

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 19, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.



Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday thru Wednesday & Friday

Holidays as announced

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Birthday Remembrance of Fran Ozog
By Wife and Children

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Florence Strushensky
By Smolen Family



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, May 19 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of George Kuckenbrod By Dave, Joyce and Keith Kuckenbrod People of the Parish
Monday, May 20 <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, May 21 <i>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday, May 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday, May 23	NO MASS	
Friday, May 24	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Bill Delich By Karen and Victoria Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, May 25 <i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i>	4:00 PM	Rose Mary Swarney By Diane Ashbridge
Sunday, May 26 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ralph and Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family Edward and Frances Kohan By Dennis and Chris Kohan

THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE FUND supports only specific ministries which are focused on: caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing our youth and forming clergy and laity. **To date, 18 families out of 499 have contributed \$2,561.48 toward our 2019 target amount is \$34,500.00. Please send all contributions to the Resurrection Parish Office. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.** Make checks payable to **Resurrection Church**. Thank you!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 499 Children: 34 Total: 533							
May 12, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 268 Children: 12 Total: 280							
Offertory Total	\$4,661.00	Candles	\$247.00	Poor Box	\$45.00	Cemetery	\$32.00
Build. and Maint.	\$170.00	Utilities	\$20.00	Mother's Day	\$53.00		
Holy Land	\$5.00	Easter	\$5.00	Home Missions	\$5.00		

Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 19 Single Life Celebration begins with 10:30 AM Mass Resurrection Church
Lunch follows Resurrection Hall (Must have pre-paid reservation)
Parish Council Nominations Due

Tuesday, May 21 Committee Meetings 6:30 PM Resurrection Hall

Saturday, May 25 Picnic Grove Clean-up 9:00 AM

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

Thursday, May 30 The Ascension of the Lord - Parish Office Closed

Parish News...

CONGRATULATIONS to Frannie Findley on being one of the Y.W.C.A. 2019 Tribute to Women Honorees for outstanding community service. Many thanks for all you do for Resurrection Church and the community. Your parish family is very proud of you!

THANK YOU!! The Knights of Columbus Council 11066 on behalf of Birthright would like to thank everyone who made donations on Mother's Day weekend during the yearly carnation sale. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make a \$727.00 donation to Birthright. Your support is greatly appreciated. We apologize for any additional commotion or noise before the masses on Sunday due to having to move the sale inside the church due to the inclement weather.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 20.** Thank you to all who help!

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, May 24.** Thanks to all who help!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in the church hall. We ask that all Committee chairs/liaisons and members attend. One area the Parish Council is focusing on is our Standing Committees and whether they are meeting the needs of the parishioners. In an effort to start this process, on May 21, we will have a short meeting with all the Committees to discuss next steps. After that short meeting, the individual Committees will break off and continue to meet to discuss those next steps.

LOST AND FOUND: A child's jacket was found in the Parish Center after Religious Education Class. Please contact the Parish Office to claim.

PICNIC GROVE KITCHEN CLEANING: We will be cleaning the inside kitchen at the Picnic Grove on **Saturday, May 25 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are continuing with the annual upkeep to our Picnic Grove and we need your help as we get it ready for the summer season. We will be doing some general clean-up including raking leaves and mulching the Prayer Garden and flower beds. In addition, we plan to touch up the picnic tables, benches, and other items which were painted last year. Please join us on **Saturday, May 25 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Lunch will be provided. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated.

WANT TO DO SOMETHING INTERESTING AND PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THIS SUMMER? Join us on our Mission Trip to Webster Springs, WV July 24 - 28. We perform repairs on homes for low income people and have a lot of fun doing it. No skills needed, our team captains will train you. You must be at least 15 years old or 14 if you bring a parent, (we do take seniors also) Please contact Ted Zajdel at zajdels@yahoo.com or leave me a message at 288-8287 for more details.

REMINDER: The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM NO EXCEPTIONS!** Bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to three weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin or if you have an event for the Parish Calendar please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com.



THE SWEET SHOPPE Summer Hours are: Tues. thru Thurs, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We will be open on **one Sunday, per month** over the Summer beginning **May 26, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Again this Summer The Sweet Shoppe will be offering Tempering /Hand Dipping Chocolate Classes. There will be evening and afternoon sessions available. Class size is limited. Please call The Sweet Shoppe (539-6502) for more information.



THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE will begin with Trinity Sunday (June 19) and end on September 1. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences or contact information changed, please notify George Pisula no later than May 20, by phone at 254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@atlanticbb.net. New ministers are always welcome.

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. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- May 20 - Phil Skala
- May 27 - Memorial Day, No Rosary
- June 3 - Deacon Sam
- June 10 - Nancy Fesko
- June 17 - Judy Rozich
- June 24 - Phil Skala
- July 1 - Fran Findley
- July 8 - Deacon Sam

Friday

- May 24 - Diane Ashbridge
- May 31 - Janet Yuras
- June 7 - Pat Barrett
- June 14 - Chris Rebar
- June 21 - Diane Ashbridge
- June 28 - Jim and Nina Kopriva
- July 5 - Holiday Weekend, No Rosary
- July 12 - Pat Barrett



CLASS OF 2019 ALL 2019 GRADUATES: (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 8TH GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, MILITARY AND COLLEGE) please complete the following form and drop it in the collection basket by June 3 so we can publish our list of graduates in the bulletin. Thank you and Congratulations!

NAME: _____

SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM: _____

LEVEL OF GRADUATION OR DEGREE: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our annual Summerfest is fast approaching! It is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019 at our Picnic Grove. This is our Parish festival and a major fund raiser for the Parish. We are in need of volunteers for all the booths/areas. There are sign up sheets to volunteer for each booth/area in the back of the church. If you sign up to volunteer at a booth/area, the chair of the booth/area will contact you. In addition, a listing of the booth/area chairs and their contact numbers is available in this bulletin. **Please consider giving some of your time and talent to help us make this Summerfest our best yet highlighting our 10-year anniversary.**

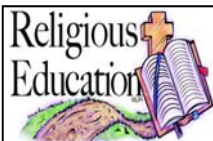
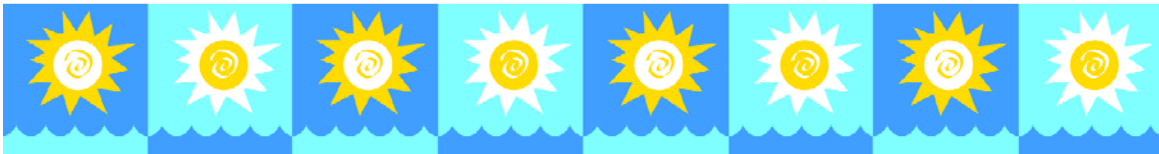
FESTIVAL CASH DRAWING TICKETS are available in the back of the Church. Please remember to take yours and buy or sell these chances. All tickets with money must be returned to the Parish Office by Thursday, June 6 to be eligible to win. **Please DO NOT deposit tickets into the collection basket on the weekend of the festival.** God Bless you for your support.

GIFT CARD BOOTH: Donations of gift cards are needed for the Gift Card Booth please call Liz Kelsey at 532-6862. We are asking for cards valued at \$5, \$10 or \$15. Please have cards to Liz by May 30.

SPORTS BOOTH: Donations of sports related items (Pittsburgh Penguins, Steelers, Pirates, Penn State, Pitt, etc.) are needed for the Sports Tip Seal Booth. Please call the Parish Office 539-5788 ext. 3, with any questions.

BAKE SALE: We are asking our awesome bakers of the Parish to make one of your favorite desserts to donate to the Summerfest Bake Sale. Items can be taken to the Parish Office on Thursday, June 6 or take them to the Picnic Grove the day of the Festival.

“BAKELESS” BAKE SALE: For those of you who don’t have the time to or want to avoid the fuss of baking for the parish festival, an easy alternative is being provided. As a means of allowing everyone to participate, a Bakeless Bake Sale will also be conducted. To participate, simply use the envelope enclosed with this week’s bulletin. The short poem included with the bulletin explains the process. Additional envelopes are available at the rear of the church. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



***DIOCESAN SPONSORED SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** Camp Zachaeus for youth grades 4th - 9th, July 21-26 and Camp Timothy for youth grades 10th -12th, June 16-20.

***NCYC, NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE,** for youth grades 10th -12th, Nov. 21-23, Indianapolis, In. Please join us for this faith experience of a lifetime. Registration forms are available from the DRE or are available in the back of the church.



THE WEST END FOOD PANTRY is in need of canned food items (Vegetables, Fruit, Soups, etc.). You may leave your non-perishable food items in the back of the church or take them to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours. Thanks you.

THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD SISTERS will hold their 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at **12:00 noon.**, Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Casual Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Casual Dinner is served at 4:30 PM. Live auction begins at 5 PM. Take advantage of our **Early “Birdie” Special!** If you register **before May 22**, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 22, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$20 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityoffice@gmail.com.

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
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062
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
jbg213@atlanticbb.net

