

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

May 4, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church



3rd Sunday of Easter

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.



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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Beth Thomas, Administrative Assistant

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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Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial 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

Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

| WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE | | | |
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| DATE | TIME | MASS/SERVICE | SITE |
| Sunday, May 4 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> | 8:00 AM | 50th Anniversary Remembrance of Mary Seminsky By Grandchildren | Resurrection Church |
| | 10:30 AM | Anna Seminsky By Dave and Kathy Owens | Resurrection Church |
| | 4:00 PM | May Crowning | Resurrection Church |
| Monday, May 5 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 12:00 PM | Rosary | Resurrection Oratory |
| | 6:30 PM | Robert Yurch By Mary Lou and Bob Walker | St. Clare of Assisi |
| Tuesday, May 6 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM | Blanche Varnecky By Jeff and Tina McKissick | Resurrection Church |
| Wednesday, May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM | Richard Pleskovic By Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zdravecky | Resurrection Church |
| Thursday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | No Mass | | |
| Friday, May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 8:00 AM | Mike Samo By Wife, Carol | Resurrection Church |
| | 12:00 PM | Rosary | Resurrection Oratory |
| Saturday, May 10 <i>St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster</i> | 4:00 PM | Domenic and Josephine Stumpo By Matthew Stumpo | St. Clare of Assisi |
| Sunday, May 11 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Mother's Day <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> | 8:00 AM | In Honor and Memory of All Mother's | Resurrection Church |
| | 10:30 AM | In Honor and Memory of the Members of the C.F.U. Lodge #5 | Resurrection Church |

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
BVM; St. Jude; St. Therese; and the Sacred Heart.

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Janice Winogrodzki By Nancy J. Fesko.

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Betty Dukery By Jeff and MaryBeth Konieczny and Family.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 4 Final Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Gualbert Activity Center

Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day - Carnations for sale at morning Masses at Resurrection Church

Tuesday, May 6 Pilgrimage Meeting 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Wednesday, May 7 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM Resurrection Hall

Friday, May 9 Veteran's Prayer/Support Group 6:30 PM

Monday, May 12 Deadline to sign up for Monthly Golf Outing

Tuesday, May 13 "The Chosen" Series 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Wednesday, May 14 Monthly Golf Outing 5:00 PM Oakbrook Golf Course, Jennerstown, Pa.

Sunday, May 18 Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting 12:30 PM St. John Gualbert Act. Center

Tuesday, May 20 "The Chosen" Series 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Wednesday, May 21 Sewing Ministry 9:30 AM The Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe)

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 27, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,742.00

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| Ascension \$25.00 | Donation \$25.00 | Mother's Day \$25.00 |
| Build. and Maint. \$40.00 | Easter \$1,570.00 | Pentecost \$25.00 |
| Candles \$144.00 | Father's Day \$5.00 | Poor Box \$100.00 |
| Catholic Communications \$5.00 | Good Friday/Holy Land \$39.00 | Rice Bowls \$195.93 |
| Catholic Home Missions \$190.00 | Holy Thursday \$20.00 | Utilities \$150.00 |
| Cemetery \$10.00 | Loose Offertory \$372.00 | Word Among Us \$13.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,695.93 | | |

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,237.00

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| Ascension \$58.00 | Catholic Home Missions \$104.00 | Good Friday/Holy Land \$165.00 |
| Ash Weds./Mandeville \$20.00 | Catholic Relief Services \$20.00 | Holy Thursday \$123.00 |
| Black and Indian Missions \$20.00 | Donation \$20.00 | Loose Offertory \$74.00 |
| Building Fund \$50.00 | Easter \$655.00 | Summer Fundraiser \$5.00 |
| Candles \$23.00 | Easter Flowers \$20.00 | |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,594.00 | | |

A Prayer for Vocations - Heavenly Father, 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.

Parish News... **MAY IS MARY'S MONTH**, and, as the Immaculate Conception, she is the patroness of the United States. Please join us for **MAY CROWNING** on Sunday, May 4 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church, as we honor our Blessed Mother with this most beautiful event.

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL tickets have all been sold. Please return your ticket stubs and money at your earliest convenience. Once again we thank you for your amazing support of these fundraisers. The Labor Day Special tickets will go on sale in July. *Chris and John*

NUT AND CANDY SALE before and after Masses on Sunday, May 4 and Sunday, May 11. While supplies last.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the collection for Mom's House. It was greatly appreciated. God bless you., *Hannah Mikfos*

CARNATIONS will be available for purchase after Sunday's Masses at Resurrection Parish on Sunday May 11, 2025. \$2/carnation, 3 for \$5. Proceeds donated to Birthright.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 5** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

ROSARY TIMES: Please join us for the Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

May 5 - Phil Skala

May 12 - George Pisula

May 19 - Joan Cammarata

May 26 - No Rosary - Memorial Day

Friday

May 9 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

May 16 - Diane Ashbridge

May 23 - Janet Yuras

May 30 - Pat Barrett

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: A meeting to gauge interest in organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes will be held on Tues., May 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. During this meeting, we will discuss the potential itinerary, logistics, and approximate costs associated with the pilgrimage. Your input and enthusiasm are vital in shaping this trip, so please come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

VETERANS' PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: Deacon Nelson will be hosting a Veterans' prayer/support group. All Veterans are welcome. This will be a monthly gathering to pray and discuss Veteran's issues, e.g. help veterans find and locate resources, talk to their peers, network, etc. The first group gathering is planned for **Fri., May 9 at 6:30 PM.**

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 **Mon, May 12** to attend.

RESURRECTION PARISH AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH GOLFERS: Golfing will begin May 14 at Oakbrook Golf Club, Jennerstown, PA. A 5:00 PM tee time for 9 holes of golf, scramble format, with cart and food after play. The cost is \$25.00. Put a team together and join us for an evening of fun, laughs, and of course, golfing. Remember your team does not need to be members of either parish, so invite your family and friends. Please call Pat Barrett (814-532-6567) by May 12th to reserve a spot for you or your team.

MOVIE NIGHT: Deacon Nelson is hosting a "movie night" type program to watch TV series, **The Chosen**. It runs for 10 weeks (Season 1), taking place on Tues. evenings at 6:30 PM at the Oratory (We will skip Tues., May 6 for the pilgrimage meeting.) All are invited.

NO WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday Masses scheduled Wednesday thru Friday, May 14 thru 16 and Monday thru Wednesday, May 19 thru 21. **Weekday Mass will resume on Friday, May 23, with 8:00 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.**

THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., May 21 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). All are welcome to join us.

PICNIC BINGO - On Sunday, May 25 at Resurrection Church Hall. Workers needed, 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Players wanted 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. 3 cards for .50, Specials \$1.00. Call Kathy 814-539-2735.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: During the month of May we will be reading any book on life of Saint John Paul II. We will meet to discuss on Sun., June 1 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room.

NEWS FROM THE RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL APRIL 22, 2025 MEETING: Included with the bulletin this week is information regarding upcoming Parish Council vacancies. Please review this information and consider becoming a part of the Parish Council. Just a friendly reminder of the sacredness of the space in the Church. Please be respectful when entering the Church of those who are engaged in private prayer and/or recitation of the Rosary before Mass begins. If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

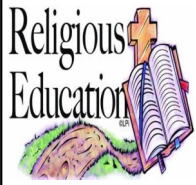
LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on Trinity Sunday, June 14 and end on September 7. If you are involved in a ministry and would like to have any of your preferences changed or have any dates excluded, **please notify George Pisula no later than May 18,** by phone at 814-254-1961 or by email at ggpisula@breezeline.net. New ministers are always welcome, and ministers are reminded that they are invited to share their services at both Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes.

PARISHIONERS NEEDED: There will be Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2025. 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, 26, 2025.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 26, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church. The Parish Offices will be closed. There will be no Rosary at the Oratory.

ASCENSION THURSDAY IS MAY 29. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. The Parish Offices will be closed on this day.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION: We are again collecting scrap metal to aid in the cost of the new sidewalks (**NO ALUMINUM CANS PLEASE**). Donations can be dropped off by the 8th Ave. garages or pick up can be arranged by calling 814-539-5788, ext. 6 (Dan).



SUN., MAY 4 - FINAL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES OF THE SEASON
(Please note the change in schedule.) 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish
Center, Oratory Hall.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS: Students who will be in 9th, 10th and 11th grade in the fall of 2025 are asked to attend one of the meetings to explain the new process. The meeting dates will be Sunday, May 4 at 12:30 PM OR Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM. Both meetings will be held at St. John Gualbert Activity Center.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS- July 13-18, 2025, Where FAITH, FUN AND FREINDSHIP gather in the great outdoors. For youth entering 4th thru 9th grade in the Fall. For more information contact your DRE or Francine Swope at the Youth Ministry Office.



THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will hold their Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on May 9 and 10 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Theresa Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave., Something for everyone. We will accept clothing. No large appliances or large furniture. Call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or you can drop them off the week of May 6. Every little bit helps. Proceeds go towards, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes, community events.

TELEVISED MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 25 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on Breezeline channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Wed., May 21. Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

HEAD AND NECK CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets the last Wed. of every month at Westmont Family Counseling Ministries, 789 Goucher St., Johnstown, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please RSVP at 814-536-0798. This is a free community service sponsored by the W.F.C.M.. The facilitators are Lyn Garbarino, OTR/L, CLT and Michelle George, BSN, RN.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill and Sandy Karas; Cheryl Gross; Marge Plowchin; Rich McDermott; Jim Kris; Judith Mish; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Anthony and Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Charlotte Fesko. To add (or remove) someone 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

