

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 3, 2020: 4th Sunday of Easter

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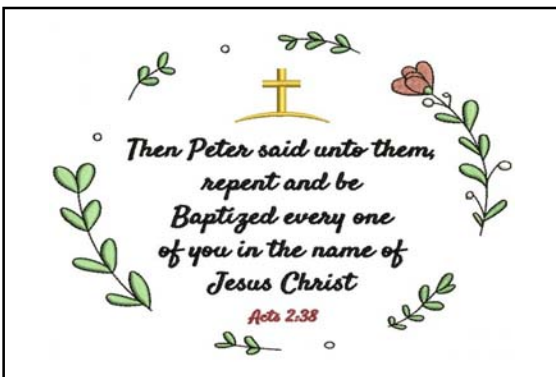
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*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ (Acts 2:38)*

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
The 2020 Confirmation Class

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:  
Nicole Smolen  
By Family



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, May 3</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Mary Louise Mical By Debbie Chuba People of the Parish
<b>Monday, May 4</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Stephen Kristofco By Sons
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	George Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith
<b>Thursday, May 7</b> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, May 8</b>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Mary Holbay By Debbie Chuba
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 10</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	All Mothers

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

**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 News...*

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR, FRIDAY, MAY 1:** Our monthly parish Holy Hour will be broadcast live on our parish Facebook page at its normal time of 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Because of availability (and unavailability) of WiFi in our various parish buildings, it will be broadcast from Resurrection Oratory since we can draw from the rectory Wifi. We will follow our traditional format of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, gospel proclamation, short homily, a period of silent prayer until the praying of the Litany of the Holy Eucharist. We have been ringing our church bells at 7 PM each evening as a reminder of God's Presence during this time and a call to prayer. The bells of the Oratory will be rung instead. After the Litany of the Holy Eucharist, another period of silent prayer follows with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluding the Holy Hour. **As a reminder, the Oratory will not be open to the public during this Holy Hour.**

**OUR ANNUAL SUMMERFEST** was scheduled for Sunday, June 14. Due to the pandemic and resulting restrictions, our Summerfest is **POSTPONED**. Even if some of the restrictions would be lifted or eased, there would not be enough time for all the preparations to be completed. We are hoping to reschedule the Summerfest later in the summer, possibly July or early August, as it is our Parish Festival. However, any rescheduled date would be contingent upon the situation at the time. Please look to future bulletins for any updates regarding the Summerfest. Stay safe and healthy! *Michelle Rager, Summerfest Chair*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** The May 24 and June 28 SundayMarket@TheGreen are **CANCELLED**. We believe that this is in the best interest of the health and safety of the community, vendors and our staff. A decision concerning the July Market will be made in the near future. We thank you for your understanding and support! *Stella, Property Development and Event Production*

**THE CHURCH, THE ORATORY, THE SWEET SHOPPE AND THE PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** 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.

**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.

### 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  
prayer chain, please contact Barb  
Gulick at 814-467-8576 or  
[ibg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

