

**HOLY FAMILY  
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**ASCENSION  
SPECIAL HOME SERVICE AND  
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
May 24, 2020**

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## Graduates

Although we are at a quarantine lockdown, Holy Family still wants to honor the 2020 High School and College Graduates. Please send Fr. Bruce your name and a list of awards and school achievements.

### This Week

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

Holy Mass

+**Mike A. Piekielek** Int. (15<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. Rosemarie Korch;

+**Tom Zaucha** (Birthday) Int. Bonnie Zaucha

**Ascension**

9:00 A.M.

**Monday, May 25, 2020**

Holy Mass

This year the Memorial Say Mass will be celebrated in the church proper.

**Memorial Day**

10:00 A.M.

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**

Holy Mass

**Pentecost**

**9:00 A.M.**

These are the recommendations from the Prime Bishop and the Bishops of the church. The Church doors will be open for all the celebrations, but it is recommended to stay home or keep a social distance if attending the liturgy.

Until the sanctions from the Covid -19 Virus is lifted and we return to normal activities, there will only be one Sunday Mass to be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. The 11:00 A.M. will not

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be celebrated. Again, it is recommended to stay home.

Always check our Website and Facebook pages for new and additional information concerning the parish.

Holy Family Parish is grateful to our parishioners who have continually sent in their Fair share envelopes during this unique period in our Country and Church. Your stewardship during these difficult times help us to pay our expenses.

God Bless.

### **2020 Convo Update**

Due to the uncertainty when Mercyhurst University will be reopened, it was decided that the 2020 National Youth Convocation scheduled this July will be postponed until next year. To keep our youth connected with each other, this year the “Kurs” an annual youth retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center at Spojnia Farm will still be held with a twist... The YMS of R, KURS 2020 staff and with guidance from Spojnia Inc. are going to offer a VIRTUAL KURS 2020. Here is a video the staff has made to send a message to the youth of your church at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KujpC\\_JG8XLcMDGp-KMfLhmJWULQhHDy](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KujpC_JG8XLcMDGp-KMfLhmJWULQhHDy). The video also can be found on our Facebook and website page.

### **McKeesport High School Graduation**

The McKeesport Senior High School will have a Senior Graduation Car Procession on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 P.M. This procession is going right by our church, maybe we could show support for one of our own - Jenna Ruozzi. Congratulations Jenna

### **The Ascension of Jesus Christ is meaningful because.....**

1) It signaled the end of His earthly ministry. God the Father had lovingly sent His Son into the world at Bethlehem, and now the Son was returning to the Father. The period of human limitation was at an end. 2) It signified success in His earthly work. All that He had come to do, He had accomplished. 3) It marked the return of His heavenly glory. Jesus' glory had been veiled during His sojourn on earth, with one brief exception at the Transfiguration 4) It symbolized His exaltation by the Father, The One with whom the Father is well pleased was received up in honor and given a name above all names .5) It allowed Him to prepare a place for us.6) It indicated the beginning of His new work as High Priest and Mediator of the New Covenant.7) It set the pattern for His return.

When Jesus comes to set up the Kingdom, He will return just as He left-literally, bodily, and visibly in the clouds. Currently, the Lord Jesus is in heaven. The Scriptures frequently picture Him at the right hand of the Father-a position of honor and authority; Christ is the Head of the Church, the giver of spiritual gifts, and the One who fills all in all.

### Ascension Word Search

A	T	I	Y	R	O	H	T	U	A	ELEVEN	MOUNTAIN	FELL
N	A	M	T	I	R	I	P	S	M	AUTHORITY	HEAVEN	EARTH
S	N	O	I	T	A	N	E	P	E	NATIONS	BAPTISE	NAME
R	B	N	R	A	E	T	M	R	A	FATHER	SON	SPIRIT
E	A	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N			
H	P	E	H	S	H	R	N	E	F			
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### Food For Thought

Since did not have the Palm Sunday Breakfast and we did not have our annual Mother’s Day Breakfast and probably the Father’s Day breakfast will be cancelled; maybe when we are all able to once again gather together as a Church family, a Welcome Back Breakfast could be planned? Just a thought.



## **Memorial Day Prayer**

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

**R/.** Amen

## **Jesus' Commission to Us**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has  
come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in  
Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end  
of the earth.”*