

Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

May 7, 2023

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



5th Sunday of Easter

Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
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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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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, MAY 7, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, May 7 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Blanche Varnecky By George and Carol Pisula	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Theresa Conway By Theresa Hodos	St. Clare of Assisi
Monday, May 8	12:00 PM NO MASS	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Tuesday, May 9	NO MASS		
Wednesday, May 10 <i>St. John of Avila;</i> <i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>	NO MASS		
Thursday, May 11	NO MASS		
Friday, May 12 <i>SS. Nereus and Achilleus;</i> <i>St. Pancras</i>	NO MASS 12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
Saturday, May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	4:00 PM	Joseph Calderone By Family	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, May 14 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:00 AM	All Mothers'	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	All Mothers'	St. Clare of Assisi



This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Ann Salata By Husband, George, Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parishes



Calendar of Events

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

Mother's Day Candy orders due in to The Sweet Shoppe

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

Saturday, May 13 Birthright Carnations available before 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 14 Birthright Carnations available before 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

Monday, May 15 Resurrection Parish Council Nominations due.

Thursday, May 18 **The Ascension of the Lord - Parish Offices Closed**

Friday, May 26 Cookie drop off 9:00 AM to noon Resurrection Church Hall

Saturday, May 27 Social after 4:00 PM Mass Resurrection Church Hall

Sunday, May 28 BBQ Chicken Dinner Pick up

SundayMarket@CambriaCity 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Monday, May 29 **Memorial Day - Parish Offices and The Sweet Shoppe Closed**

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: April 30, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$2,690.00

Ascension \$60.00	Cemetery \$40.00	Mother's Day \$76.00
Build. and Maint. \$57.00	Easter \$25.00	Paint Fund \$50.00
Catholic Communications \$75.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$5.00	Pentecost \$60.00
Catholic Home Missions \$157.00	Loose Offertory \$198.00	Utilities \$146.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$3,639.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,524.00

Ascension \$8.00	Catholic Home Missions \$68.00	Easter \$22.00
Candles \$167.00	Donation \$30.00	Loose Offertory \$86.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,905.00		

Parish News...

NO WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday Masses scheduled Monday thru Friday, May 8 thru 12 and Monday thru Wednesday, May 15 thru 17. Exposition and Benediction scheduled for Monday, May 8 is also cancelled. Week-day Mass will resume on **Thursday, May 18, with the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church.**

UNCLE TED IS GETTING READY TO KICK OFF RESURRECTION PARISH'S 4TH BBQ SEASON! As we celebrate the reopening of Resurrection Church, we will begin our 4th BBQ season on Pentecost Sunday, May 28! Stop by the Parish Office to order your prepaid BBQ CHICKEN DINNER and pick up your ticket! The Dinner is TAKE OUT ONLY. The cost is \$14.00 per dinner. Pick up will be on Sunday, May 28 after the Masses in the **4th Ave. Church Parking Lot by Resurrection Church. Thank you to our loyal customers and volunteers for your continued support. We hope to see you there as we celebrate the reopening of Resurrection Church!**

NEWS FROM RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL APRIL 25 MEETING: The Parish Council continues to prepare for the re-opening of Resurrection Church on Pentecost weekend. However, we need your help! We need volunteers for cleaning. Please see future bulletins for dates and times. We are also planning a social for after the 4:00 PM Mass on Sat, May 27 in Resurrection Hall. We are in need of cookies from our fabulous parish bakers! Cookies can be dropped off at Resurrection Hall on Fri, May 26 from 9:00 AM to noon.

There are vacancies on Parish Council starting in June. Please consider sharing your time and talent in this vital ministry. Information and nomination ballots were in the bulletin. Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls you or other parishioners to this ministry as we continue to move forward as a vibrant and community-focused Parish!

Please see Kathy Hanners for volunteering some of your time and talent as our Parish returns to Ethnic Fest!

If you have any questions, please see a Parish Council member.

Q & A'S ABOUT OUR F & G FEST SATURDAY, 9/2/23: **Q:** Can people from St. Clare volunteer? **A: Absolutely!!** **Q:** Where can volunteers park? **A: Pay lots are available in Cambria City; Resurrection has two lots at 8th Avenue; also there is parking across the 4th Avenue Bridge and underneath it; or you can be dropped off by family.** Call Kathy Hanners 539-2735 or email khanners1914@gmail.com. **F&G = Food and Games in the lot across from the main doors at Resurrection.**

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 8 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 8 - George Pisula

May 15 - Deacon Sam

May 22 - Nancy Fesko

May 29 - NO ROSARY, Memorial Day

Friday

May 12 - Diane Ashbridge

May 19 - Janet Yuras

May 26 - Pat Barrett

June 2 - Chris Rebar

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**.

CARNATION FUNDRAISER - Knights of Columbus Council 11066 will be offering carnations on Mother's Day weekend for donations to Birthright. **Carnations will be available before mass on Saturday May 13 and before and after masses on Sunday May 14.**

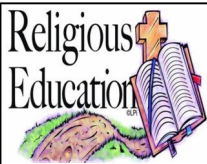
PARISHIONERS NEEDED: There will be several Resurrection Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2023. The Parish Council is a consultative/advisory body to the Pastor assisting him in all things pertaining to both the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish. Members of Council must be fully initiated 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.**

COOKIES NEEDED: There will be a social following the 4:00 PM Saturday, May 27 Mass in Resurrection Hall to celebrate our return to our stunning, freshly painted church. We need cookies for the social! So, we are asking all of our wonderful Parish bakers to bring us your delicious treats! Please drop of cookie donations on Friday, May 26 from 9:00 AM till noon in Resurrection Church Hall. Thank you!

LADIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: 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: The Ladies' Auxiliary is happy to announce that we will be having a Walk-Through Basket Party October 28 and October 29 in Resurrection Church Hall. 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!

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

SUMMER CAMPS - Our Diocese is blest to have two opportunities for our youth. **CAMP TIMOTHY** for youth in grades 10-12, June-18-22 and **CAMP ZACCHAEUS** for youth in grades 4-9, July 16-21. Both camps offer you an opportunity to grow in your faith. Both are held at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown. For more information, please contact your DRE.

JOHNSTOWN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, Sunday July 9, 5:00 PM Mass at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, followed by Eucharistic Procession to Central Park. Any youth



PUBLIC ROSARY DATES: We will be lifting our prayers in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for our nation on Thurs., May 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown and on Sat., May 13 at noon in Central Park, downtown Johnstown. 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.

OUTDOOR MASSES: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on May 28. Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 3. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. **The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin** is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, May 28 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM located at Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut St. Come and browse the various vendor booths featuring *Confections, breads, handmade crafts, artists of all mediums (paint, sketch, oil, sculpture, print, photography etc.), prepared food vendors, and food truck vendors.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE: JUNE, 2024: Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John and St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading a sacred pilgrimage to Rome, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes and Paris on June 3 to the 16, 2024. This pilgrimage will include the celebration of daily Mass at each site, with a papal audience in St. Peter's Square. In addition to the shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, our pilgrimage will take us to the beautiful Sacred Heart Cathedral in the heart of Paris. The full itinerary can be found on the St. John website (stjohnsaltoona.org.) For further information, contact Mr. Jim Roccio, of Festival Travel (814.241.1641), or Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com.



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

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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

