

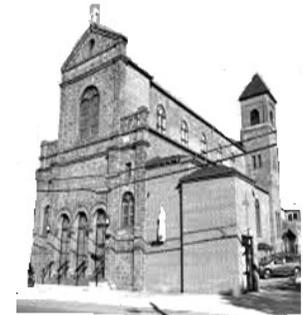
*Resurrection*  
Roman Catholic Parish



May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

*Saint Clare of Assisi*  
Catholic Church



**HAPPY Mother's DAY**

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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

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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**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

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

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS/SERVICE</b>	<b>SITE</b>
<b>Sunday, May 11</b> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>World Day of Prayer</i> <i>for Vocations</i>	8:00 AM	<b>In Honor and Memory of All Mothers' Grandmothers' Godmothers and Mother Figures</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>In Honor and Memory of the Members of the C.F.U. Lodge #5</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Monday, May 12</b> <i>SS. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras</i>	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	<b>Joseph Barbera By the Bernardy, Leis, Pawlak, and Konieczny Cousins Exposition and Benediction following Mass.</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Bill Findley</b> <b>By Judy Slusser</b>	Resurrection Church
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b> <i>St. Matthias</i>	No Mass		
<b>Thursday, May 15</b> <i>St. Isidore</i>	No Mass		
<b>Friday, May 16</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	No Mass		
	12:00 PM	<b>Rosary</b>	Resurrection Oratory
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>  <i>Armed Forces Day</i>	4:00 PM	<b>Anthony J. Angello</b> <b>By Laura and Jonathan Angello</b>	St. Clare of Assisi
<b>Sunday, May 18</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 AM	<b>John "Scooter" Hodos</b> <b>By Wife, Theresa and Family</b>	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	<b>Mary Miller By Family</b>	Resurrection Church

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

Ann Salata By Husband, George Salata

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

All Mothers' Grandmothers' Godmothers and Mother Figures

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

All Mothers' Grandmothers' Godmothers and Mother Figures



## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 11** Mother's Day - Carnations for sale at morning Masses at Resurrection Church
- 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.
- Thursday, May 15** Women of the Bible Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church
- 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)
- Saturday, May 24** Make, Take, and Pray 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall
- Sunday, May 25** Picnic Bingo 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Resurrection Church Hall
- Monday, May 26** **Parish Offices Closed - Memorial Day**



### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: May 4, 2025

#### **Resurrection Parish** - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,518.00

Ascension \$142.00	Easter \$112.00	Mother's Day \$299.00
Build. and Maint. \$361.00	Easter Baking \$120.00	Pentecost \$15.00
Candles \$73.25	Father's Day \$15.00	Poor Box \$31.35
Catholic Communications \$10.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$1.00	Utilities \$173.00
Catholic Home Missions \$215.00	Holy Thursday \$5.00	
Cemetery \$126.00	Loose Offertory \$158.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,374.60		

#### **St. Clare of Assisi Parish** Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,287.00

Ascension \$35.00	Donation \$20.00	Mother's Day \$55.00
Building Fund \$25.00	Easter \$80.00	Online Offertory \$67.90
Candles \$39.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$10.00	Summer Fundraiser \$193.00
Catholic Home Missions \$65.00	Loose Offertory \$101.00	Word Among Us \$2.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,979.90		



*Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers, Godmothers and Mother Figures. May God continue to bless you abundantly for all the love, guidance, and devotion to your families.*

*Dear Lord, Thank you for our beautiful Mothers, For the faith they live each day, For the fun, the joy and companionship, For the love they give away. Thanks for the things they have taught us, For the way they always care, I hope they all know how often they are remembered in our prayers. Amen.*



**May 15, 2025 - Happy Birthday to Father George!**

**May you be blessed with good health and happiness on your birthday and always!**



*Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 17 - Dear Lord, We pray today for your blessing upon all the men and women of the Armed Forces who stand ready and willing to serve and defend our country. Grant them steadfastness of heart, inspire them in the cause of peace, guide their endeavors as they remain loyal to our country and faithful to you. We ask all this in your name. Amen*

*Parish News...*

**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.

**NEWS FROM THE ST. CLARE PARISH COUNCIL MAY 3, 2025 MEETING:**

A fundraiser is being planned using the Pie Shoppe. Fourteen different pies, 3 types of donuts and snails (pie dough filled with cinnamon, sugar and butter) will be available for purchase. The 9"pies are \$12.00; donuts are \$9.00/8-pack and snails are \$9.00/dozen. Payment **MUST** accompany order. **LAST DAY** to order is Monday, June 2, 2025. A form will be inserted in the bulletin or can be found at the back of the churches. An autumn potluck is being planned. The date will be decided in the near future

**RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 2** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., May 12** 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 12 - George Pisula

May 19 - Joan Cammarata

May 26 - No Rosary - Memorial Day

June 2 - Carol Pisula

**Friday**

May 16 - Diane Ashbridge

May 23 - Janet Yuras

May 30 - Pat Barrett

June 6 - Chris Rebar

**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 the TV series, **The Chosen**. It runs for 10 weeks (Season 1), taking place on Tues. evenings at 6:30 PM at the Oratory. All are invited.

**NO WEEKDAY MASS:** There will be no scheduled weekday Masses Wednesday and Friday, May 14 and 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.**

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Our discussions about the remarkable women in the Bible and how they relate to us today continue **on Thurs., May 15 at 6:00 PM** in the Resurrection Oratory.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be held on **Thurs., May 15 at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church**. New members are always welcome!!

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**MAKE, TAKE, AND PRAY IS BACK.** Rosary and Rosary bracelet making **on May 24 at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall**. All supplies provided. Everyone welcome. Not crafty? No worries, instruction and hands on assistance provided. Hope to see you there!

**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.

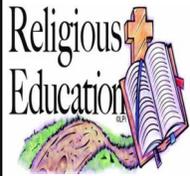
**PARISHIONERS NEEDED:** There will be Resurrection Parish Council vacancies starting in June 2025. The Parish Council is a consultative/advisory body to the Pastor assisting him in all things pertaining to both the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish. Members of Council must be fully initiated 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 located in the back of Resurrection Church. Then complete the Nomination Form and **return it to the Resurrection 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 6:30 PM on Wednesday, May 28th at St. Clare of Assisi Church and at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 29th at Resurrection Church.** (Please note the change in Mass schedule.) The Parish Offices will be closed on this day.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** During May we are 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.

**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).



**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS:** Students who will be in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025 are asked to attend to explain the new process. The meeting is Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM 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 4<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall. Register early and receive a discount. For more information contact your DRE or Francine Swope at the Youth Ministry Office.



**FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tues., May 13 at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.

**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](mailto: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.

**SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, May 25 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.*

**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:** Baby Simon; 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; 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 Of-



**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**

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson
Laura Angello	Mike Hudec
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

**Resurrection Parish Council**

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Lynn Popovich
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brande Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
Kyra Miller	Gary Vitko

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)

