

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 17, 2020: 6th Sunday of Easter

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"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Sr. Agnese Mikolaj

By Friends

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Len Sobecky

By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, May 17 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dave and Diane Sukenik Jennie Carthew By Marge Mirilovich, Barb Rushin and Peg Beppler
Monday, May 18 <i>St. John I</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, May 19	NO PUBLIC MASS	Karen Babich By Ray and Rich Gregorchick and Families
Wednesday, May 20 <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Susan Furnari By Marsha and David Strushensky
Thursday, May 21 <i>The Ascension of the Lord;</i>	NO MASS	Lottie Ciupak By Daughter, Florence Harchick
Friday, May 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Irene Novosel and Kelly Plowchin By Popovich Family
Saturday, May 23	NO MASS	
Sunday, May 24 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS	Alice Strihan By Dee and Barry Helen "Honey" Venglarchik By Mr. and Mrs. John Hodos and Bryan

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





Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland.

May we return to our true identity as people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.



Parish News...

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, call 814-539-5788.

PARISHIONERS NEEDED: Even though these are uncharted waters we continue to maneuver and our daily lives are much different, the Parish must continue to move forward. There will be 3 Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2020 and we are looking for candidates to fill those vacancies. The Parish Council is a consultative/advisory body to the Pastor assisting him in all things pertaining to both the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish. Members of Council must be fully initiated members of the Parish and in good standing. Each of these vacancies are for a 3-year term. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per year. In addition, each Parish Council member is assigned as a liaison for each of the Standing Committees. If you are interested, or know another parishioner who would be interested, please review the information regarding Parish Council membership that is posted on the parish website along with this bulletin. Then complete the Nomination Form and return it to the Parish Office by May 31, 2020.

THE PARISH BULLETIN is available on the Parish website resurrectionparishjohnstown.com

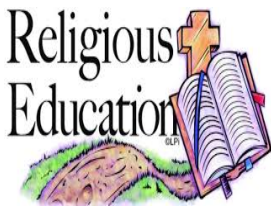
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES can be mailed or dropped in the mailbox at the Parish Office. There is also a way to give online. Simply go to www.dioceseaj.org/giving and click the donate now button. There you will see another button to donate to your parish. This will assist us in being able to continue paying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

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:

All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish. **PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND ALL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESURRECTION CHURCH. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.**



RESURRECTION GOLFERS: The 2020 Golf season is here. Several golfers of Resurrection expressed an interest in golfing often. Dates and times have been set at Oakbrook Golf Course in Jennerstown, PA. The dates are on the second Wednesday of each month and are as follows: June 10, July 8, August 12, and September 9, all at 5:00 PM for a scramble format. Cost is \$25.00 includes a golf cart, green fees and food after the round, however with the situation we are facing, food may not be available. If that is the situation the cost will be \$17.00 for 9 holes with a cart. Please call 532-6567 by June 5 to confirm a spot for the outing. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me. Thank you, Pat Barrett.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL NIGHTS including prayer, inspirational messages, games and fun! Prizes too!

JUNIOR HIGH VIRTUAL NIGHT, "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART" is Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM.

The guest speaker is Will Smith! Must pre-register at <https://www.dioceseaj.org/jrhigh-virtual-night/> and a link will be emailed to you.

HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL NIGHT, "FACING THE STORMS OF LIFE" is Tuesday, May 26 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Don't miss this great experience! Must pre-register <https://www.dioceseaj.org/senior-high-virtual-night/>



ALL 2020 GRADUATES: (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 8TH GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, MILITARY AND COLLEGE). Graduates Roll will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

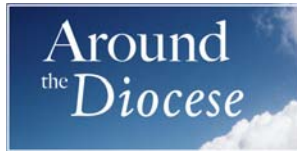
NAME: _____

SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM: _____

LEVEL OF GRADUATION OR DEGREE: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____



MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS TO BE TELE-

VISED: Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 31, 2020 with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM

on Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office by calling 814-317-2647 or 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org to have your spouse acknowledged and remembered at Mass. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. Deadline to register is May 20, 2020. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION ON LINE: www.unveiledmarriage.com - Click on Engaged Couples / Learning More / Get Started / Create an Account. You can complete this program anytime within nine months. Space out your preparation or complete preparation quickly. "Unveiled" is 7.5 hours of screen time, not including the activities and discussions with your future spouse. The cost for the ON LINE is \$95.00 with the promo code: Johnstown. If you do not use the promo code the cost is \$190.00. The cost has been lowered because of the Pandemic.

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

