

Saturday July 11, 2020**8:15am** Julia Grescowle—Rita Bauman**5:00pm****6:30 pm** Vespers**Sunday July 12, 2020****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** For the Parish**11:00am** Mary Josephine Delvero—Wayne
& Betty Miller**6:30pm** Vespers**Tuesday July 14, 2020****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Julia Grescowle—Joanne Bernest**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday July 15, 2020****8:15am** Julia Grescowle—John & Julia
Daugherty**6:30pm** Vespers**9:00pm** English Compline**Thursday July 16, 2020****8:15am** Mildred Pauline Allstott—Allstott
Family**6:30pm** Vespers**Friday July 17, 2020****8:15am** *Please contact the office if
you'd like to fill this intention***9am-8pm** Adoration**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Saturday July 18, 2020****8:15am** Julia Grescowle—The Schaefer
Family**5:00pm** Gared "Blake" Allen—Allstott
Family**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday July 19, 2020****Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** For the Parish**11:00am** Donald & Evelyn Conley—Kate
Kent**6:30pm** Vespers**9:00pm** English Compline**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Julia Grescowle**Our sick:** Frank Courter, Sr Mary Kay Drouin, Mike Gillenkirk, Beatrice Payne, Gabe Radke, Mabel Freitag, Judy Fox, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.**Our military personnel:**2nd Lt. Thomas A. Braga-Henebry, Quantico, VA
Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA
Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines
Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA
Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C.
Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
Anthony Sevenski, Navy
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
Cody Eitrem, Navy**ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

59,884 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY:

For the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0477

PARISH INTENTION FOR JULY:

That all Christians would put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6) in this time of spiritual battle.

We invite parishioners to fast on Tuesdays for this intention, consider joining us for Mass that evening at 6:30pm, when we will include the particular intention in the prayers of the faithful.



Saturday July 11

Sunday July 12: Ava Fountain, Jamie Frye

Monday July 13: Peter Mann, Robert Heiob, Rita Bauman, Cindy Hurth, Mason Sewell

Tuesday July 14: John-Paul Cherniawski, John Galer

Wednesday July 15: Lucas Gates, Adam Lowe

Thursday July 16: Christine Feldpausch, Rachel Turner, Kerry Tietsort

Friday July 17: Olga Sweeney, Theresa Walker, Travis Allen

Saturday July 18: Rebecca Michaels

Sunday July 19: Andy Bloomberg

TOGETHER



Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you.

Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others;
touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all;
touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,
and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body
and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength.

Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 12, 2020

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Monday Saint Henry

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



Welcome to the Church of the Resurrection!

If you are visiting us, we are so glad you are here. If you have decided to join our parish community, please register online at www.corlansing.org, or stop by the parish office: 1514 E Michigan Ave., Lansing.

“Bulletin-Lite” Returns

For a few weeks now, I’ve heard requests to have the bulletin started again. Part of the reason for our delay has been the decreased office hours during the Covid-19 shutdown and beyond. The other reason, frankly, is that there’s “not much happening” in terms of programming. But, recognizing that some of you don’t get my emails, it seems important to reinstate the bulletin, to have the Mass intensions, etc., in an accessible place for everyone, and to allow those who receive bulletins at home to get that information, as well. It is “bulletin-lite,” because we have reduced the number of pages for the bulletin, to coincide with the diminished “programming” during our continued “coronatide.”

Ox Roast Musings

The Ox Roast Committee is currently pondering what should be done about Ox Roast 2020. Various practical concerns seem to have many on the committee recommending a one-year suspension of the Ox Roast. The constraints because of Covid-19 would certainly make it a very different experience. I’m grateful for John Gordon and his team for the foresight and engagement with this question. Please pray for wisdom for the committee as they seek to reach a consensus.

“The Benedict Option”

At various moments during my tenure as pastor, I have referenced a book written by Rod Dreher, which I believe will be very helpful to us as a parish and a Church as we navigate the increasingly hostile cultural context of our times. The book is *The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation*. One need only look at decisions made by the Supreme Court in recent years or the unrest following the death of George Floyd and others to see how fraught our nation is about what it means to be human and what remedies are most appropriate for various wounds. The elites in the culture place much of the blame for current crises on traditional western values. Some are arguing for the replacement of those values by those inspired more by Marx than by the Holy Spirit. I have preached over the past month or two about how we have effectively lost the “culture wars.” The question for us now is how to respond to the new reality. I believe that Dreher’s book offers witnesses of communities where the deep ideas of the faith are remembered, honored, and handed on to the next generations. We will need each other more in the future, not less. Please pray for wisdom for a committee that will soon be charged with making practical recommendations about how we as a parish, school, and community can support each other in knowing and living the faith more and more in these hostile times.

From My First Bulletin Article 7/1/12:***Encountering Christ***

My priesthood has been marked by a strong desire to help others encounter Christ in a powerful, life-changing way. I am thankful for the long legacy of evangelization, discipleship, and service that has marked this great parish. I look forward to building on the strong foundation that has been established here. Together, let us prayerfully labor to make our parish an even more effective place of genuine encounter with the Love of God.

God is Love

*I take these words of Pope Benedict XVI, from his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, as a principle that informs my ministry as pastor and Superintendent of Catholic schools: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction Since God has first loved us (cf. 1 Jn 4:10), love is now no longer a mere 'command'; it is the response to the gift of love with which God draws near to us." As I see things, our response to this gift of God's love is to strive, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to help others encounter the One who is Love, the One who "draws near to us." As a parish, I hope and pray that together we will strive to grow in our love of God and neighbor and to share that love with others.*

First Things First

The ground of encounters with Christ is tilled and fertilized by prayer. Prayer must begin, sustain, and be the end of all our efforts. As Fr. Mark and I begin our service here, we are resolved to continue the strong legacy of prayer at this parish and school. As we move forward, may Resurrection parish (and school) be even more widely known as a place of prayer, a house of prayer, a school of prayer. If that happens, then our various apostolates—our school, the hospital, ministry to the young and old, and especially to the “least of these”—will radiate our witness in this city that so desperately needs Jesus.

Beauty of Creation

I’m writing this column at a campground in Copper Harbor. It’s a perfect day, filled with beauty and God’s blessings. I brought my kayak and bike, and it has been a great break from everyday life. I look forward to returning home refreshed by God’s goodness to me in and through the beauty of creation. During my time away, I have given God thanks that I am beginning my ninth year as your pastor. As I reflect on the past eight years, I can see that God has been very faithful. Though we are still very much a parish and school “in progress” (as I am myself!), the Lord has blessed us richly. Among God’s many blessings, being pastor at the Church of the Resurrection is among God’s greatest gifts to me. Be assured of my daily prayers for you. Please pray for me. Come, Holy Spirit!

With gratitude for all God’s gifts,

Father Steve



Parish Office Hours

Monday: Parish office not open, available virtually by phone and email from 8am-11am

Tuesday: Parish Office is open from 9:30am-2:30pm

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Mass Seating Arrangements:

5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass: "at-risk" in church; all others in Hall

9 & 11 a.m. Sunday Masses (by last name):

July 11 & 12: A-M in Church; N-Z Mercy Hall

July 18 & 19: A-F & N-Z in Church; G-M in Mercy Hall

July 25 & 26: G-Z in the Church; A-F in Mercy Hall

NOTE: Effective July 5, there is no 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass .