingdom of God who are seated as the saints in the glory of the triune God. It is our humble prayer that some day this will also be our feast day.

The Mass schedule for Resurrection Church for All Saints Day is as follows: Wed., Nov. 1, 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Parish News...

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, Oct. 30**. Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, Nov. 10**. Thanks to all who help!



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Please join us in remembering the dearly departed of the past year at a special Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Thurs., Nov. 2 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church. During the Mass of Remembrance, a candle will be lit for each parish member that has passed into eternal life in this past year. Following the Mass, there will be refreshments in Resurrection Hall.

CALLING ALL PUMPKINS AND GOURDS! We would welcome contributions from our fall harvesters to enhance the church environment in the upcoming weeks. After which, Ray's chickens will enjoy a feast. Please leave items in the back of the church. Thank you!



RCIA

Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults

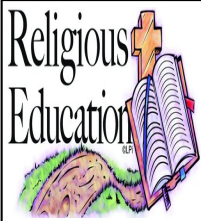


Are you or someone you know, wondering if the Catholic Tradition the way to live out your Christian Faith? Sunday, November 5, Fr. George will be happy to meet with anyone interested in participating in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The gathering will be held in the church hall at 9:15 AM to look at the process and answer any questions. If any Catholic who for any reason did not receive the sacrament of Confirmation, this process will be used to prepare you for that sacrament! Any parishioner who is interested in deepening their knowledge of their Catholic Faith is welcome to participate, as well!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night (Nov. 4).



We hope to see you at the **Meat/Turkey Raffle in Resurrection Church Hall** this coming **Saturday, November 4 at 6:00 PM**. This is your last opportunity to return your tickets for the Cash Drawing. The winner need not be present to win, but we hope to see you there! Thank you!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH BISHOP MARK: Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am . Please take advantage of this opportunity to attend.

9TH AND 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: please remember your Sessions, 9A The Creed, and 11B Sacraments on Sunday, November 5 -3:00 - 5:00 pm at the St. Johns Paul II building. This event does not include parents.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: if you missed your Session 10A Scripture/ Parables Retreat your second opportunity is November 18 1:00-4:30 pm at St. Johns Paul II Building. Please remember if you miss a retreat or session you **MUST** make them up or you cannot be Confirmed .



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. 30 - Judy Rozich
- Nov. 6 - Phil Skala
- Nov. 13 - Fran Findley
- Nov. 20 - Deacon Sam
- Nov. 27 - Nancy Fesko

Friday

- Nov. 3 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- Nov. 10 - Diane Ashbridge
- Nov. 17 - Janet Yuras
- Nov. 24 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 - Chris Rebar



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ~Join us! ~November 3, 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 Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, November 6, 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: Agnes Bardar, Sylvia Brisko, Barb Dryzal, and Eileen Elders. *Please 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.



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.

THE JANUARY 2018 SIZZLER CALENDARS will be available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses beginning the weekend of Nov. 4 and 5. They will also be available at the Parish Office and The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. For more information on the Sizzlers you may contact Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320. A special thank you to Johanna Vena V.M.D. of Cambria Veterinary Care for sponsoring this ticket.



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 SWEET SHOPPE 814-539-6502

Please place your **Christmas Candy Orders** by November 13.
Orders can be picked up December 11 thru the 16.



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY. Deadline for sign-ups is Nov. 7.

PLEASE NOTE that the November dates are filling up quickly but there are several times available for the December dates.

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 AM to 5:00 PM

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

Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 AM 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.



THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP is hosting a Basket Party on October 29 at St. Therese Social Hall, Decker Ave., Doors open at 11:30 AM. Basket drawings begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 and includes 25 basket chances and lunch. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Please call 322-5558 or 248-8989 for more information.

MOM'S HOUSE is holding a Purse Bingo Party (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 1:00** – doors open at 12:00 – at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. \$25 admission includes lunch, 20 bingo games, specials, Starbuck's coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra @ 535-4848. **NO** tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program.

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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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.

