

# Resurrection R. C. Church



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 5, 2021**  
**Mark 7:3-37**

## MASS SCHEDULE

M-F: 8:30 AM  
First Saturday of Month 8:30 AM  
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM and 12 Noon

## DEVOTIONS

Rosary: M-F 8:10 AM, Sunday 8:40 AM  
Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass M-F  
Sacred Heart Novena after First Friday Mass  
Adoration: 9:00 to 12 Noon (First Fridays)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:45

## ANOINTING OF SICK

3rd Saturday of Month after 4 PM Mass

**CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS IN CHURCH  
IF NOT VACCINATED.**

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

## PARISH PHONE

716-683-3712

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Rev. David Borowiak , Temporary Administrator  
Deacon Ted May, Permanent Deacon

## Staff

Kathy Reinard, Secretary  
Trustees: Jonathan Gorski  
Diane Hencinski  
Mary Jane McDonald, Religious Education  
Carol Mikolin, Nicole Jeswald, Mike Wright  
Music Ministry

## Parish Representatives

Mary Jane McDonald,  
President of Parish Council  
Art Tabaczynski, Finance Committee  
Dave Hencinski, President of the Ushers  
Dennis Lelek, Scheduler  
Dan Wojtaszczyk,  
Coordinator for Visits to the Sick  
Kathy Reinard, Bingo Coordinator  
Philip Nowicki, Special Projects

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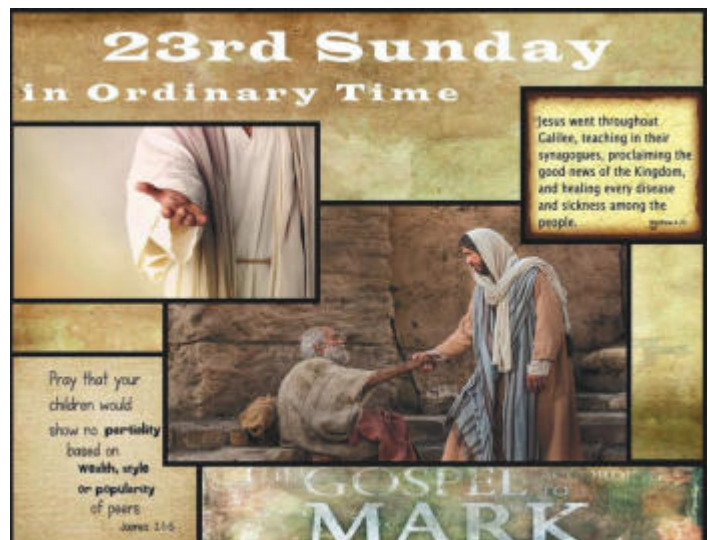
## BIG MONEY RAFFLE 2021

Tickets \$35 each.  
Grand Prize is \$10,000.  
3rd Early Bird Drawing:  
September 11, 2021.

Tickets NOW ON SALE.

Congratulations to our 2nd Early Bird  
Drawing Winner

Ticket #1509 Helen W.



**Mass Intentions****WELCOME**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 6 Weekday</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>+ Robert Larry Rodabaugh (Diane, Wendy &amp; Eric)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 7 Weekday</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>+ Chris Baumgartner (Geo &amp; Dawn Strychalski)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 8 Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>+ Deborah &amp; Anthony Acquisto (Nicole Acquisto)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 9 St. Peter Claver</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>+ Dennis Gorski (Dolores Graczyk)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 10 Weekday</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>For Parishioners of Resurrection</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 11 Sunday Vigil</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>+ Ronald Rataczak (Dolores Tramont)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 12 24th Sunday</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>+ Joyce Nowicki (Family)</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>+ Adele Andrzejewski (Family)</b>

Bishop Michael Fisher has assigned Father David Borowiak as the Temporary Administrator for Resurrection. Father David is here for an indefinite period of time. Welcome Father. May God bless Father in all his endeavors.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee would like to thank the following individuals who have donated their time to beautify the parish grounds: Gary & Flo Johnson, Leon & Phil Nowicki, and our friendly neighbors Steve & Pat. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM** in the pavilion (if weather permitting or in the church.)

**FAITH FORMATION REMINDER**

Time is flying by. It is almost September and Faith Formation (AKA Religious Education) classes are scheduled to begin soon. If you have not registered your child for classes yet, please do as soon as possible. We cannot order books until we know how many students we will have.

The registration forms can be found on the parish website: [www.resurrectionparish.org](http://www.resurrectionparish.org). Just download, complete it. You can mail it to the parish, place it in the collection basket or put through the mail slot in rectory.

The registration fee is \$45.00 per student. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the Faith Formation Coordinator, Mary Jane McDonald at 683-4246. If there is no answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

**HELP IS NEEDED**

We are in desperate need of teachers for our faith formation classes. Several teachers have resigned due changes their personal life. The classes are on Wednesday for grades 1 through 5 and Thursday for grades 6 through 10. The classes are small and your efforts will help the student grow in his or her faith. Don't let lack of experience stop you from volunteering, the coordinator will help you. Please if interested, call Mary Jane McDonald at 683-4246 if there is no answer, please leave a message, she will get back to you.

**BIG MONEY RAFFLE**

Tickets are on sale before and after the weekend Masses and available in the rectory office. Each ticket is \$35, giving you a chance at \$14,000 in prizes, including the grand prize of \$10,000. The third early bird drawing will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Let's beat last years ticket sale of a little over 800 tickets and sell 950

**\*\*PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK\*\***

David Borgioli, Sr., Helen Walkowiak, Diane Wasielewski, Rita Ross, James Wojcik, Sr., Justine Janora, Kenneth Gerspach, Chet Ross, Renee Hernandez, Vic Burgio, Doreen Radzikowski, Joe Pace, Sarah Hencinski, Marie Husted.

**\*\*\*\*\* \*COLLECTION\*\*\*\*\***

**Our weekly operating expenses are \$7,300.00**

**Collection: \$4,054.29**

**We Thank You For Your Generous Giving.  
Please remember Resurrection Parish in your will.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The sanctuary Lamp is lite for the intention of Bernardette Coyner by Dianna & George. Please pray for her.

**REGRETS**

One of our previous pastor, Father Walter Matusak, recently passed away. He will be buried on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 1PM from Resurrection Church.

tickets. Sell to your family, friends and coworkers. THANKS for your support of the parish.

To date we have sold 396 tickets. We would like to surpass last years count of 865 tickets.

This is a major fundraiser so please consider trying your luck and buying a ticket or 2

### **The Road to Renewal**

The Road to Renewal is Diocese of Buffalo's effort to meet the challenges and knots of imperfection that the church is facing.

A Renewal Mass was celebrated at the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> to pray for the Lord's help.

Representatives from parishes attended the mass and were commissioned by Bishop Fisher. The representatives for Resurrection Parish are Diane Hencinski and Mary Jane McDonald.

Renewal flyers were brought back and will be available after all the weekend masses. These flyers give a broad description of what the renewal is all about.

Our patron is Mary Undoer of Knots. Prayer cards will also be available at the weekend masses. Please take one and use this prayer throughout the coming year. It will be said during the prayer of the faithful.

After being commissioned, we had a rope and tied a knot for each of the difficulties in the church. These difficulties are explained below.

### **Knot of Abuse**

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me!' I am a young disciple and just received my first reconciliation. My life as a follower of Jesus is being formed and developed. I trust the leadership of the church, her Priests and Bishops to help me love Jesus. Unfortunately, some priests and leaders have broken the innocent trust of children like me. This abuse of innocence has created a knot of mistrust and hurt in our church. This knot is an obstacle to the love Jesus desires children like me to find in the church.

### **Knot of Indifference**

Indifference and complacency found in our church, the lack of fire and zeal for the Gospel, the lack of interest in what young people can offer or are concerned about has caused many young people to walk away from their faith. Our response to this has been minimal, inadequate, at times critical, and we often times show disinterest in the real concerns of the young church. The knot of indifference represents a lukewarm church that is timid in its mission and proclamation of the Gospel.

### **Knot of Mistrust**

In the Letter of James we read, 'So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.' The inability to do the right thing and the lack of transparency in the midst of scandal and great upheaval has caused mistrust in our church. This mistrust and lack of transparency has fractured relationships between shepherds and sheep, between the faithful and those who were tasked with the responsibility to lead the faithful closer to Jesus.

The knot of mistrust represents the lack of truth, transparency and integrity that Jesus expects of his church.

### **Knot of lack of faith**

In the book of Proverbs, we hear; Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. The difficulties within our Diocese have caused many to question or even lose their faith. This questioning or loss of faith does not demonstrate the faithfulness God has with us through his Son Jesus, and through the gift of the Holy Spirit. God continues to work through all adversity. The Lord is always with us, and failing to acknowledge God's providence in all situations is a knot.

### **Knot of Isolation/Individualism**

In the Gospel of John, we hear; 'May all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.'

Our struggle with isolation from the COVID pandemic has caused much separation, anxiety and stress. The disconnect from family, friends and community have brought a strain upon relationships and understanding our common bond as human beings. The focus upon individualism and a postmodern culture have exacerbated the isolation that has been felt. The individualism of our culture has resulted in a failure to recognize our striving for the common good, and our connection to the human race.

Our lack of recognizing all as part of the Body of Christ has become a knot in our church.

### **HAPPENING AT RESURRECTION**

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
TUESDAY, September 7, at 6:30 PM in the Pavilion  
weather permitting if not then in the church.



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