

*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish

April 30, 2023

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**4th Sunday of Easter**

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



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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

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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 30, 2023**

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
<b>Sunday, April 30</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for</i> <i>Vocations</i>	8:00 AM	Dorothy Wisz By Stan and Annette Flower	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Stanley and Irene Grata By Daughter, Barbara Dryzal and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Monday, May 1</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Sandra Wojnaroski By Mr. and Mrs. James Maser	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b> <i>St. Athanasius</i>	8:00 AM	James Sefcik By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> <i>SS. Philip and James</i>	8:00 AM	George Ashcom By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, May 5</b> <i>First Friday</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	8:00 AM	Mike Samo By Wife, Carol	St. Clare of Assisi
	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Saturday, May 6</b>	4:00 PM	Agnes Kazik By Cousin, Gloria Mizak	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, May 7</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Blanche Varmecky By George and Carol Pisula	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Theresa Conway By Theresa Hodos	St. Clare of Assisi

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

Divine Mercy - Petition and Thanksgiving

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

Nicole Smolen By Family



## Calendar of Events

**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 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
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 Basement

**Thursday, May 4** Confirmation 7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
Confirmation Candidates report to Zion Lutheran Hall Basement by 6:05 PM!

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

**Monday, May 8** Deadline to sign up for Golf Outing

**Tuesday, May 9** Kitchen Cleaning 9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi Hall

**Wednesday, May 10** Golf Outing 5:00 PM Oakbrook Golf Course, Jennerstown, Pa.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 23, 2023

**Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,715.00

Ascension \$10.00	Easter \$265.00	Paint Fund \$125.00
Build. and Maint. \$60.00	Father's Day \$10.00	Pentecost \$10.00
Catholic Communications \$10.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$25.00	Rice Bowls \$40.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$129.00	Utilities \$135.00
Cemetery \$10.00	Mother's Day \$10.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,564.00</b>		

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,156.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$10.00	Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$10.00
Black and Indian Missions \$10.00	Catholic Relief \$20.00	Holy Thurs. \$10.00
Candles \$36.65	Easter \$40.00	Loose Offertory \$66.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,368.65</b>		

*Congratulations to our young people who we are sending forth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

*Brayden "Sebastian" Dean*

*Ashley "Mary Magdalen" Koontz*

*Hannah "Brigid" Miklos*

*Logan "Genesius of Rome" Oswald*



Holy Spirit, strengthen these young adults with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show them the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person they meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

*A Prayer for Vocations* - LORD, of the Harvest, Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving, for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. Instill those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. - Pope Francis

*Parish News...* **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 is hosting the Icon through Wednesday, May 3. The icon is on display at St Claire of Assisi Church this weekend, April 29/30 and will be on display in the Resurrection Parish Oratory from Monday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 3, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. 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.

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

**THE SEWING MINISTRY** would like to say THANK YOU for the anonymous monetary donations for our supplies and the generous donation of vibrant yarn. We appreciate it.

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 1 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**

May 1 - Phil Skala

May 8 - George Pisula

May 15 - Deacon Sam

May 22 - Nancy Fesko

May 29 - NO ROSARY, Memorial Day

**Friday**

May 5 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 12 - Diane Ashbridge

May 19 - Janet Yuras

May 26 - Pat Barrett

June 2 - Chris Rebar

**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!

**EUCHARISTIC 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!

**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](mailto:ggpisula@breezeline.net).

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Monday, May 8** to attend.

**HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Clare of Assisi Hall to help clean the kitchen. **on Tuesday, May 9** beginning at 9:00 AM. Any and all help would be appreciated.

**THE SWEET SHOPPE** will be making Chocolate Covered Strawberries, along with all their other delicious hand-dipped chocolates for Mother's Day. Please call 814-539-6502 to **place your order by May 9**. Pick up times will be arranged when you place your order. **Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; and Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

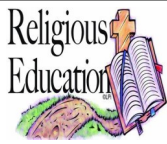
**RESURRECTION AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI GOLFERS: Our First Golf outing is May 10 at 5:00 PM.** Interested parishioners of Resurrection and St Clare of Assisi Parishes and their family and friends are invited to come and join in the golfing fun! Golfers do not need to be members of either Parish. Get your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

**PARISHIONERS NEEDED:** There will be several Resurrection Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2023. 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 vacancy is for a 3-year term. The Parish Council meets at least 6 times per year. If you are interested, or know another parishioner who would be interested, please review the information regarding Parish Council membership in the bulletin. Then complete the Nomination Form and **return it to the Parish Office by May 15, 2023**.

**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](mailto:ggpisula@breezeline.net).

**LADIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP SUMMER READING:** Read any book on St. Theresa of Calcutta. In September we will compare what we have learned. Books are available if you need one.

**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 30** - No Religious Ed. Classes. **RITE OF SENDING** for 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. Remember, we will meet in the Zion Lutheran Hall Basement to line up and then process to St. John Gualbert. **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

**THURS, MAY 4** - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. **PLEASE MEET BY 6:05 PM IN THE ZION LUTHERAN HALL BASEMENT.** The Bishop will be coming to speak with all Candidates. **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

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



**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CHURCH**, 417 Tioga Street in Johnstown, will hold its monthly Night of Worship and Prayer on May 2 at 7:00 PM in their church. Everyone is welcome! Join us for an evening of praising and worshipping our amazing God through song and prayer. All will have an opportunity to receive personal prayer from their trained Prayer Ministry Team, if desired. Please bring a friend for an evening of praise, prayer community and contemplation of the presence of God

**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.

**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; 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**

Connie Huff  
Bridget Sarosi  
Laura Angello  
Paul Ledwich  
Joseph Rizzo

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson  
Kathy Hanners, Recording Secretary  
Brande Conway  
Kyra Miller  
Kris Moran  
Rick Pavic  
Lynn Popovich  
Larry Sestrich  
Barry Sirko  
Faith Thomas  
Amy Varnecky

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](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

