

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

April 16, 2023

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
Mr. Sam Cammarata, Deacon



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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Closed Friday

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Rose Eckenrod, Financial Secretary

Resurrection Parish Mass Schedule: Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM; Holy Days & Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Closed Friday

Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

Mary Rita Eckenrod, Parish Secretary

St. Clare of Assisi Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM; Monday 6:30 PM; Holy Days & Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education for both Parishes

Emily Roy, Director of Music for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 16 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Alice and Phil Skala	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Edward Vatavuk By Cecilia and Jeffrey Casey	St. Clare of Assisi
Monday, April 17	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Sandra Wojnaroski By Cal and Judy Abood	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 18	8:00 AM	Alexander Reznak By Ed and Rita Hanechak	St. Clare of Assisi
Wednesday, April 19	8:00 AM	Helen Lech By Nick Molchan and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, April 20	No Mass		
Friday, April 21 <i>St. Anselm</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	8:00 AM	Frances Skala By Knights of Columbus Council 11066	St. Clare of Assisi
Saturday, April 22	4:00 PM	Josephine Stumpo By Mary and Al Strozak	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, April 23 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	2023 First Holy Communion Class	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	2023 Confirmation Candidates	St. Clare of Assisi



This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Mary Jane Pinna By Rilla Manno

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Rosemary Swarney By Children



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 16 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM St. John Gualbert Activity Center
 Women's Book Discussion Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall

Saturday, April 22 First Communion Practice 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi Church
 First Communion Retreat 10:15 AM St. John Gualbert Act. Center

Sunday, April 23 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM St. John Gualbert Activity Center

Tuesday, April 25 Resurrection Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Parish Center

Wednesday, April 26 Sewing Ministry Meeting 9:30 AM Sewing Room

Saturday, April 29 Ladies Social 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
 Chamber Concert Series featuring Emily Roy 7:30 PM The Grand Halle

Sunday, April 30 No Religious Ed. Classes
 Confirmation Candidate's Rite of Sending 10:30 Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 9, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,754.00

Build. and Maint. \$130.00	Easter \$4,203.00	Loose Offertory \$298.00
Catholic Home Missions \$35.00	Easter Flowers \$5.00	Paint Fund \$450.00
Catholic Relief Services \$27.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$860.00	Rice Bowls \$776.55
Christmas \$5.00	Mary, Mother of God \$5.00	Utilities \$40.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$10,588.55		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$894.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$8.00	Easter \$1,480.00	Good Friday Loose \$60.00
Candles \$35.00	Easter Flowers \$15.00	Immaculate Concept. \$8.00
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Holy Thursday \$177.00	Loose Offertory \$119.00
Christmas \$15.00	Holy Thursday Loose \$240.00	
Donation \$40.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$132.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$3,228.00		



You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, , unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

Parish News...

MANY THANKS to all the wonderful people who helped in any way with the Nut/Poppy Seed Roll and Paska Bread Sale for St. Clare of Assisi Parish and the Roll Sale for Resurrection Parish A special thank you to Mary Frances Bodek and Eileen Elders for chairing and coordinating the sales. Also, thank you to all who purchased the rolls and bread. We appreciate your support! The total profits for the churches will be published in the bulletin soon.

“LITTLE WHITE BOOKS” (EASTER SEASON DEVOTIONALS) are available at the Churches. Please feel free to take one home.

WOMEN’S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sunday, April 16 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall to discuss *“The Sign of the Cross”*, by Bert Ghezzi.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., April 17 at the St. Clare of Assisi Office.**

ROSARY TIMES: We pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

Apr. 17 - Nancy Fesko

Apr. 24 - Carol Pisula

May 1 - Phil Skala

Friday

Apr. 21 - Pat Barrett

Apr. 28 - Chris Rebar

May 5 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

PARISH COUNCIL: The Resurrection Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 25 starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room above The Sweet Shoppe. All are welcome.

LADIES SOCIAL: Reserve Saturday April 29 for a "CHARITEA" at Oratory Hall from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. A speaker from Catholic Charities will be present to give a brief talk about what their organization does to help those who are struggling during these challenging times. We will be collecting donations of travel sized personal care products (ex. tissues, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, deodorant, first aid items, etc.).

THE GRAND HALLE CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES will present **Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi Parish's organist, Emily Roy on Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 PM at The Grand Halle on Broad Street, 306 Broad St. in the Cambria City.** She will perform on The Grand Halle's Adam Stein pipe organ, which is historically significant, listed in the Organ Historical Society's Pipe Organ Database, and one of only a handful of Adam Stein organs still in operating condition. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students, or \$20 per series special ticket for those who purchase four or more tickets to the series. They can be purchased in advance by calling 814-254-4033 or online at www.GrandHalle.com/concerts. Tickets will also be available at the door.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Resurrection Church on the first Friday of every month, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This Holy Hour will consist of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist will be chanted and followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us on Friday, May 5 at 6:30 PM in St. Clare of Assisi Church for the next Eucharistic Adoration.**

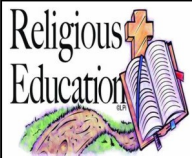
THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; and Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Closed Saturday and Sunday. **We have a limited supply of Cream Filled Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs for 50% off!**

THE 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. All gifts received beyond the parish target amount will be used for your parish. Target amounts for 2023 are: Resurrection Parish, \$31,702.00 and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, \$9,983.00.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: A container for the West End Food Pantry will be in back of St. Clare of Assisi Church. Donations of dry foods accepted. You may also drop off donations at the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for bulletin submissions is **WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM**. Most bulletin announcements will remain in the bulletin for up to two weeks. If you have something that you want published in the bulletin please email all items to resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com or stclareofassisi@atlanticbb.net or call either Parish Office during regular business hours.

CEMETERY INFO: We have taken phone calls regarding grave stones that are toppled over at our cemeteries. This is because of weather and time, not vandalism. The following is taken directly from the *Handbook for Parish Cemeteries* issued by *The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*: “The Management is not liable for damages arising from vandalism, natural disasters, public unrest, or any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Management.” “Should any memorial, private Mausoleum or tomb become unsightly, dilapidated, or a hazard to the safety of persons within a Cemetery, the Management, after notice to the plot holder, shall have the right to correct or remove the condition at the expense of the plot holder.” This means that neither the Church, nor the Diocese is responsible for paying to have a stone repaired that has fallen over because of the elements. It is the family’s responsibility. The Church can facilitate the repair of a stone but the cost would be the family’s responsibility.



SUN., APRIL 16 - Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

SAT., APRIL 22 - First Communion practice for Resurrection 2nd grade students at St. Clare of Assisi at 9:15 AM First Communion Retreat at 10:00 AM at St. John Act. Center. ALL 2nd grade students are to attend this retreat.

SUN., APRIL 23 - FIRST COMMUNION for Resurrection students at 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

SUN., APRIL 30 - No Religious Ed. Classes. **RITE OF SENDING** for Resurrection Confirmation Candidates at 10:30 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church.



THE 2023 BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, ANYONE CAN WHISTLE, will be held Friday, and Saturday, April 21 and 22 at 7:00 PM. and Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 PM in the Guzzi Performing Arts Center, 25 Osborne Street. Tickets for this event are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and can be purchased at the door or in advance at by phoning (814) 536-8991.

A BASKET PARTY to benefit James Miller, a Johnstown area 14 year old who has been diagnosed with Spindle Cell Sarcoma, will be held on Sunday, May 7 at the Richland Fire Hall, 1321 Scalp Ave. Johnstown. Doors open at 12:00 PM. Tickets drawn at 3:00 PM. Donation is \$15.00 and includes one sheet of chances and a Spaghetti Dinner. To purchase advance tickets, donate a basket or make a monetary donation please contact: Jessica (724)676-0336; Laura (814)792-0020; or Fran (814)961-1505.

THE WEST END IMPOROVEMENT GROUP will hold their annual West End Pickers, Trash to Treasure Indoor Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (both days) at St. Therese Church Social Hall on Upper Decker Ave. Get your Spring cleaning going and donate your items (No clothing, large appliances or large furniture). Please call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or drop them off on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11 at St. Therese Social Hall. Every little bit helps. Proceeds from this sale will go towards the group projects, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes and community events.

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY will hold the 3rd annual Crusher Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 20. Shotgun start at noon at Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club, 1772 Peninsula Dr., Central City, Pa.. Scramble Format. Registration fee is \$100.00 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, dinner and beverages. To register or for more information please call 814-244-0565. Sponsorship opportunities available.

THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD SISTERS will hold their Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 2 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at 8:30 AM. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and after your round of golf, a BBQ picnic lunch will be served outdoors, followed by awards and an auction. Cost is \$425 for a foursome; \$125 for individual golfers. If you would like to attend the lunch and auction but not golf, that is \$15. Final deadline for Registration is May 24 or when we get 28 teams. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Come and join us, this event has proven to be a fun day for all!

PRO LIFE VIGIL is held weekly on various days and various times across from the Planned Parenthood on Franklin Street in Johnstown. Please call Gale Bala for information (814)539-0155).



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: April Skalek; Cheryl Foor; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Joseph Gorka; Margaret Kovach, Mary Magro; Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Dave Druzak Sr.; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Chico Angello; Vickie Schmidt; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Charlotte Fesko; and Mary Ann Corbaci. all blessed blanket recipients including: Baby Kissell, Shirley H, Juliana, Baby Little, Kim Waddel, Helen Gagan, Bob Bakos, Flo Bischok, Evelyn Russell, Paul Ferbiak, Mary Fabo, Margaret Kovach, Down Syndrome patients, Julie Bogs, Carol Laugard, Jim Milla, Mary H. Miller, Rosemary Oswald, Barb Cominsky, and Ray Lingly. If you would like someone added to the prayer list please call either Parish Office.

Baptisms: Call the Office three months prior to the preferred date. (New parishioners, call six months prior to preferred date.) One of the parents must be a practicing Catholic. Godparents need a certificate of eligibility from their home Pastor.

Marriages: Call the Office nine months prior to the preferred date. One of the partners must be a practicing Catholic.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Council

Connie Huff
Bridget Sarosi
Laura Angello
Paul Ledwich
Joseph Rizzo

Resurrection Parish Council

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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

