

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 24, 2020: 7th Sunday of Easter

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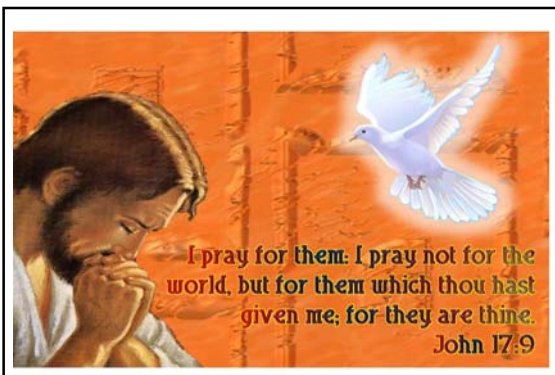
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*"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you



This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

William Rayha  
By Wife, Eileen

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Birthday Remembrance of Fran Ozog  
By Wife, Loretta and Children



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, May 24</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	<b><u>NO PUBLIC MASS</u></b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>8:00 AM to</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	Alice Strihan By Dee and Barry Helen "Honey" Venglarchik By Mr. and Mrs. John Hodos and Bryan
<b>Monday, May 25</b> <i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi</i> Memorial Day	<b>NO MASS</b>	For those who made the ultimate sacrifice
<b>Tuesday, May 26</b> <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Louis Hoffman By Mother, Ann
<b>Wednesday, May 27</b> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Birthday Remembrance of Tillie Csernay By Daughter and Granddaughter
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, May 29</b> <i>St. Paul VI</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Birthday Remembrance of Bernie Mitrus By Dom and Gloria Furfari
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 31</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b><u>NO PUBLIC MASS</u></b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>8:00 AM to</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	Ralph and Ann Galasso By Daughter, Theresa and Family Helen and Michael Spack By Elizabeth Williams

**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SAID PRI- VATELY BY FR. GEORGE.**

*Have a very Happy and Blessed Memorial Day!*



*Remember, Lord, the fallen Who died in fields of war, In flaming clouds, in screaming crowds, On streets that are no more, That we today might waken And greet this day in peace With grateful prayer for those who bear The storms that never cease. Remember friends and strangers, And those forgotten now, Whose names are known to you alone, Before whose love we bow. And ask that you surround them With mercy's endless light That they may live and we forgive The foe they went to fight. Remember, Lord, the living, Who bear the pain of loss— A death she died who stood beside Her Son upon the cross. Remember all your children The dead and those who weep, And make us one beneath the sun Where love will never sleep.*

*Parish News...*

**REOPENING RESURRECTION AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI**

**CHURCHES:** As shelter-in-place orders begin to be lifted, Bishop Mark has allowed churches to reopen for private prayer. All Resurrection Parish families will be receiving a letter in the mail regarding the times for private prayer (St. Clare's will be open on Saturdays from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Resurrection will be open on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.) and the safety guidelines that we will follow.

**THE ORATORY, THE SWEET SHOPPE AND THE PARISH OFFICE WILL-CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

To speak to someone from the Parish Office, call 814-539-5788.

**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!

**PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:**

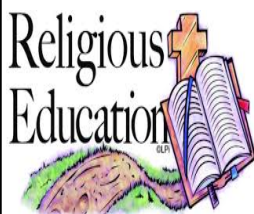
All donations received beyond our parish target amount will be used for the needs of Resurrection Parish. **PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND ALL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESURRECTION CHURCH. DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE.**

**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](http://resurrectionparishjohnstown.com)



**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 HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL NIGHT, "FACING THE STORMS OF LIFE"** on Tuesday, May 26 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Prayer, inspirational messages, games and fun all included! Prizes too! Don't miss this great experience! Must pre-register at <https://www.dioceseaj.org/senior-high-virtual-night/>



**ALL 2020 GRADUATES: (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 8<sup>TH</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

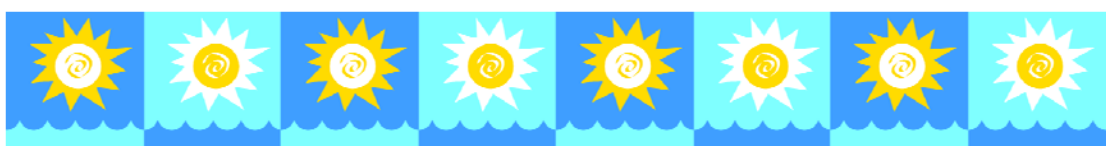
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**MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS WILL BE TELE-  
VISED** on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on Atlantic Broad-band channel 9. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION ON LINE:** [www.unveiledmarriage.com](http://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](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

