

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

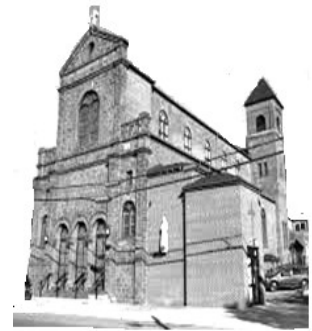
April 23, 2023

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



3rd Sunday of Easter

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 23, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 23 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	2023 First Holy Communion Class 2023 Confirmation Candidates	St. Clare of Assisi St. Clare of Assisi
Monday, April 24 <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Rosary Agnes Burns By William C. Polacek	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 25 <i>St. Mark</i>	8:00 AM	Sophia Yesh By Mrs. Stephen Bryn	St. Clare of Assisi
Wednesday, April 26	8:00 AM	Josephine Maschak By Dennis and Chris Kohan	St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, April 27	No Mass		
Friday, April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel;</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Monfort</i>	12:00 PM 8:00 AM	Rosary Helen Cosgrove By Sylvia Brisko	Resurrection Oratory St. Clare of Assisi
Saturday, April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	4:00 PM	Louis Cigich By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, April 30 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for</i> <i>Vocations</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Stan and Annette Flower Stanley and Irene Grata By Daughter, Barbara Dryzal and Family	St. Clare of Assisi St. Clare of Assisi



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

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The 2023 First Communion Class



Calendar of Events

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
 St. Joseph Icon on display before and after 4:00 PM Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church
 Chamber Concert Series featuring Emily Roy 7:30 PM The Grand Halle

Sunday, April 30 No Religious Ed. Classes
 St. Joseph Icon on display before and after Morning Masses St. Clare of Assisi Church
 Confirmation Candidate's Rite of Sending 10:30 Mass St. Clare of Assisi Church

Monday, May 1 thru Wednesday, May 3 St. Joseph Icon on display Resurrection Oratory

Wednesday, May 3 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral
 Confirmation Candidates report to Zion Lutheran Hall

Thursday, May 4 Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Sunday, May 7 Final Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM St. John Gualbert Activity Center

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 16, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$3,154.00

Build. and Maint. \$10.00	Donation \$60.00	Online Offertory \$465.60
Candles \$16.00	Easter \$345.00	Paint Fund \$265.00
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$35.00	Rice Bowls \$53.29
Catholic Relief Services \$5.00	Loose Offertory \$186.00	Utilities \$222.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,821.89		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$775.00

Candles \$39.00	Easter \$115.00	Loose Offertory \$36.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$965.00		

Our Prayers and Congratulations go to

Regan Conway

Isaac Moran

Brody Sukenik

Adelyn Watson



on receiving your First Holy Communion..

Lord Jesus, Bless these children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Parish News...

??? MYSTERY NUMBERS??? 9 - 23 -150 - 2 - 4 - 5-10 - 12 - 30 ???

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: With the planned reopening of Resurrection church on May 27 & 28, plans are to return to the scheduling configurations that were in place at both parishes prior to the painting of Resurrection church. If anyone would like to change their current preferences or would like to become active again, please let George Pisula know by May 6 at (814) 254-1961 or ggpisula@breezeline.net.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST: If all goes as planned, all Masses for Pentecost weekend (May 27 & 28) will be held at Resurrection Church. At the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass, the extended Vigil of Pentecost will be celebrated. For this service, altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be needed. Members of both parishes are invited to participate. If you are willing to serve at this special Mass, please let George Pisula know by May 6 at (814) 254-1961 or ggpisula@breezeline.net.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on Mon., April 24 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. 24 - Carol Pisula

May 1 - Phil Skala

Friday

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.

ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON: The Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program in honor of St Joseph is traveling throughout the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown. Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will be hosting the Icon from Friday, April 28 through Wednesday, May 3. The icon will be on display at St Claire of Assisi Church before and after masses the weekend of April 29/30 and will on display in the Resurrection Parish Oratory from Monday May 1 through Wednesday May 3. Prayer books and prayer cards will be available to guide your devotion to St Joseph. We give thanks to God for the gift of his fatherly example, and we ask St Joseph to be a father to us. Along the way, may we also grow in our own imitation of St Joseph's quiet strength, integrity and fidelity.

LADIES SOCIAL: A "CHARITEA" will be held on Saturday, April 29 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.

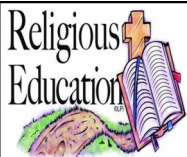
THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 PM at Oratory Hall. New members are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Church on Friday, May 5 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!

RESURRECTION AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI GOLFERS: **Our First Golf outing is May 10 at 5:00 PM.** Interested parishioners of Resurrection and St Clare of Assisi Parishes and their family and friends are invited to come and join in the golfing fun! Golfers do not need to be members of either Parish. Get your team together for this scramble format. Please call Pat Barrett at 814-532-6567 to reserve your spot before May 8.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: We are back! The Ladies' Auxiliary is happy to announce that we will be having a Walk-Through Basket Party October 28 and October 29 in the Church Hall. Mark your calendars! Details will be in future bulletins along with other advertising. We hope to see our many devoted patrons back! Please pass this wonderful news onto family and friends! See you in October!



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.

WED., MAY 3 - Confirmation Practice at 6:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. **Please be prompt!** Remember, we will meet in the Zion Lutheran Hall Basement to line up and then process to St. John Gualbert.

THURS, MAY 4 - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral

SUN., MAY 7 - Last Regular Classes, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.



VISITATION OF THE B.V.M. CHURCH is having a basket party on Sunday April 30 in their school gym on McKinley Avenue. It is \$10 to enter and \$5 for extra tickets. There will be over 100 baskets and a chance to purchase 50/50 tickets. Doors open at 11:30 AM and a light lunch will be served.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 219 Third St. Conemaugh, Pa., will hold a Drive By Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 30. Dinner includes delicious Spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, roll, salad and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 per dinner.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35): Our first Theology on Tap session was a success with over 20 in attendance! This month we are prepared for a higher capacity, so we hope to see you there, and make sure to invite a friend! Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! We will continue meeting the last Wednesday of every month. Our **April 26** session is from 6-8 PM at the Boulevard Grill located at 165 Southmont Blvd, Johnstown in their speakeasy room. Our April guest speaker is V. Rev. Anthony Francis Spilka OFM Conv, Pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Johnstown and Vicar of Religious for the Diocese. Events are free of charge with food/drink available for purchase. We are currently planning speakers ahead through the end of the year. Please don't forget to pray for us. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING CLASS! New Testament, taught by Fr. Brian Norris at St. John Evangelist, Lakemont, on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning May 2. Class will be an In-Person (not via ZOOM) and will be open to all! The cost for this class will be on the registration form. For registration please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are welcome!

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jim Ager; April Skalek; Cheryl Foor; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; 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; and 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; Julie Bogs; Carol Laugard; Jim Milla; Mary H. Miller; Rosemary Oswalt; Barb Cominsky; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; Anna Mesaros; and all Down Syndrome patients; 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

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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 814-792-8647 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net

