

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

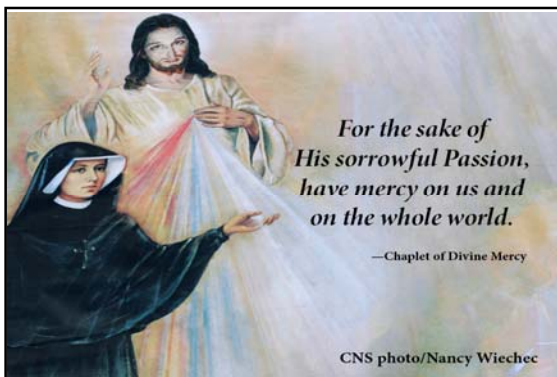
April 19, 2020: Divine Mercy Sunday

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*“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.



This week's Church Sanctuary Light  
will burn for:  
Connie Mock  
By the Konieczny Family

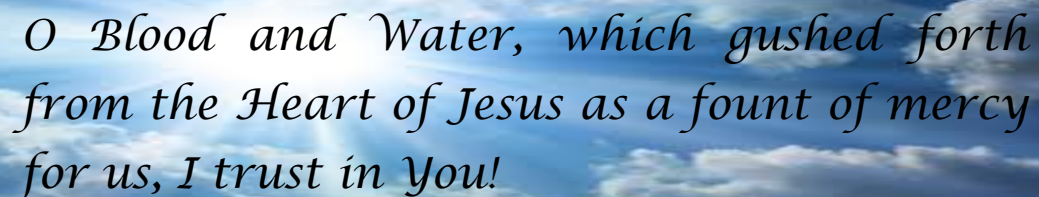
This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light  
will burn for:  
Len Sobecky  
By Ken and Joann Fyock



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Stephen and Anne Chuba By Daughter, Debbie Charles Novosel By Roberta Englehart
<b>Monday, April 20</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 21</b> <i>St. Anselm</i> <i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Paul Spisak Sr. By Wife, Joanne and Family
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b> <i>Earth Day</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Josephine Imrich By Imrich Family
<b>Thursday, April 23</b> <i>St. George; St. Adalbert</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, April 24</b> <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Rosemary Swarney By George and Carol Pisula
<b>Saturday, April 25</b> <i>St. Mark</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 26</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Thomas Slusser By Gina Antal Len Sobecky By Ken and Joann Fyock

**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY  
FR. GEORGE.**



*O Blood and Water, which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy  
for us, I trust in You!*



*“On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.” - Diary of St. Faustina, 699*

*Parish News...* **IN KEEPING WITH BISHOP MARK'S COVID-19 DIRECTIVES, THE CHURCH AND THE ORATORY WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**FACE MASKS** made by the Sewing Ministry are available at the Parish Center building Mon. thru Thurs., 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please ring the Parish Center door bell, you will be admitted to the building to pick up a mask, which will be located right inside the door. Please do NOT come into the Parish Office. We only have a small amount of masks to start with but, little by little, more are being made! We are offering one mask per registered household of both our parishes: Resurrection AND St. Clare's. If an additional mask, or masks, is needed, we are asking for donations towards replenishing our supplies.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.** To speak to someone from the Parish Office, please call 814-539-5788. Joann Fyock, Parish Manager, will be available Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary, will be available Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**THE SWEET SHOPPE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**THE PARISH BULLETIN** is available on the Parish website [resurrectionparishjohnstown.com](http://resurrectionparishjohnstown.com)

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** can be mailed or dropped in the mailbox at the Parish Office. There is also a way to give online. Simply go to [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving) and click the donate now button. There you will see another button to donate to your parish. This will assist us in being able to continue paying our bills!

### 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**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239  
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068  
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359  
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746  
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776  
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279  
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047  
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961  
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924  
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344  
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

If you have a need for a prayer  
and would like to be put on the  
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Gulick at 814-467-8576 or  
[ibg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

